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"THE DANISH GOVERNMENT ASSUMES THAT THE VISIT OF THE VESSEL WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULES LAID DOWN BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT."

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THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THIS PROCEDURE RESPECTS THE POLICY OF OUR ALLIES NEITHER TO CONFIRM NOR DENY THE PRESENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THEIR NAVAL VESSELS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WHO SHARE THIS VIEW.
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2. IN REMARKS TO THE DANISH PARLIAMENT ON JUNE 7 OUTLINING HIS NEW GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM, PRIME MINISTER SCHLUETER RECALLED THAT THE MAY 10 ELECTION WAS HELD BECAUSE OF THE APRIL 14 SHIP VISIT RESOLUTION. IN ANNOUNCING THE AGREED DANISH GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE, SCHLUETER QUOTED THE CIRCULAR NOTE AND FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH INCLUDING THE CLEARANCE STATEMENT (SEE PARA 1) AND ADDED:

THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THIS PROCEDURE RESPECTS BOTH DANISH NUCLEAR POLICY AND THE VIEWS OF OUR ALLIES. ✓

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1. THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER ELLEMANN-JENSEN ON JUNE 7. BEGIN TEXT:

IN A CIRCULAR NOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS TODAY NOTIFIED ALL HEADS OF MISSION ACCREDITED IN COPENHAGEN AS FOLLOWS:

"AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE DEBATE CONCERNING VISITS IN DANISH PORTS BY FOREIGN WARSHIPS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS THE HONOR TO DRAW THE ATTENTION TO THE WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT IT IS DANISH POLICY NOT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I.E. IN PEACETIME, TO ACCEPT NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON DANISH TERRITORY, INCLUDING DANISH PORTS.

PURSUANT TO THE ROYAL ORDINANCE NO. 73 OF 27 FEBRUARY 1976 PASSING THROUGH INTERNAL DANISH WATERS AND VISITS TO DANISH PORTS STILL IN EVERY CASE REQUIRE THAT ADVANCE PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, CF. NOTE VERBALE OF 4 MARCH 1976 FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTS THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS CIRCULAR NOTE BE COMMUNICATED TO THE APPROPRIATE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES."

IT IS THE INTENTION TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE IN EVERY CLEARANCE WHICH AS PREVIOUSLY WILL BE FORWARDED BY DANISH AUTHORITIES TO THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED:

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