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- PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER KRAG MAKING CLEAR THAT MESSAGE WAS RELAYED FROM PRESIDENT AT HIS RANCH IN TEXAS!
- QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: WITH THE ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR, MRS. JOHNSON AND I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND TO MRS. KRAG OUR EVERY BEST WISHES. THE TRADITIONALLY CLOSE TIES RETWEEN DENMARK AND THE UNITED STATES WERE, I BELIEVE, STRENGTHENED IN 1967, AND REOPENED BY THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCUSSION WHICH YOUR VISITS AFFORDED. MAY 1968 BRING TO YOU BOTH, AND TO THE DANISH PEOPLE, CONTINUED PEACE, HEALTH, AND PROSPERITY. SINCERELY, LYNDON B. JOHNSON UNQUOTE

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