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REGARDING ELECTORAL RESULTS, THE CONSIDERED ESTIMATE THAT LITTLE WOULD CHANGE; THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE RETURNED AND, SIGNIFICANTLY, THE LEFTIST SECURITY POLICY

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MAJORITY WOULD REMAIN INTACT. THIS PROBABILITY WAS ALSO STRESSED TO US APRIL 19 BY A LEADING DANISH SOCIAL DEMOCRAT, WHO CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY WORDS OR ACTIONS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO WORK OUT A QUIET DANISH SOLUTION AFTER THE ELECTION.

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4. COMMENT: THE LARGE PART OF THE DANISH PUBLIC THAT IS PUZZLED AND DISTURBED THAT THE SHIP VISIT CONTROVERSY HAS GONE THIS FAR. THESE DANES DO NOT WANT A BREAK WITH NATO, BUT THERE IS ONE SIGNIFICANT GROUP THAT WILL CONTINUE TO INTERPRET OUR ACTIVITIES AS PRESSURE

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THE DANES WITH WHOM WE SPOKE ALSO APPRECIATE FULLY THAT THAT OUR PUBLIC POSITION TO-DATE HAS INDICATED ROOM FOR A WAY OUT TO BE FOUND.
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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. AS PRIME MINISTER POUL SCHLUETER TODAY APRIL 19 AT 13:00 CALLED A GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAY 10. AMBASSADOR TODMAN WAS HOSTING A LUNCH

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IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED SCHLUETER'S ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CLEAR MESSAGE CONVEYED BY THE GUESTS WAS, WITH ELECTIONS CALLED, THAT A PERIOD OF QUIET REGARDING NATO AND ALLIED COMMENT ON THE APRIL 14 SHIP VISIT RESOLUTION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO RESOLVING THE PROBLEM IN THE POST-ELECTION PERIOD. IN OTHER WORDS, THE DANES WOULD BE ABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT THEMSELVES IF FREE OF ANY PERCEIVED "OUTSIDE PRESSURE". ANY STRONG STATEMENTS FROM NATO OR THE INDIVIDUAL ALLIES WOULD BE INTENTIONALLY MISINTERPRETED AS "PRESSURE" AND MEDDLING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HOWEVER, THEY SAID, SUCH STATEMENTS WOULD CONSEQUENTLY WORK AGAINST RESOLVING THE ISSUE WITH THE NEXT GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY IF THAT GOVERNMENT IS LED BY THE SDP.

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