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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE ATTACHE MESSAGE

REF: 1. COPENHAGEN 27 JUL 66. (NOTAL)
2. STATE 14644.
3. DAO COPENHAGEN S7293, JUL 66, DTG 151350Z.

SUBJECT: U.S. NAVAL VISIT APPROVED PROVIED SHIPS HAVE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOARD.

1. DANISH FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HANDED U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE LETTER APPROVING FIVE NAVAL VISITS TO DANISH PORTS DURING JUNE AND JULY. IN HANDING OVER WRITTEN APPROVAL DANISH NAVAL OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT NO RPT NO

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE PERMITTED EITHER ON DANISH SOIL OR ABOARD SHIPS WHEN IN DANISH TERRITORIAL WATERS OR HABORS AND THAT THIS HAS BEEN POLICY SINCE AT LEAST 1961. HE COMMENTED THAT INASMUCH AS VISITING U.S. VESSELS ARE RELATIVELY SMALL, DANISH GOVT. ASSUMES THEY WOULD HAVE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOARD. IN APPROVING VISITS LIAISON OFFICER MADE IT CLEAR THAT DANISH GOVT EXPECTS U.S. GOVT TO COMPLY WITH ITS POLICY.

2. DURING VISIT USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15) JULY 14-18, 1966, COMMANDER AND U.S. EMBASSY ANSWERED INQUIRIES FROM DANISH PRESS AND GOVT BY STATING THAT U.S. NATIONAL POLICY IS NEITHER TO CONFIRM OR DENY PRESENCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOARD NAVAL VESSELS. THIS REPLY WAS UNSATISFACTORY TO BOTH DANISH GOVT AND PRESS. AT THAT TIME MFA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IF PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS WERE RAISED IT MIGHT BE

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