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The American Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to request the approval of the Government of Denmark to an amendment of the Technical Schedule to the Agreement between the United States and Denmark concerning the defense of Greenland, to establish an area of five square miles in the vicinity of 75° North and 40° West as a new defense area. This area is desired to accommodate a meteorological station to meet United States military requirements for meteorological services. It is planned to have a permanent staff at the station of approximately twenty-five men, who will be engaged in making and reporting surface and rawin observations.

In addition, the Danish Government is requested to permit the United States Air Force to conduct certain tests and projects on the Greenland ice cap. Since it may not be possible to carry out all of these within the bounds of the meteorological station area referred to above, unlimited operating rights are desired which will permit the following tests and

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projects to be conducted on the ice cap:

- (1) Investigation of the feasibility of using the ice cap surface, both with and without preparation, for aircraft operations.
- (2) Determination of Air Rescue equipment requirements, techniques and procedures, and training for Air Rescue operations on the ice cap.
- (3) Inquiry into the effectiveness of various electronic equipment on the ice cap.
- (4) Investigation of general requirements for living and operating on the ice cap and in similar areas.

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