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BRITISH EMBASSY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 3rd, 1940

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My Lord,

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I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith copies of correspondence with the Danish Minister in Washington regarding his creation of "The American-Danish Greenland Commission" in order to assist the Government of Greenland in purchasing necessary supplies in the United States.

2. When this announcement was made public, a spokesman for the Danish Legation is reported to have said that the Commission would be self-financing, largely through Greenland exports, and that its main tasks would be "coordination and shipping".

3. I am sending a copy of this despatch to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom at Ottawa.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(SGD) LOTHIAN

The Right Honourable

The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

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