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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's Note dated September 24, 1962, reading as follows:

"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 (named Camp Century) on the ice cap in Greenland at 77 deg. 00' N and 61 deg. 30' W, mentioned in the Embassy's Note No. 382 of May 29, 1959.

"With reference to this Ministry's Note of February 10, 1960, the Embassy's Note No. 334 of May 24, 1960, this Ministry's Note of July 29, 1960, and to subsequent discussions between representatives of the Governments of Denmark and the United States the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to convey to the Embassy the final agreement of the

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Danish Government to the installation and operation of the nuclear power plant in question on the following conditions:

"1. that the United States Government recognizes its responsibility to pay in full all valid claims arising out of the operation of the plant and will take appropriate action and, if necessary, seek appropriations for such claims, any difference of opinion to be resolved in the normal manner, taking into consideration pertinent Danish legislation and international conventions;

"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 insofar as a request to this effect be made by the Danish authorities.

"If the foregoing is acceptable to the United States Government it is proposed that this note and the Embassy's

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reply concurring therein shall constitute a final agreement between the Danish Government and the Government of the United States on the installation and operation of the nuclear reactor in question with effect from the date of the Embassy's reply."

In reply, the Embassy has the honor to confirm that the United States Government is in agreement with the contents of the Note quoted above.

*Sign. W. M. Blair*

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