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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1945

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the areas in Greenland appearing on the attached list shall be considered as defense areas in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Agreement between Denmark and the United States for the defense of Greenland which was signed on April 9, 1941.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Signed: JOSEPH C. GREW

(Acting Secretary of State)

Enclosure:

List of proposed defense areas.

The Honorable

Henrik de Kauffmann

Minister of Denmark

859B.20/9-2044

GREENLAND DEFENSE AREAS

1. The following areas are proposed defense areas that have never been established as such:

Atterbury Dome

An area bounded by a circle of a two mile radius with the center at 65° 03' North and 40° 13' 30" West.

(65° 03' 30" North
40° 13' 30" West)

This area covers normal operations of a weather station and a base camp for Ice Cap operations.

Camp Adelagr

An area bounded by a circle of a two mile radius with the center at 61° 16' 30" North and 42° 16' West.

(61° 16' 30" North
42° 16' West)

This area covers normal operations of a weather station and a base camp for Ice Cap operations.

Capè Dan

An area bounded by a circle of a two mile radius with the center at 65° 32' North and 37° 10' West.

(65° 32' North
37° 10' West)

This area consists of installations for a weather station.

Narsak Point

An area bounded by a circle of a half-mile radius with the center 60° 54' North and 46° 00' West.

(60° 54' North
46° 00' West)

This area consists of installations for a weather station.

Skjoldungen

An area bounded by a circle of a two mile radius with the center at 63° 11' North and 41° 20' West.

(63° 11' North
41° 20' West)

This area consists of installations for a weather station.

Walrus Bay

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An area bounded by a circle of a half-mile radius with the center at 70° 29' 30" North and 21° 57' 36" West.

(70° 29' 30" North
21° 57' 36" West)

This area consists of installations for a weather station.

2. The following are changes to present established defense areas as of 17 May 1943:

Narsarssuak

Change to:

(61° 02' - 61° 16' North
45° 15' - 45° 32' West.)

Prince Christian Sound

Change to: An area bounded by a circle of a two mile radius with the center at 60° 03' North and 43° 12' West.

(60° 03' North
43° 12' West)

Iviglut

Change to:

(61° 12' - 61° 15' North
48° 05' - 48° 11' West)

and

(61° 13' - 61° 14' North
48° 15' - 48° 18' West)

Marrak

Change to:

(63° 24' - 63° 27' North
51° 04' - 51° 16' West)

Ikateo

Change to:

(65° 54' - 66° 00' North
36° 30' - 36° 49' West)

Søndrestromfjord

Sondrestromfjord

Change to:

(66° 47' - 67° 10' North
50° 15' - 51° 15' West)

Simiutak (Sondrestromfjord)

Change to:

(66° 00' - 66° 07' North
53° 25' - 53° 48' West.)

Simiutak (Skov Fjord)

Change to: The entire island of Simiutak situated at the mouth of Skov Fjord at approximately 60° 41' North and 46° 34' West and the adjacent waters for a distance of one (1) mile from the shore line.

(60° 41' North
46° 34' West)

Gamatron

Change to: All of the unnamed island (Gamatron) lying south of Hollaender Island at approximately 60° 40' North and 46° 26' West and the islands and waters adjacent thereto for a distance of one (1) mile from the shore line.

(60° 40' North
46° 26' West)

ANGMAGSSALIK

Delete entire area.