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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green today released the texts of an Exchange of Notes which took place recently between the Ambassador of Denmark to Canada, Mr. John Knox and Mr. Green, dealing with the exceptional act of heroism performed by a Canadian pilot, James Anthony Roe, who on August 29, 1961 gave his own life in saving the lives of his passengers when the aircraft, of which he was the pilot, made a forced landing in Greenland. The texts of Mr. Knox's Note of January 11 and of Mr. Green's reply of January 23 are attached.