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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, BTG 151350Z.

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SUBJECT: U.S. NAVAL VISIT APPROVED PROVIDED 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 HARBORS AND THAT THIS HAS BEEN POLICY SINCE AT LEAST 1961.

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.

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3. SUBSEQUENTLY STATE 14644 OF JUL 25 AUTHORIZED ALTERNATIVE TO NO CONFIRM-NO DENY RESPONSE, NAMELY STATEMENT THAT U.S. NAVAL VISITS "IN NO WAY IMPINGE UPON DANISH SOVEREIGNTY OR POLICIES."

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7. WITH MIN OF DEF APPROVAL SHIP VISITS NOW UNCLASSIFIED. ✓
FIRST U. S. SHIP VISIT JUNE 16-19 FOLLOWED BY OTHERS.
SSRIISCF* USS WILLIS (DE-1027) WILL VISIT AALBORG JUNE 30-
JULY 5 AND PARTICIPATE IN DANISH/AMERICAN JULY 4TH
CELEBRATION SPONSORED ANNUALLY BY REBILD SOCIETY NATL PARK
JUST SOUTH OF AALBORG. SOCIETY WILL PUBLICIZE SHIP'S VISIT
IN MAY NEWSLETTER WITH PICTURES SHIP, COMMANDING OFFICER AND
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

8. DEPT'S AND DOD'S GUIDANCE URGENTLY REQUESTED.

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