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REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON LEGAL  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES (AC/202-D/1)

Note by the Danish Delegation

Re (i), (ii) and (iii)

The present Danish legislation provides the government with the necessary power to take action with a view to instituting the said measures.

Re (iv)

In case a total embargo implies an immediate denunciation of existing agreements some problems in international law arise for the countries not parties to the agreements concerning Berlin.

As far as Denmark is concerned there exist at present trade agreements with Bulgaria, Roumania, Hungary and Poland, and a new agreement has just been concluded with the Soviet Union. The agreements with Bulgaria and Roumania expire on 1st October, 1962, with Hungary 1st August, 1962, and with Poland 31st December, 1961. The agreement with Poland contains certain obligations with regard to issuing of licences for import of coal after this date.

Similar problems arise with regard to shipping and air agreements.

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The above note cannot be taken as containing a full reply to the questionnaire. It has been worked out as a preliminary response in view of the demand for information within few days. This delegation reserves its right to revert to the matter when more complete information has come to hand.

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