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In its Note Verbale of September 14, 1959, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed the Embassy of the United States of America that the Danish Government was agreeable, in principle, to the installation of a semi-mobile (1500 kw) modular-type nuclear power plant in a research and development sub-surface camp on the ice cap in Greenland at 77°00'N and 61°30'W, mentioned in the Embassy's Note No. 382 of May 29, 1959.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs now has the honour to convey to the Embassy the final agreement of the Danish Government to the installation and operation of the nuclear power plant in question on the following conditions:

- 1) that the Government of the United States of America assume full responsibility for any damage caused by the operation of the plant;
- 2) that the Danish authorities be kept currently informed of the amount and activity of all radioactive waste from the reactor;
- 3) that all technical changes which may affect the safety of the reactor be reported to the Danish authorities; and
- 4) that all radioactive parts be removed from Greenland by the United States authorities at the termination of the operational period of the reactor in so far as a request to this effect be made by the Danish authorities.

The Embassy of the United States of America,
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The Danish atomic physicists who have been in contact with the American technical authorities have raised certain additional questions and made some observations which the Danish Embassy in Washington has been instructed to submit to the American authorities with a view to obtaining their answers and comments. The Danish Government assumes that a satisfactory American reaction to this will be obtained at the earliest convenience.

A copy of the statement by the Danish atomic physicists is enclosed for the Embassy's information.
Copenhagen, February 10, 1960.

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