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Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 3 of January 11, 1962, in which you wrote to me concerning an accident which took place at Søndrestrø. Greenland last August 29, which claimed the life of a Canadian pilot, James Anthony Roe. Like other Canadians, I shared in a sense of pride when I learned through the Press last autumn of Mr. Roe's exceptional act of heroism in saving the lives of his passengers while giving his own.

It is indeed gratifying to learn that this act of heroism has been officially recognized by the Danish authorities concerned. Your action expressing, on behalf of the Danish authorities concerned, their sincere appreciation and recognition of the bravery shown by Mr. Roe, will, I am sure, be particularly gratifying to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Roe of Mount Chesney, Ontario, and I am taking the opportunity of bringing this exchange of correspondence to their attention.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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