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AND KOLDING NPG

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2 IN RESPONSE TO NATO'S QUERY (REFTEL) ON EMBASSY'S
VIEW REGARDING WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THE KOLDING NPG,
WE BELIEVE THAT THE ANSWER SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY WHETHER
THERE WILL BE ELECTIONS CALLED. IF, DESPITE STRONG
INDICATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT FINDS A
WAY OUT OF THE CURRENT CRISIS WITHOUT CALLING ELECTIONS,

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WE THINK THE NPG SHOULD GO AHEAD AS SCHEDULED, USING IT

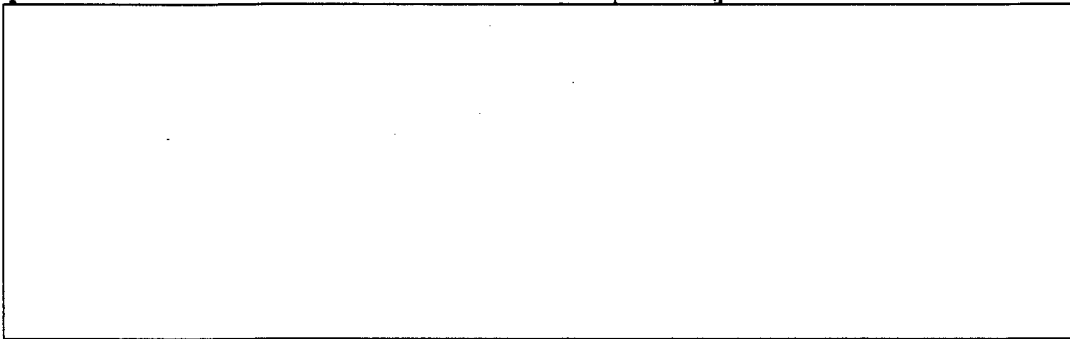
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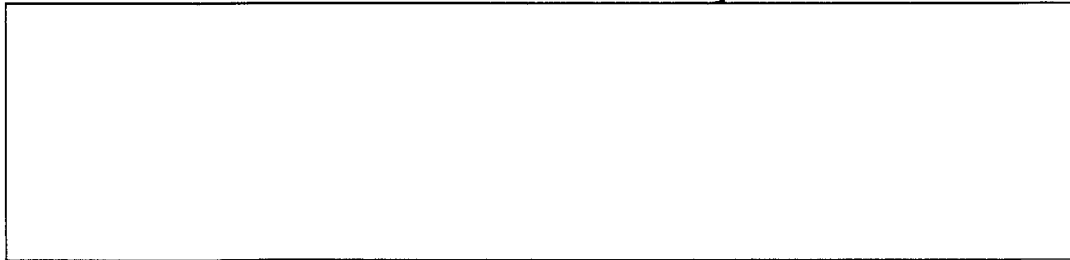
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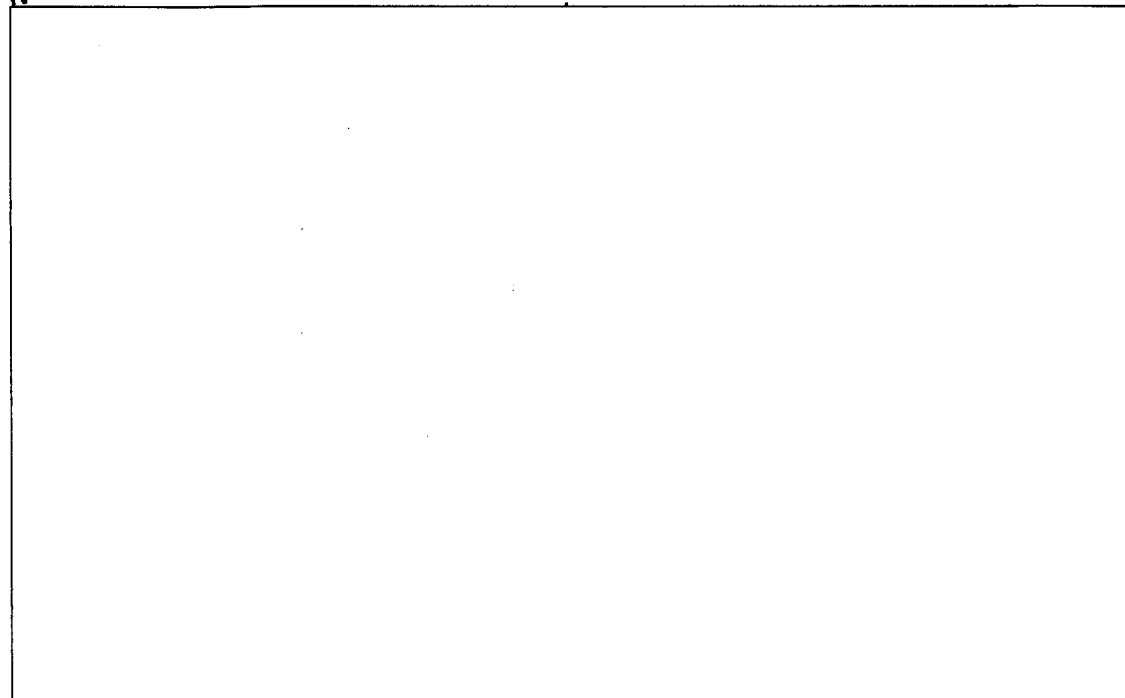
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AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL TO CONFIRM THE LEGITIMACY OF
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ALSO, FOR THE PURPOSES OF GOAL ONE, WE WOULD PLACE LESS EMPHASIS ON THE MARCH SUMMIT'S UNANIMITY IN SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR DETERRENT. PRIOR TO THE SHIP VISIT CRISIS, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WAS ALREADY IN A DEFENSIVE MODE AGAINST SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHARGES THAT THE SUMMIT DECLARATION WAS IN CONFLICT WITH AN EARLIER PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION. IT SEEMS TO US THAT OUR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON NATO SOLIDARITY IN A BROAD SENSE, STRESSING THE BENEFITS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND THE FACT THAT THESE BENEFITS ENTAIL MUTAL OBLIGATIONS. THIS IS THE POINT WHICH PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER HAS BEEN MAKING PUBLICLY AND IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO REINFORCE THE IDEA THAT FAILURE TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS COMMONLY AGREED TO RUNS THE RISK OF LOSING THE BENEFITS.

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