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Copenhagen, September 30, 1986.

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Your Excellency,

1. I have the honour to refer to exchange of Notes of October 14, 1964/May 5, 1965 between our two Governments concerning certain adjustments of the geographical extension of the 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, on the Defence of Greenland as set forth in Technical Schedule of March 20, 1958.
2. Following discussions between our representatives I have the honour to propose that the extension of the defence areas in Greenland be redefined as follows:
  - 2.1. SØNDRE STRØMFJORD

The main area described as follows:

- A Southern borderline following the median line of the Umivit Fjord until the mouth of Pinguarssup Alanguata Kugssua, following the Northern bank of this until a point in the Angmalortoq lake defined by

50° 15' W, 65° 54' N.

- An Eastern borderline following the 50° 15' W until a point on the ice cap North East of Sandflugtdalen defined by

50° 15' W, 67° 06' N.

- A Northern borderline following the median line of Langsøerne, Ajujuitsup Tasia and Saningassoq, and the valley West hereof until a point, defined by

51° 00' W, 67° 05' N.

- A Western borderline from this point following 51° 00' W until it crosses the median line of the Umivit Fjord.

His Excellency  
Mr. Terence A. Todman  
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Copenhagen

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Cruncher Island

The status of the defence area under Article II of the Agreement of April 27, 1951, be abolished.

Early Warning Sites

The four areas as defined in Technical Schedule of March 20, 1958, remain unchanged.

2.2. THULE

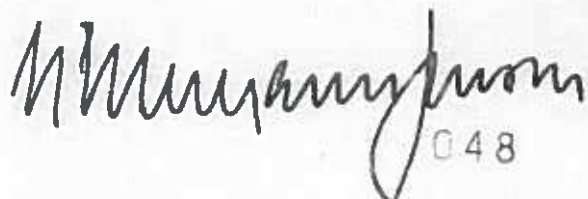
The area on the Southern bank of Wolstenholme Fjord limited by Harald Moltke's Glacier (Sermerssuaq), the ice cap and a straight line between the following two points

69° 10' W, 76° 30' N and 68° 35' W, 76° 18' N.

The status of defence area under Article II of the Agreement of April 27, 1951, of the Nunatarssuaq area at the head of Wolstenholme Fjord be abolished.

3. It is understood and agreed that, in case of emergency or if performance of a mission makes it necessary, access to and movement by the Armed Forces of the United States in the portions of the defence areas relinquished in accordance with this exchange of letters is authorized subject to the provisions of Article V (3) and Article VI (as modified in 1986) of the Agreement of April 27, 1951, on the Defence of Greenland.
4. The Danish Liaison Officer at Thule or Sdr. Strømfjord respectively will be informed immediately, and whenever possible in advance, of any access or movement in the relinquished areas, as authorized in Clause 3 of this Note.
5. If this proposal is agreeable to the Government of the United States, this Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute a new Technical Schedule to the Agreement of April 27, 1951, on the Defence of Greenland, superseding all earlier Technical Schedules. It shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply and remain in force for the duration of the Agreement of April 27, 1951, on the Defence of Greenland.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

  
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