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CABLEGRAM DATED 18 AUGUST 1950 FROM THE PRIME MINISTER AND ACTING FOREIGN  
MINISTER OF DENMARK ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN  
REPLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CABLEGRAM OF 14 JULY 1950  
CONCERNING THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF 25 AND 27 JUNE, AND  
7 JULY 1950 (S/1501, S/1511, S/1538)

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFER TO PLACE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY'S MOTOR VESSEL "JUTLANDIA" OF 13,164 TONS  
DISPLACEMENT AS A HOSPITAL SHIP WITH COMPLETE CREW DOCTORS, NURSES ETC. THE  
VESSEL'S CAPACITY WILL BE 150 TO 200 PATIENTS. DANISH RED CROSS WILL BE IN  
CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION AND WORKING OF VESSEL. EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH  
REFITTING AND EQUIPMENT CHARTERING AND WORKING OF VESSEL WILL BE DEFRAYED BY  
DANISH GOVERNMENT. REFITTING OF THE VESSEL TO HOSPITAL SHIP WILL BE SPEEDED  
UP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS CAN BE COMPLETED IN THE  
COURSE OF NOVEMBER NEXT. IN CASE THIS OFFER IS ACCEPTED THE DANISH GOVERNMENT  
REGARD THEIR OFFER OF JULY 19TH TO SEND AN AMBULANCE DETACHMENT AS WITHDRAWN.

Hans HEDTOFT  
Danish Prime Minister and  
Acting Foreign Minister

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