

the Danish contribution to the further development of the zone concept be limited to "a more detailed analysis of the conditions which must be met if a zone is not to reduce security."²²

Over the past couple of years, official efforts to further advance the zone have proceeded along two parallel "tracks": 1) by means of intergovernmental consultations; and 2) through interparliamentary activities. A Nordic inter-parliamentary working group, composed of representatives of seventeen different parties, first met in August 1986 in Copenhagen. None of the non-socialist parties of Denmark or Norway had agreed to join and, among the Swedish non-socialist bloc, only the Center Party was represented. On the other hand, all of the Finnish parties and all but one (the Conservative Independence Party) from the Icelandic Parliament took part.²³ A ten-point draft treaty was presented to the media by Danish Social Democratic Party leaders in Copenhagen on 12 March 1987, detailing both the geographic and functional scope of the proposed zone.²⁴ The final report of the broader group was signed and released by members of Parliament from twelve Nordic parties in Copenhagen on 1 June 1987. It included such matters as geographic and functional scope, NWS guarantees, and "attenuation zones" (the latter being described by the Swedish Center Party's representative as "the zone's most important goal."²⁵)

The second "track" of active Nordic diplomacy in support of a NWFZ has been the effort to establish a joint working group of governmental experts. It was not until March 1987 that the Nordic foreign ministers, meeting in Reykjavik, succeeded in setting up such a group to "study the prerequisites for establishing a nuclear-free

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23. Christian Palme, "Denmark As NWFZ: Appoint Group Now," *Stockholm Dagens Nyheter*, 27 August 1986, p. 12, in: *FBIS Worldwide Report — Arms Control*, JPRS-TAC-86-078, 29 September 1986, pp. 70-71.

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