



Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Technical Schedule of March 20, 1958, setting forth defense areas in Greenland made available to the United States by the Government of Denmark pursuant to Article II (3) of the Agreement of April 27, 1951. The following areas in this Technical Schedule are now no longer considered essential for Greenland defense requirements:

- 1) The entire Marsarssuak area, including Simiutaq Island; and
 - 2) The two circular areas which are listed as item (c) in the Thule Section of the Technical Schedule.

I have the honor to propose that since the Government of the United States will no longer operate and maintain the areas described above, they be deleted from the Technical

His Excellency

Per Hackerus.

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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Schedule. If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of Denmark, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply to that effect shall constitute an amendment to the Technical Schedule which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and which shall remain in force for the duration of the 1951 Defense of Greenland Agreement.)

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

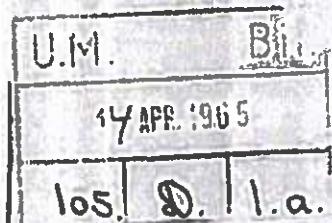
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OK

Med skrivelse af 19. oktober 1964 (PJ IV, jr.nr. 105 D. 1 a) er Udenrigsministeriet med anmodning om en udtalelse oversendt en raa den amerikanske ambassade modtaget note af 14. oktober 1964, hvori ambassaden meddeler, at forsvarsområdet Narssarssuaq inclusive SimiutAQ Øen og to cirkulære områder henhørende under forsvarsområdet ved Thule ikke længere betragtes som væsentlige for grønlandske forsvarsformål, hvorfor ambassaden foreslår, at de nævnte områder udtages af de tekniske bilag til forsvarsoverenskomsten mellem USA og Danmark vedrørende Grønland.

Ambassaden foreslår, at ophevelsen af de nævnte områders status som forsvarsområder finder sted samtidig med den danske besvarelse af noten.

I den anledning skal man meddele, at Ministeriet for Grønland kan tiltræde, at status som forsvarsområde for de nævnte områder ophæves, og at disse dermed udgår af de til forsvarsoverenskomsten k yttede tekniske bilag, og at dette træder i kraft med omgående virkning.

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Copenhagen, May 9, 1965.

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Mudane,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of October 14, 1964, reading as follows:

"I have the honor to refer to the Technical Schedule of March 20, 1958, setting forth defence areas in Greenland made available to the United States by the Government of Denmark pursuant to Article II (3) of the Agreement of April 27, 1951. The following areas in this Technical Schedule are now no longer considered essential for Greenland defense requirements:

- 1) The entire Baffin Island area, including Simiutet Island; and
- 2) The two circular areas which are listed as item (a) in the Thule Section of the Technical Schedule.

I have the honor to propose that since the Government of the United States will no longer operate and maintain the areas described above, they be deleted from the Technical Schedule. If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of Denmark, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply to that effect shall constitute an amendment to the Technical Schedule which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and which shall remain in force for the duration of the 1951 Defense of Greenland Agreement".

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Danish Government is in agreement with the foregoing proposal and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an amendment to the Technical Schedule of March 20, 1958. This amendment shall enter into force on the date of this reply and shall remain in force for the duration of the 1951 Defense of Greenland Agreement.

Please accept, Mudane, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours truly,

P. H. Halberg.

Her Excellency
Mrs. Katharine T. White,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Copenhagen.

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