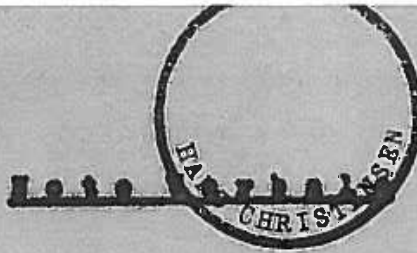


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In a Note No. 273 dated February 16, 1959, the Embassy of the United States of America requested permission for the Department of the Army to conduct certain scientific research activities within specified areas in Greenland during the calendar year 1959 in continuation of the scientific research programmes conducted by the Department of Defense in the year 1958 according to the permission granted in the Ministry's Note Verbale of June 21, 1958.

According to the Embassy's Note the proposed programme will have the purpose of developing engineering methods and techniques to construct structures on the Greenland icecap, including roads, camps, and other military facilities under the conditions of terrain and weather encounter^{ed}/in arctic regions. The programme will also include research and development in over-snow movement, clothing and equipment, collection and evaluation of meteorological data, and the testing of engineer ordnance and transportation corps vehicles and equipment. In addition, there will be basic research in the physical properties of snow, ice, and frozen ground.

It further appears that the scientific programme will be conducted in the following six areas and in the following manner:

The Embassy of the United States of America,

61°30'N 60°45'W, 63°30'N 40°00'W, 65°40'N 26°00'W, 61°45'N 20°45'W, 61°20'N 48°00'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to develop access routes to the Icecap, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, to test over-snow transportation techniques and equipment, and to undertake aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies.

Area II: Within the area bounded by 77°30'N 76°00'W, 61°20'N 48°00'W, 79°45'N 48°00'W, 76°40'N 71°00'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to test over-snow transportation techniques and equipment, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, and to conduct aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies.

Area III: Within the area bounded by 76°40'N 71°00'W, 79°45'N 48°00'W, 80°40'N 29°25'W, 79°02'N 18°30'W, 78°27'N 44°40'W, 75°30'N 66°00'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to construct a sub-surface camp to test engineering techniques and methods, to test engineer and transportation corps equipment and techniques, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, to conduct aerial photographic and aerial reconnaissance studies, to develop methods and techniques for compacted snow runways and roads, to make basic research in the physical properties of snow and ice, to develop methods and techniques for the use of snow and ice as a structural material, to continue thermal regime and heat balance studies and to develop techniques and methods for providing sanitation and water supply facilities on the Greenland Icecap.

10°45'N, 81°20'N 48°00'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to develop access routes to the Icecap, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, to test over-snow transportation techniques and equipment, and to undertake aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies.

Area II: Within the area bounded by 77°30'N 76°00'W, 81°20'N 48°00'W, 79°45'N 48°00'W, 76°40'N 71°00'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to test over-snow transportation techniques and equipment, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, and to conduct aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies.

Area III: Within the area bounded by 76°40'N 71°00'W, 79°45'N 48°00'W, 80°40'N 29°25'W, 79°02'N 18°30'W, 78°27'N 44°40'W, 75°30'N 66°00'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to construct a sub-surface camp to test engineering techniques and methods, to test engineer and transportation corps equipment and techniques, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, to conduct aerial photographic and aerial reconnaissance studies, to develop methods and techniques for compacted snow runways and roads, to make basic research in the physical properties of snow and ice, to develop methods and techniques for the use of snow and ice as a structural material, to continue thermal regime and heat balance studies and to develop techniques and methods for providing sanitation and water supply facilities on the Greenland Icecap.

Area III Within the area bounded by $76^{\circ}37'N$ $60^{\circ}00'W$, $78^{\circ}27'N$ $44^{\circ}40'W$, $72^{\circ}19'N$ $57^{\circ}30'W$, $71^{\circ}26'N$ $47^{\circ}46'W$ it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to test engineer and transportation corps methods, techniques and over-snow equipment, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, and to conduct aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies.

Area IV Within the area bounded by $71^{\circ}00'N$ $55^{\circ}00'W$, $71^{\circ}26'N$ $47^{\circ}46'W$, $72^{\circ}19'N$ $57^{\circ}30'W$, $72^{\circ}17'N$ $56^{\circ}48'W$, $67^{\circ}32'N$ $34^{\circ}35'W$, $67^{\circ}30'N$ $40^{\circ}00'W$, $66^{\circ}57'N$ $47^{\circ}00'W$, $66^{\circ}10'N$ $53^{\circ}30'W$ it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, to conduct access route studies, aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies, and Icecap neve studies and surveys.

Area V Within the area bounded by $66^{\circ}57'N$ $47^{\circ}00'W$, $67^{\circ}31'N$ $40^{\circ}00'W$, $59^{\circ}30'N$ $43^{\circ}00'W$, $60^{\circ}40'N$ $48^{\circ}30'W$ it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, and to conduct access route studies, aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies, and Icecap neve studies and surveys.

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Danish Government has no objection to the conduct of the proposed research activities during the year 1959. As no mention was made

proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to use engineer and transportation corps methods, techniques and over-snow equipment, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, and to conduct aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies.

Area VI Within the area bounded by 72°00'N 55°00'W, 72°26'N 47°44'W, 72°19'N 37°30'W, 72°17'N 36°48'W, 67°32'N 34°35'W, 67°30'N 40°00'W, 66°57'N 47°00'W, 66°10'N 53°30'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, to conduct access route studies, aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies, and icecap neve studies and surveys.

Area VII Within the area bounded by 66°57'N 47°00'W, 67°31'N 40°00'W, 59°30'N 45°00'W, 60°40'N 48°30'W it is proposed during the period until December 31, 1959, to gather meteorological, geological and glaciological data, and to conduct access route studies, aerial reconnaissance and aerial photographic studies, and icecap neve studies and surveys.

In reply, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Danish Government has no objection to the conduct of the proposed research activities during the year 1959. As no mention was made in the Embassy's Note of the seven meteorological stations set up in the areas included in the 1958 scientific programme it is assumed that these meteorological stations are not included in this year's programme.

As some of the areas in question include inhabited coastal regions, the Ministry wishes to call attention to the fact that any contact between the United States personnel participating in the project and the local population should be avoided, cf. the provisions of Article VI of the Agreement between the Government of Denmark and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Defense of Greenland. Furthermore, no activities should take place within the area of the Danish weather station, Station Nord, without special permission.

It is assumed that copies of any surveys made, photographs taken, etc. will be furnished to the Danish Government. It would be appreciated if all such material could be transmitted to the Naval Attache of the Danish Embassy in Washington.

The Danish authorities appreciate the invitation for participation in the research programme by Danish representatives, and the Ministry will revert to this question at a later date. Like in previous years the scientific adviser to the Danish liaison officer at Thule will be instructed to follow the individual projects as far as practicable.

Copenhagen, June 4, 1959.

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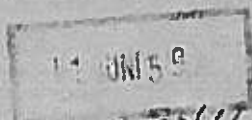
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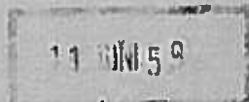
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