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Note Verbale.

1. In a Note No. 555 of February 9th, 1953, the Embassy of the United States of America informed the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the precise location of the proposed new defence area in Greenland will not be known until after the completion of an on-site survey tentatively planned for the summer of 1953. It is understood that this survey will be made within a limited area of the ice cap at the proposed site of the new defence area, i.e. in the vicinity of 75° North and 40° West, and that the Danish Government will be informed in due course of the exact time and site of the survey, in order that the necessary permission may be obtained.

2. As regards the tests and projects specified in the Embassy's Note No. 615 of June 10th, 1952, to be conducted in another part of the ice cap of Greenland, the Embassy has now informed the Ministry that the United States authorities consider it appropriate to make these tests etc. within a radius of 150 miles of Thule. At the same time the Embassy requested the permission of the Danish Government for the carrying out of this project.

In reply, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Royal Government has no objection to the proposed tests and projects being undertaken this year within the area indicated.

Copenhagen, March 14th, 1953.

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Handwritten notes:
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Ia den danske Lov
den 10. marts 1953
for den amerikanske
Ambassade i København
for at undersøge
et område på 75° N
og 40° V.

The Embassy of the United States of America,
Copenhagen.

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