

No. 4405

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
DENMARK**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the status of personnel of the military assistance advisory group and the offshore procurement program. Copenhagen, 12 December 1956**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 8 July 1958.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
DANEMARK**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au statut du personnel du groupe consultatif d'assistance militaire et du programme d'achats *offshore*. Copenhague, 12 décembre 1956**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 8 juillet 1958.*

No. 4405. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND DENMARK REGARDING THE STATUS OF PERSONNEL OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP AND THE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. COPENHAGEN, 12 DECEMBER 1956

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*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<sup>2</sup> of the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of their Forces, signed in London on June 19, 1951.<sup>3</sup>

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,<sup>4</sup> and by the exchange of notes concerning the implementation of the Offshore Procurement Program in Denmark of June 8, 1954.<sup>5</sup>

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 12 December 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 260, p. 452.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 199, p. 67; Vol. 200, p. 340; Vol. 260, p. 452, and Vol. 286, p. 380.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 48, p. 115.

<sup>5</sup> United States of America: *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 3987*.

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

## II

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

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#### NOTE VERBALE

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

[*See note I*]

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 Embassy of the United States of America  
Copenhagen

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<sup>1</sup> Ministry for Foreign Affairs.