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19 February 1951

My dear Mrs. Wright,

Many thanks for your letter of 8 February concerning the publication of a report on our visit to Greenland. I have noted the contents of your letter and will take the liberty to refer to it should the question be reconsidered of the possibility of printing the report this year.

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID BENSON, Director
Division of Non-Self-Governing
Territories

Mrs. Henry Wright
Permanent Delegation of Denmark to the
United Nations
Empire State Building, Room 6300-B
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Permanent Delegation of Denmark
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New York, February 8, 1951.

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Dear Mr. Benson,

Referring to our conversation concerning publication of the Secretariat's Greenland Report I realize that the summary record might be vague with regard to the position of the Danish Government. However, it seems to me that Mr. Lannung's statement as it was read in the Fourth Committee on November 28, 1950, was clear on this point. He stated:

"We consider this document to be of great value, and the Danish Government - and I want to emphasize this - fully agrees that it should be made public in a suitable manner."

The words "suitable manner" are later in the statement explained to mean - that reports on experience gained by visiting missions should not be placed on the same constitutional level as statements made by the responsible government itself published in conformity with General Assembly Resolution 335 (IV).

Mr. Lannung's statement concluded with the following paragraphs:

"Our attitude does in no way indicate lack of appreciation of the high standard of the report drawn up by the two officials of the Secretariat.

On the contrary, we want to express our warmest thanks to the authors of the report and, as already said, we have willingly given our consent to its being published in a suitable manner.

I hope that the above will clear up any possible misunderstanding with regard to the Danish Government's attitude on this point.

Sincerely yours

Jonny Wright

Mr. Wilfrid Benson,
 Director,
 Division of Information from
 Non-Self-Governing Territories,
 United Nations,
 405 East 42nd Street,
 New York 17, N.Y.

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Publication of a report on Greenland

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GREENLAND

The question of the publication of a report on the mission undertaken by Dr. Hoo and myself to Greenland has for some time been before the Publications Board. I request that an early decision be taken, both in view of the time which has elapsed since the visit was paid, and the fact that the 1950 credits of my Department for printing purposes will elapse at the end of the year.

In the Fourth Committee, the Representative of Cuba submitted a draft resolution on Visits to Non-Self-Governing Territories, the last paragraph of which requested the Secretary-General "to prepare and publish a report on the visit to Greenland, based on the information supplied by the officials who visited that Territory".

The Representative of Denmark objected to the draft resolution for reasons of principle, and in particular, on the grounds that any report should not be regarded as the concern of any committee or of the General Assembly, but should be considered as the responsibility of the Secretariat. In the course of his intervention, Mr. Lannung, however, made the following two statements on the question of publication:

"We consider this document to be of great value, and the Danish Government - and I want to emphasize this - fully agrees that it should be made public in a suitable manner."

"...we want to express our warmest thanks to the authors of the report and, as already said, we have willingly given our consent to its being published in a suitable manner".

Following Mr. Lannung's intervention, the Representative of Cuba withdrew his draft resolution, owing to the limited time available for discussion, but reserved his right to re-submit

a draft resolution on this subject at a later session of the General Assembly.

The Representative of Cuba and the Representative of Denmark thus agree that a report should be published, and the Secretariat has been informed by the Danish Delegation of a request to this effect made by the Greenland Department of the Danish Government.

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BRANCH REGISTRY

4 August 1950

Dear Mr. Sveistrup,

Following our return from Greenland, a report has been prepared by myself and Mr. Benson on the visit for submission to the Secretary-General.

I am enclosing five copies of this report in the hope that it will be of interest to Mr. Eske Brun and other officers of the Greenland Department. In due course and subject to any comments which the Secretary-General may have to make, or to any points to which you would like to draw our attention, the report will be formally communicated to Mr. Eske Brun.

Yours sincerely,

Victor Hoo,
Assistant Secretary-General in charge of
the Department of Trusteeship and
Information from Non-Self-Governing
Territories

Mr. Poul Peter Sveistrup,
Greenland Administration,
Slotsholmsgade 10,
Copenhagen, Denmark.

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The Secretary-General

Victor Hoo, Assistant Secretary-General in charge of the Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Report on Visit to Greenland

4 August 1950

I am submitting to you herewith a report prepared by myself and Mr. Benson on the visit which we paid to Greenland at the invitation of the Greenland Department of the Danish Government.

Since a visit such as this also provides an opportunity of giving publicity to the work of the United Nations, I am also enclosing the text of a broadcast which I delivered at the Godthaab radio station. Its translation into Danish and Greenlandic was also broadcast from that station.

