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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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May 31, 1968

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the recent discussions between our two Governments regarding the request of your Government, made on February 26, 1968, that the U.S. and Denmark agree to supplement the Agreement of April 27, 1951, on the Defense of Greenland with respect to the storage of U.S. nuclear weapons in Greenland and the over-flight of Greenland by U.S. aircraft carrying nuclear weapons.

As a result of these discussions, I have the honor to propose the following agreement:

The United States Government assures the Government of Denmark that in the exercise of its rights and duties in accordance with the provisions of the agreement of April 27, 1951, concerning the defense of Greenland it will not store nuclear weapons in Greenland or overfly Greenland

His Excellency

Torben Rønne,

Ambassador of Denmark.

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with aircraft carrying nuclear weapons  
without the consent of the Government of  
Denmark.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your  
Government, I have the honor to propose that this note  
and your reply to that effect shall constitute an agree-  
ment between our two Governments, effective on the date  
of your reply, which shall form an integral part of the  
Agreement of April 27, 1951.

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

For the Secretary of State:

