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The American Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to paragraph 1 of the Ministry's Note Verbale of March 14, 1953 (Journal no. 105.F.2.a), regarding the location of a proposed new defense area in Greenland to accommodate a meteorological station.

The Department of State has been advised by the Department of the Air Force that in a recent joint review of world-wide plans for United States meteorological stations, it was determined that the location of the station above referred to would better suit requirements for weather data if its proposed site was changed from 75° North - 40° West to 71° North - 40° West. The Joint Chiefs of Staff have approved the change in location and appropriate changes to Air Force plans are being made.

These changes in plans have made it necessary to postpone indefinitely the on-site surveys to determine t e exact geographical location of the station. A

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request for the permission of the Danish Government to conduct the survey will be made as far in advance of the initiation of the survey as possible.

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