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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EUR - Rozanne L. Ridgway *mjw*

SUBJECT: Your Telephone Conversation with Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, April 15, 2:45 p.m.

Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen wants to give you his evaluation of where things stand and where they are headed following yesterday's passage of the "anti-nuclear" ship visit resolution in the Danish parliament.

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I. PARLIAMENT'S RESOLUTION:

- o Calls on Government to inform visiting ships of longstanding Danish policy against nuclear weapons on territory or in ports.
- o Social Democratic Party's resolution, passed over Government's opposition but supported by swing Radical Liberal Party.

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II. REACTIONS SO FAR

- o Government said it would study NATO implications and consult Allies. Report back to Parliament in 10 days.

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- o Your statement, issued at the request of the Danish Government, expresses our deep concern. Focusses on Alliance implications if resolution is implemented in a way inconsistent with NCND. ← ✓
- o Peter Carrington has also issued a public statement along the lines of your own, but more cautiously phrased and looking to a special NAC session next Wednesday.
- o British, so far, have not responded to Danish request for similar public statement. Howe intends to talk to Ellemann-Jensen on how Danish Government intends to proceed before considering a public statement. ✓
- o We have urged British and others in NATO to go public with their concerns to underscore that this is a NATO, not only a US/Danish issue. Strong British reservations have been made public in Denmark.

III. WHAT COMES NEXT?

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