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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO HIS EXCELLENCY, JENS OTTO KRAG: QUOTE:

DEARS JENS:

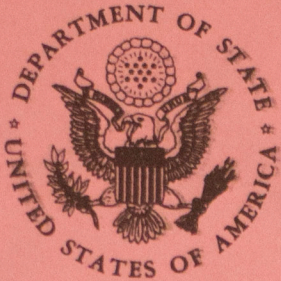
I WANT YOU TO KNOW, AS YOU TURN OVER THE DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF DENMARK TO YOUR SUCCESSOR, OF MY APPRECIATION FOR THE YEARS OF CLOSE COOPERATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THAT WE HAVE ENJOYED.

"I AM GLAD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH

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YOU, AS A NATO ALLY, AS THE LEADER OF A PEOPLE WHO SHARE WITH MY OWN COUNTRYMEN THE SAME GOALS OF INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, AND AS A TRUSTED FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE.

"MRS. JOHNSON JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND MRS.

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KRAG EVERY BEST WISH FOR THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON

HIS EXCELLENCY JENS OTTO KRAG COPENHAGEN UNQUOTE

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