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Mr. George Ryder
Freight and Supply Section

Tsomin Yu, Acting Executive 19 July 1950
Officer, Department of Trusteeship and Information
from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Air Freight Account No. 1202-502

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Dr. Victor Hoo and Mr. Wilfrid Benson
returned to New York from official business to
Greenland on Trans-Canada Air Lines on July 11th.

They sent as air freight on the American
Air Lines some personal effects, the charges of
which are \$20.55 and \$12.79. Since this was an
official mission, we would appreciate your paying
these charges and allocating them against our De-
partment's air freight account which is No.
1202-502.

These personal effects are presently at
Laguardia Field, Hangar No. 1. Will you kindly
pick them up and deliver them to Lake Success.



17 July 1950

Dear Mr. Sveistrup,

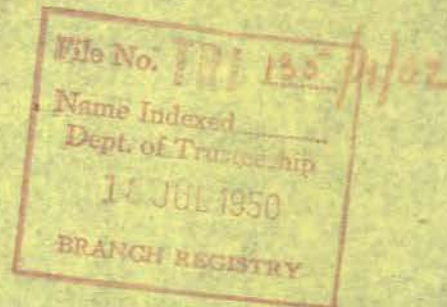
I do not intend to write you a long letter as I hope to see you soon at Lake Success and perhaps after the trials of the Committee, ~~to~~ have an opportunity of talking to you about my impressions of Greenland. What I feel I must express in this letter is my gratitude to you personally for the care which you took of us. I had never, on one single occasion, any feeling that we were being conducted by an officer of the Administration who felt that there was any difference between his duties to his Administration and his friendship to us.

I have one request, and that is, when you are at Lake Success you will take precedence over me in entering rooms, cars, restaurants, etc. I shall, in fact, refuse to walk in front of you until some balance has been struck between conditions in Greenland and conditions here.

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID BENSON

Mr. P. P. Sveistrup
Groenlands Styrelse
Slotsholmsgade 10
Copenhagen



17 July 1950

My dear Mr. Lammung,

Dr. Hoo and I reached Lake Success last Tuesday after a final journey which, perhaps, was not so happily arranged as that part of our journey which was under the auspices of the Danish Government.

Naturally, at the present moment I find myself a little overwhelmed by papers for the Special Committee, budget discussion, etc. You will therefore excuse me if I do not give you my impressions on Greenland in any great detail. What I can say immediately and with confidence is that for me, the visit was of the utmost assistance in that it enables me to understand far more of your Article 73 e information, of your problems and last but not least, of the extraordinary healthy relations which appear to exist between Greenlanders and Danes. I have no doubt that there may be personal difficulties in certain cases and that as Greenland grows in autonomy there may be general difficulties. At the present moment I encountered nothing but signs of a healthy spirit of cooperation between the two races. I was ready to expect this in the presence of the leading Greenlanders and the Danish officials. To me it was more striking to see what a high idea of their responsibilities was held by many of the simple Danish artisans in Greenland and on the other hand, to note the affection which the Greenlandic villager seemed to feel for the Danish officers in his neighborhood.

Although it is hardly necessary to add, I should like to state that the arrangements made for us were in all respects highly satisfactory. We not only had an interesting experience and a friendly reception, even our smallest comforts were taken good care of.

I know the big part that you have played in our visit and I thank you for it even more sincerely than in the past.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Benson

Mr. Hermod Lammung
Landsretssagfører
Skindergade 32

28 June 1950

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UMANAK GODTHAAB - GREENLAND

UN TRANSPORTATION HAS PREPAID MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE PASSAGE
GREENLAND TO WESTOVER FIELD MASSACHUSETTS PLEASE CONTACT MATS AT
B.W.I. IF DESIRED.

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Tso-min Yu
Acting Executive Officer

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Mr. Walter Squire, Chief, Travel Section,
Purchase and Transportation Division

W. Hodgson, Administrative Officer,
Department of Trusteeship and Information
from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Transportation from Greenland for Dr. Hoo and Mr. Benson

27 June 1950

With reference to our telephone conversation of this morning in which you agreed to issue the necessary TT/9 covering the air travel for Dr. Hoo and Mr. Benson from Greenland to New York, attached please find a copy of Mr. Kwong's letter of the 22nd June to Mr. Bender of the United States Mission to the United Nations. I thought you might like to have a copy of this letter for your files.

Copy for Mr. Hodgson

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25 JUL 1950
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Military Air Transport Service
641 Washington St.
New York, N.Y.

Attention Mr. Lawrence

Dear Sirs:

Confirming our conversation we are attaching herewith United Nations Transportation Orders nos. 22430 & 22431 for payment of passage of Dr. Victor Hoo and Mr. Wilfred Benson from Greenland to New York.

