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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
DENMARK**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the settlement of claims against the United States in connection with the requisitioning and the use or loss of certain vessels during World War II. Washington, 28 August 1958

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
DANEMARK**

Échange de notes constituant un accord concernant le règlement des créances sur les États-Unis relatives à certains navires réquisitionnés et utilisés ou perdus pendant la seconde guerre mondiale. Washington, 28 août 1958

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No. 4781. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND DENMARK RELATING TO THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REQUISITIONING AND THE USE OR LOSS OF CERTAIN VESSELS DURING WORLD WAR II. WASHINGTON, 28 AUGUST 1958

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The Acting Secretary of State to the Danish Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1958

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to previous correspondence and to oral discussions between officials of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark concerning compensation for the requisitioning in 1941, and the use or loss of forty Danish vessels by the United States during World War II.

The names of the forty vessels are as follows : S.S. *Alssund*, S.S. *Brosund*, M.S. *Norden*, M.S. *Nordvest*, M.S. *Nordhval*, M.S. *Nordpol*, M.S. *Columbia*, M.S. *Olympia*, M.S. *Lundby*, M.S. *Ragnhild*, M.S. *Gertrud*, M.S. *E. M. Dalgas*, S.S. *P. N. Damm*, M.S. *Gertrude Mærsk*, M.S. *Niel Mærsk*, S.S. *Rita Mærsk*, M.S. *Grete Mærsk*, M.S. *Anna Mærsk*, M.S. *Laura Mærsk*, M.S. *Lexa Mærsk*, M.S. *Marchen Mærsk*, M.S. *Hulda Mærsk*, M.T. *Emma Mærsk*, S.S. *Herta Mærsk*, M.T. *Caroline Mærsk*, M.S. *Sicilien*, M.S. *Tunis*, S.S. *Frode*, S.S. *Georgia*, S.S. *Broholm*, M.S. *Australian Reefer*, M.S. *African Reefer*, S.S. *Jonna*, S.S. *Maria*, S.S. *Sessa*, M.S. *Nora*, S.S. *Marna*, S.S. *Jutta*, S.S. *Paula*, S.S. *Tanja*.

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I offer to your Government, in full satisfaction and settlement of all claims against the United States in connection with the requisitioning and the use or loss of the above-mentioned vessels, the sum of \$5,296,302. This offer is made with the understanding that all claims against the United States in connection with this matter are extinguished, and with the further understanding that the Govern-

¹ Came into force on 28 August 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

ment of the Kingdom of Denmark will hold the Government of the United States of America harmless against any and all claims of any nature or source whatsoever arising out of the requisitioning and the use or loss of the above-mentioned vessels.

Upon receipt of a note from Your Excellency indicating that the proposed settlement is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Government of the United States of America will consider that the present note and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between our two Governments with respect to the matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Christian A. HERTER
Acting Secretary of State

His Excellency Henrik de Kauffmann
Ambassador of Denmark

II

The Danish Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State

DANISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

Reference No. 60. M. 8/18.

August 28th, 1958

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's note of today's date concerning compensation for the requisitioning in 1941 and the use or loss of the following forty Danish vessels during World War II by the United States :

[See note I]

Your Excellency's note contains the following offer :

[See note I]

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark agrees to this proposal, and will consider your note and this reply thereto as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Henrik KAUFFMANN

The Honorable Christian A. Herter
Acting Secretary of State
of the United States of America
Washington