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1. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTIN TO COAST GUARD OFFICIAL DAVID HAISLIP DISCUSSING THE CLARINET PILGRIM PROGRAM INFORMALLY WITHK O GREDAL DIRECT OF DANISHADMINISTRATION FOR NAVIGATION AND HYDROGRAPHY, WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS ALREADY POSITIVELY DISPOSED TOWARD THE PROGRAM. AS SUGGESTED IN OUR REFTEL B HOWEVER WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED TO RAISE THIS MATTER OFFICIALLY WITH THE DANISH MFA AND THE OFFICE OF FAEROESE AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. FROM OSLO'S 1858 WE NOTE THAT SIMILAR CONCERNS ARE FELT THERE.

2. THE FAEROES ELECTIONS TOOK PLACE IN NOVEMBER WITHOUT THE NATO
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ISSUE EVEN ARISING DURING THE CAMPAIGN. FOLLOWING THE ELECTION

A TOTALLY NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT WAS FIRMED IN FEBRUARY IN WHICH THE LEFTIST ANTI-NATO REPUBLICAN PARTY PLANS A PRIMINENT REOL(REFTEL C) THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER ATLI DAN REMAINS PRIME MINISTER HOWEVER AND IN THIS CAPACITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND FOR THE RELATIONS WITH METROPOLITAN DENMARK. IN OUR ESTIMATION THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE NO RELUCTANCE ABOUT RAISING THE MATTER CONFIDENTIALLY WITH DAM, BUT THEY WILL PROBABLY DEFER TO HIS JUDGEMENT REGARDING THE POLITICAL RISK INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM. THE PRESENCE OF THE REPUBLICANS IN HIS COALITION WILL CERTAINLY MAKE THE MATTER MORE DICEY, AND HIS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RELATIONS WITH COPEHAGEN WILL MEAN THAT HIS PARTY WOULD BEAR SOLE RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF DISCLOSURE. WHILE WE ARE NOT OVERLY OTIMISTIC THEREFORE REGARDING THE FINAL DECISION, WE FEEL WE OUGHT OFFICIALLY TO RAISE THE PROPOSAL TO THE DANES SOON.
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