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Copenhagen, September 24, 1962

Excellency:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 24, 1962,
reading as follows:

"1. By an exchange of notes dated September 24, 1962,
agreement has been reached on the following clause as one
of the conditions for the operation of the United States
nuclear power plant at Camp Century:

'The United States Government recognizes its re-
sponsibility to pay in full all valid claims arising
out of the operation of the plant and will take ap-
propriate action and, if necessary, seek appropriations
for such claims, any difference of opinion to be re-
solved in the normal manner, taking into consideration
pertinent Danish legislation and international
conventions.'

"In this connection, it is understood that the so-called
maximum liability provision contained in existing Danish

legislation

His Excellency
Ambassador Paul Fischer,
Director General,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Copenhagen.

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legislation is not intended to be an absolute maximum insofar as state-operated nuclear reactors like the United States reactor at Camp Century are concerned.

"2. The reference made in the clause quoted in (1) above to the potential necessity of seeking appropriations is understood to imply that the Government of the United States, like other governments, has, of course, procedures which require the Executive to obtain budgetary authorization in order to honour its commitments.

"3. In circumstances other than those related to the liability on the operation of the said nuclear power plant, the NATO Status of Forces Agreement will be applicable, as well as the relevant provisions of the Agreement of April 27, 1951, concerning the Defense of Greenland.

"I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to Your Excellency's Government, this letter and Your Excellency's reply concurring therein shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments on the

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above-mentioned subject.

"Accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

I have the honor to confirm that the contents of the letter quoted above are acceptable to the United States Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sign. W. Mc Blair

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