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**DENMARK**  
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**STATUS OF PERSONNEL OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP  
AND OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM**

*Agreement relating to the agreements of January 27, 1950, and June 8, 1954*  
*Effected by exchange of notes*  
*Dated at Copenhagen December 12, 1956;*  
*Entered in to force December 12, 1956*

*The American Embassy to the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 221*

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to recent discussions concerning the status of the personnel of the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) and of the personnel of the Offshore Procurement Program (OSP) after the entering into force between Denmark and the United States on June 27, 1955 of the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces, signed in London on June 19, 1951. [1]

In line with these discussions it is proposed that the status of the aforementioned personnel of the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group, attached to the Embassy of the United States, and of the personnel of the Offshore Procurement Program serving in Denmark, continue to be governed by existing agreements, i.e. by the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement, signed on January 27, 1950, [2] and by the exchange of notes concerning the implementation of the Offshore Procurement Program in Denmark of June 8, 1954. [3]

It will be noted that this is in keeping with the proviso to paragraph 1 (a) of Article I of the Status of Forces Agreement, according to which two Contracting Parties may agree that certain individuals, units or formations shall not be regarded as constituting or included in a "force" for the purposes of the Agreement.

It is suggested that, if acceptable to the Government of Denmark, this Note together with the reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

AMERICAN EMBASSY

*Copenhagen, December 12, 1956*

<sup>1</sup> TIAS 2846. 4 UST 1792

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 2001. 1 UST 19.

<sup>3</sup> TIAS 3987. p. 141

*The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*

UDENRIGSMINISTERIET. [4] P.J.V.j.nr.105.B.14.a.

*Note Verbale.*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and as the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Embassy's Note of today's date reading as follows:

“The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to recent discussions concerning the status of the personnel of the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) and of the personnel of the Offshore Procurement Program (OSP) after the entering into force between Denmark and the United States on June 27, 1955 of the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces, signed in London on June 19, 1951.

In line with these discussions it is proposed that the status of the aforementioned personnel of the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group, attached to the Embassy of the United States, and of the personnel of the Offshore Procurement Program serving in Denmark, continue to be governed by existing agreements, i.e. by the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement, signed on January 27, 1950, and by the exchange of notes concerning the implementation of the Offshore Procurement Program in Denmark of June 8, 1954.

It will be noted that this is in keeping with the proviso to paragraph 1 (a) of Article I of the Status of Forces Agreement, according to which two Contracting Parties

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may agree that certain individuals, units or formations shall not be regarded as constituting or included in a “force” for the purposes of the Agreement. It is suggested that, if acceptable to the Government of Denmark, this Note together with the reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.”

In reply thereto the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Embassy that the Danish Government is in agreement with the foregoing proposal and that the Embassy’s Note and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

COPENHAGEN, *December 12, 1956*  
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THE EBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Copenhagen.*