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THE MINISTER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS



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Copenhagen, September 29 1992

Your Excellency,

1. I have the honour to refer to exchange of Notes of September 30, 1986 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 the agreement in Memorandum of Understanding of 13 March 1991 concerning use of Sondrestrom Aviation Facility, Kulusuk Airfield and other matters related to United States military activities in Greenland and 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 status of the defence area and of the four Early Warning Sites as defined in Technical Schedule of March 20, 1958 under Article II of the Agreement of April 27, 1951, be abolished.

It is understood that the US shall have use of facilities in Søndre Strømfjord in accordance with art. XV of the MOU of 13 March 1991 referred to above.

2.2. THULE

The area of 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.

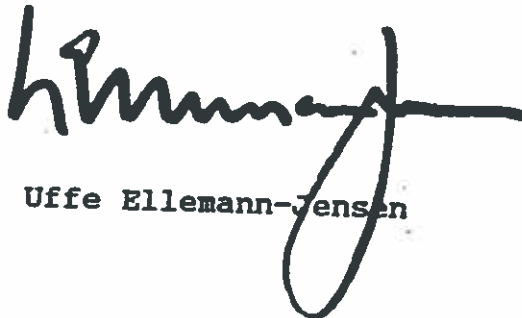
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Ambassador of the United States of America
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It is understood and agreed that, in case of emergency or if performance of a mission makes it necessary, access to and movement by the Armed Forces of the United States in the Nunatarssuaq area as relinquished in accordance with exchange of notes of September 30, 1986 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.

The Danish Liaison Officer at Thule will be informed immediately, and whenever possible in advance, of any access or movement in the relinquished area, as authorized in this Clause.

3. 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.



Uffe Ellemann-Jensen

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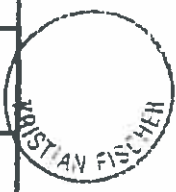
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His Excellency
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Dear Mr. Minister:

I have the honor to refer to your note of September 29, 1992, proposing certain adjustments of the geographical extension of the 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, on the defense of Greenland as set forth in the technical schedule of March 20, 1958 and as modified in the exchange of notes of September 30, 1986 between our two governments.

I have the honor further to inform you that the Government of the United States agrees to the proposal described therein, effective when US military operations at Søndre Strømfjord terminate on September 30, 1992. Your note and this reply shall constitute a new technical schedule to the agreement of April 27, 1951, on the defense of Greenland, superseding all earlier technical schedules.

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

Sincerely,

Richard B. Stone