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# Exchanges of Notes

between the Government of the United Kingdom  
and the Danish Government regarding

## the Participation of a Danish Contingent in the Occupation of Germany

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REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF A DANISH CON-  
TINGENT IN THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY**

*Copenhagen, 13th December, 1950 ; 15th May, 1951*

No. 1

*His Majesty's Ambassador at Copenhagen to the Danish Minister for  
Foreign Affairs*

M. le Ministre,

*13th December, 1950.*

I have the honour to refer to my Note of 28th November, 1950,<sup>(1)</sup> regarding the Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Royal Danish Government on the subject of the participation of the Danish contingent in the occupation of Germany. As I have stated, His Majesty's Government would warmly welcome the continued presence of a Danish contingent in Germany and, in order to permit the further consideration of the details of the extension of the Agreement which is contemplated by both our Governments, I have the honour to propose that the words "six months" in paragraph I of the Exchange of Notes effected in London on 10th December, 1948,<sup>(2)</sup> should be deleted.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Danish Government I have the honour to propose that this Note and your Excellency's reply thereto shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

A. W. G. RANDALL.

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No. 2

*The Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Ambassador at  
Copenhagen*

Sir,

*Copenhagen, 13th December, 1950.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 317 of to-day's date, which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply I beg to inform you that the Royal Danish Government accept this proposal and agree that your Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

OLE BJØRN KRAFT.

(1) Not printed.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 55 (1949)," Cmd. 7785.

*His Majesty's Ambassador at Copenhagen to the Danish Minister for  
Foreign Affairs*

*British Embassy,  
Copenhagen, 15th May, 1951.*

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Notes exchanged between your Excellency and myself on 13th December, 1950, and to propose as follows:—

1. That the provisions of the Exchange of Notes of 10th December, 1948,<sup>(2)</sup> regarding the participation of a Danish contingent in the occupation of Germany shall be further prolonged after 15th May, 1951, until such time as an Agreement on the stationing in Germany of the forces of the Powers which are parties to the North Atlantic Treaty of 4th April, 1949,<sup>(3)</sup> shall have been concluded between the Governments concerned.

2. That the following provisions be substituted for those of Article IV, 1, of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Royal Danish Government regarding the Participation of a Danish Contingent in the Occupation of Germany, signed in Copenhagen on 22nd April, 1947<sup>(4)</sup>:—

- “(a) The Commander of the Danish Contingent shall be subject: (i) to the supreme authority of the United Kingdom High Commissioner in British Zone, as in the case of the Commander-in-Chief, B.A.O.R.; (ii) to the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, B.A.O.R., in matters pertaining to their occupational duties.
- (b) The chain of command in the case of operations and preparations therefor, carried out in fulfilment of international Agreements, will be as laid down by the appropriate authority under these Agreements.”

If your Excellency agrees, I have the honour to propose that this Note together with your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

I avail, &c.

A. W. G. RANDALL.

No. 4

*The Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Ambassador at  
Copenhagen*

Sir,

*Copenhagen, 15th May, 1951.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 84 of 15th inst., which reads as follows:—

[As in No. 3.]

In reply I beg to inform you that the Royal Danish Government accept these proposals and agree that your Note together with this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I avail, &c.

OLE BJØRN KRAFT.

<sup>(2)</sup> “Treaty Series No. 55 (1949),” Cmd. 7785. <sup>(3)</sup> “Treaty Series No. 56 (1949),” Cmd. 7789.

<sup>(4)</sup> “Treaty Series No. 52 (1947),” Cmd. 7164.

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