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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MARR, DA, GL

SUBJ: WITHDRAWAL OF HELICOPTERS AT THULE

REF: (A) STATE 142278

(B) STATE 106177

1. EMBOFF INQUIRED OF MFA REGARDING STATUS OF EMBASSY'S NOTE REPORTING US AIR FORCE INTENTION WITHDRAW HELICOPTERS FROM THULE AFB IN GREENLAND, AND LEARNED THAT DANISH MINISTRY FOR GREENLAND WISHES TO DISCUSS TIMING OF WITHDRAWAL WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES. MFA WILL BE SENDING NOTE TO EMBASSY IN NEAR FUTURE WITH THIS REQUEST.

2. FOR MORE DETAILS, EMBOFF CALLED MINISTRY OF GREENLAND (E. LEMCHE) WHO STATED THAT MINISTRY HAD NO GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION TO WITHDRAWAL BUT THAT IT WAS TAKEN SOMEWHAT BY SURPRISE SINCE DANISH LIAISON OFFICER AT THULE AS RECENTLY AS LAST MAY REPORTED THAT THE HELICOPTERS WOULD BE RETAINED BECAUSE THEY WERE NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPLY OF LORAN STATION AT CAPE ATHOLL. MINISTRY IS DISPOSED TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN

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HELICOPTER OPERATION UNDER GREENLANDAIR INC., TO MAINTAIN

ITS CONTACT WITH SURROUNDING DANISH ESKIMO VILLAGES IN
AREA, BUT WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES
USE OF THULE BASE, ACCESS TO FUEL SUPPLIES, AND
ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR PILOTS. IN THIS CONNECTION,
LEMICHE ASKED (A) WITHIN WHAT TIME FRAME U.S. WAS
CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING HELICOPTERS, (B) WOULD IT BE
POSSIBLE TO DELAY WITHDRAWAL SOMEWHAT TO PERMIT OVERLAP
OF DANISH PILOTS WITH PILOTS OF DET 4, 39 ARRWC, AND
(C) AT WHAT LEVEL OR WITH WHICH DEPARTMENT SHOULD DANES
TAKE UP THIS QUESTION FOR DISUCSSION?
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