Will you kindly advise MATS that this pre-payment has been made so that these travelers may journey to New York.

Sincerely yours,

W.B. Squire
Chief, Passenger Service Section

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22 June 1950

Mr. Albert Bender
United States Mission to the United Nations
2 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Bender:

In furtherance of your telephone conversations with Miss Stieren, I am enclosing Travel Authorization Form TT/8 for Dr. Victor Hoo and Mr. Wilfrid Benson in connection with their return trip from Greenland to New York by MATS, if it should should become necessary for them to return to New York by this means.

As you know, I have already discussed this matter with Mr. Benjamin H. Brown, explaining to him that we did not know whether or not Dr. Hoo and Mr. Benson would wish to use the facilities of MATS but that, in the event that they would have to return to New York earlier than anticipated, we were most anxious to know that this means of transportation was available to them.

Your kind cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Victor K. Kwong, Executive Officer
Department of Trusteeship and Information
from Non-Self-Governing Territories

June 8, 1950

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ARRIVING FLIGHT SK 912 DUE COPENHAGEN SATURDAY MORNING 9:30.

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Wilfrid Benson, Director, Div. of NSGT's

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COPENHAGEN

ESKE BRUN REPORTS POSTPONEMENT SAILING GREENLAND SHIP TO 14 or 15.
DR. HOO AND SELF HAVE ACCORDINGLY POSTPONED WEDNESDAY'S FLIGHT TO COPENHAGEN
UNTIL FRIDAY OR SUNDAY. WILL CABLE YOU WHEN FINAL DATE IS FIXED. PLEASE
INFORM GREENLAND AND OTHER AUTHORITIES.

BENSON

Wil

frid Benson, Director, Div. of NSGT's

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- 6 JUN 1950
BRANCH REGISTRY

5 June 1950

Dear Mr. Christensen,

As I write today, Dr. Hoo and I are not quite certain when we shall arrive in Copenhagen but you will have been informed by cable before you receive this letter. Should there be any delays in the sailing of the Greenland vessel after we reach Copenhagen, Dr. Hoo is considering whether it will be possible for him to visit Berlin to see private friends. It would be most useful if you could find out what passport formalities would be required and what would be the schedule of air passages from Copenhagen to Berlin and return. Naturally this is all very tentative and you should make no applications until we reach Copenhagen.

For the present, Dr. Hoo and myself will give your office as our address for letters, etc. Kindly hold any letters which may arrive for us during this week.

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID BENSON, Director
Division of Non-Self-Governing
Territories

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen, Director
United Nations Information Centre
37 Vestre Bøvd.
Copenhagen V, Denmark

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England, 7 May

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My dear Ralph,

Dr. Hoo and myself will be going to Greenland via Copenhagen and on a Danish boat. Will you kindly ask Victor Kwong to make the necessary arrangements and plane bookings in consultation with Dr. Hoo and inquire whether any medical injections are needed?

I am writing to you, however, rather about the return journey. Lannang states that the Danish authorities could deliver us to Blue West One, where we could obtain U.S. air transport back to the States by arrangements with the U.S. authorities. Could you start inquiries and negotiation for this purpose?

I hope Philip Jessup will have something to say about the Article 73 e. committee over here. No decision has been taken as to U.N. representation - and I remain convinced that Martin (and probably Lloyd) continue to fight against such representation.

Yours,

(Signed) Wilfrid

Benson

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BRANCH REGISTRY

Copenhagen, March 25, 1950

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Mr. Lannung 4 US
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Victor Hoo, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary General,
United Nations Headquarters,
Lake Success, N. Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hoo.

Reference is made to the conversations Mr. Lannung and Mr. Sveistrup had with you while they were visiting New York last fall.

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you and to Mr. Benson a cordial invitation from my department to visit Greenland during this coming summer. I believe that such a visit could be of the greatest mutual benefit to the secretariat and to this department, insofar as both parties are interested that the best possibility of obtaining direct knowledge of conditions in Greenland is presented to you and Mr. Benson.

The trip could be undertaken on board our m/s "Umanak". This ship is due to leave Copenhagen on or about June 10, 1950. According to its schedule it should call at the ports of Godthab, the capital of Greenland, and Egedesminde, most important place in Northwest Greenland, and finally go to the mining town of Ivigtut for a load of cryolit. Arrival at Copenhagen is expected on or about July 7.

Mr. Sveistrup will accompany you during the whole trip and assist you in making all contacts wherever and whenever you may wish.

