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GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK AND WITH KEY ALLIES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE DANISH HANDLING OF THE SHIP VISIT ISSUE DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON THE POLICY OF NEITHER CONFIRMING NOR DENYING THE PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOARD U.S. NAVAL VESSELS.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

COPENHAGEN, (DATE) END TEXT

3. THIS NOTE SHOULD NOT BE CLASSIFIED, BUT IT SHOULD BE DIRECTED ONLY TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE(S) IN THE MFA. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS NOTE, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS IF THE DANISH GOVERNMENT CHOSE TO DO SO. ARMACOST

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SUBJECT: SHIP VISIT ISSUE: RESPONSE TO CIRCULAR NOTE

REF: COPENHAGEN 4225, DTG 080905Z JUNE 88

1. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO THE CIRCULAR NOTE IT RECEIVED JUNE 8 (RETEL) WITH THE FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE TO THE MFA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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 CIRCULAR NOTE DATED JUNE 7, 1988 CONCERNING VISITS OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS TO DENMARK.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTRY THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 7, 1988

AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS NOTED THE JUNE 7 STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT BY PRIME MINISTER POUL SCHLUETER ON THE QUESTION OF SHIP VISITS TO DENMARK AND ALSO NOTED THE RELATED STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER ELLEMANN-JENSEN ON THE SAME DATE THAT "THE DANISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THIS PROCEDURE RESPECTS THE POLICY OF OUR ALLIES NEITHER TO CONFIRM NOR TO DENY THE PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THEIR NAVAL VESSELS."

THE U.S. STATEMENT ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER REVIEWING THESE TWO STATEMENTS, AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE

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