Please advise me at your soonest convenience of your and Mr. Benson's answer to this invitation.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Eske Brun

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29 May 1950

Dear Mr. Eske Brun,

I arrived at Lake Success from Europe this last weekend and I am writing to you to inform you that the arrangements for the visit of Dr. Hoo and myself to Greenland are well advanced at this end. Dr. Hoo has received your cable of 29 May in which you state that it is planned that the ship will leave about 10 June. Accordingly, we have reserved accommodation on the plane flight to Copenhagen which leaves from New York on 7 June. I shall inform Mr. Christensen of the United Nations Information Centre in Copenhagen and will ask him to keep in touch with you.

Needless to say, Dr. Hoo and myself are both looking forward with deep interest to our coming visit.

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID BENSON, Director
Division of Non-Self-Governing
Territories

Mr. Eske Brun, Director
Greenland Administration
Copenhagen, Denmark

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29 May 1950

Dear Mr. Christensen,

In connection with the coming visit of Dr. Hoo and myself to Greenland at the invitation of the Greenland Administration, I am writing to inform you that Dr. Hoo and myself are planning to leave New York on 7 June by flight 912. I have informed Mr. Eske Brun of this reservation. We should be grateful if you could get in touch with the Danish authorities and see that hotel accommodation is reserved for Dr. Hoo and myself either by them or by yourself.

In order that you may be fully informed of our movements, I will cable to you from Lake Success at the beginning of next week confirming our flight departure or informing you of any change in it.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID BENSON, Director
Division of Non-Self Governing
Territories

Mr. Viggo A. Christensen, Director
United Nations Information Centre
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Copenhagen V, Denmark

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18 May 1950

Dear Mr. Holten-Eggert,

Thank you very much for the copy of the report of the Commission, appointed by the Danish Government to deal with the administration of Greenland, which you were so kind as to send me. I am delighted to have it and I am sure that it will prove to be very useful both to me and to members of my Department.

Sincerely yours,

Victor Hoo,
Assistant Secretary-General in charge of
the Department of Trusteeship and Information
from Non-Self-Governing Territories

Mr. Christian D. Holten-Eggert,
Acting Representative of Denmark to the United Nations,
Permanent Delegation of Denmark to the United Nations,
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New York, May 15, 1950.

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I hereby have the honour to transmit a copy of
the report of the Commission, appointed by the Danish
Government to deal with the administration of Greenland.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you,
Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.



Holten-Eggert

Acting Representative of Denmark
to the United Nations

Mr. Victor Hoo,
Assistant Secretary-General,
United Nations.

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11 April 1950

Dear Mr. Benson,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter I am addressing today to Mr. Eske Brun.

I received from Bunche a file concerning the relationship between the Secretariat of the United Nations and the ILO which will be useful to you when you see Mr. Morse. This file and some other documents on the same subject will be at Mr. Russell Cooke's place in your name so that when you come to Geneva he will give them to you.

I am leaving tomorrow for Rome to call on the Italian Government and from there around 16 April I will proceed with President Garreau to Athens to meet the representatives of Israel and Jordan in order to find out their views on the application of the Statute of Jerusalem. We may make a short trip from there to Palestine. I hope to return to Lake Success on the steamship Ile de France which is sailing on 26 April but I wonder whether by that time I will have finished with Mr. Garreau the consultations with the two governments concerned.

You can find me at the Hotel Ambassador in Rome until 16 April and then most probably, although it is not quite sure yet, at the Hotel Grande Bretagne in Athens.

Yours sincerely,

(Hoo)

Wilfred Benson, Esq.,
12A, Stanford Road,
LONDON, W.8

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11 April 1950

Dear Mr. Brun,

Your letter of 25 March 1950 has been forwarded to me from Lake Success to Geneva where I have been attending during the last three months the sixth session of the Trusteeship Council.

I thank you for the invitation of your Department to visit Greenland during the coming summer which you were good enough to extend to Mr. Benson and to myself. I entirely agree with you that this trip will be most beneficial to all concerned and will further strengthen the cordial co-operation which already so happily exists between your Department and the Secretariat of the United Nations.

However, before finally accepting your kind invitation for the date indicated by you, I must first return to Lake Success and speak personally to the Secretary-General. He has assigned me to a new temporary mission and I will be back in Lake Success at the beginning of May. I will then give you a definite reply by cable as soon as my trip to Greenland with Mr. Benson is approved by the Secretary-General. Mr. Benson is also very eager to make this trip and informs me that he accepts your invitation with great pleasure.

Yours sincerely,

(Hov)

Director Eske Brun
Greenland Administration
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Copenhagen.

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