

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
ARLEN I. ERDAHL  
180 State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

August 8, 1972

Honorable Gordon A. Johnson  
Royal Danish Consulate  
2000 First National Bank Building  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your recent letter, I am most happy to issue this receipt of your correspondence and inform you that the documents submitted are sufficient in establishing your official status as Honorary Consul of Denmark at Minneapolis for the States of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Sincerely,

*A. I. Erdahl*  
ARLEN I. ERDAHL  
Secretary of State

b.c.c.  
Ceil Dion  
(all correspondence turned over to Ceil)

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NORTH DAKOTA  
SOUTH DAKOTA

KGL. DANSK KONSULAT  
(ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE)  
2000 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402

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PHONE: 332-3941

The Honorable Arlen I. Erdahl  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

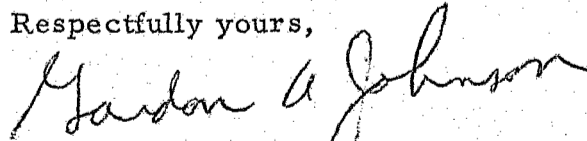
My dear Mr. Erdahl:

On June 29, 1972, the United States Department of State in a note addressed to the Danish Embassy in Washington D. C. has recognized the writer as Honorary Consul of Denmark at Minneapolis for the States of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Enclosed is a copy of said letter. Also enclosed is a copy of a note of July 13, 1971 from the Department of State to all Heads of Mission in Washington. Accordingly, the writer will not receive an exequatur, and the enclosures referred to above are herewith submitted in lieu thereof.

I trust that these enclosures will suffice for your purposes in establishing the writer's status as Honorary Consul of Denmark.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would acknowledge receipt of this correspondence and affirmatively advise that the proper requirements have been fulfilled to establish the writer's official status. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,



GORDON A. JOHNSON  
CONSUL

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

Amb. Wash. Bil Kopi
5 - JUL 1972
52. Minneapolis 1.
Kartotek

June 29, 1972



Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of your note (Ref. No. 52  
Minneapolis.1), dated June 13, 1972, advising of the  
appointment of Mr. Gordon Andrew Johnson as Honorary  
Consul of Denmark at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the  
States of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

In compliance with the request contained in your  
note, recognition is accorded Mr. Johnson in the above-  
mentioned capacity.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high con-  
sideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

*Russell Essender*

The Honorable  
Hans J. Christensen,  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim  
of Denmark.

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*[Signature]*  
of State

Amb Wash Bil K...
16 JUL 1971
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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to  
Their Excellencies and Messieurs the Chiefs of Mission  
and has the honor to inform them that, in the interests  
of simplifying and expediting consular recognition,  
beginning with requests submitted following receipt of  
this note, the United States Government is extending to  
all sending States the procedure now in limited use of  
accomplishing consular recognition by exequatur in the  
form of a diplomatic note. Therefore, consular commissions  
are no longer required to be submitted to the Department  
of State.

The pertinent facts of a consular assignment should  
hereafter be contained in a first person note requesting  
recognition of a consular officer. These include the  
full name of the appointee, his consular title, post of

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assignment, and consular jurisdiction if not already prescribed. The note should be accompanied by a completed Form DS-394 (Notification of Status with a Foreign Government) if one has not been submitted previously.

The Department of State will continue to issue consular identification cards to career officers.

It is requested that the Department be informed by note when the appointment of a consular officer is terminated.

Department of State,

Washington, July 13, 1971.

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June 27, 1972

Honorable Gordon A. Johnson  
Consul of Denmark  
2000 First National Bank Building  
Minneapolis, MN 55402


Dear Consul Johnson:

Governor Wendell Anderson has transmitted to this office a letter he received from Consul General Lorenz Petersen of Chicago advising of your appointment as Consul of Denmark in the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

I wish to extend my CONGRATULATIONS, and invite you to stop by my office so I may have the pleasure of meeting you if you have occasion to visit the Capitol area.

May I also suggest that you submit a copy of your exequatur so it may be recorded in our official files.

Sincerely yours,

  
ARLEN I. ERDAHL  
Secretary of State

b.c.c.

✓ Ceil Dion

(Lorenz Petersen's letter turned over to Ceil)

**- TRANSMITTAL - MESSAGE SLIP**

<b>TO</b> <i>Arlex</i>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>DATE</b> <i>6-23</i>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>FROM</b> <i>Jim Pederson</i>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL ACTION</b>	<b>CALL OR VISIT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Review and see me	<b>NAME</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Review and return	<b>FROM</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for my sig.	<b>PHONE NO.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply and send me copy	
<input type="checkbox"/> For your approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Called
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For your information & files	<input type="checkbox"/> Was here to see you
<input type="checkbox"/> For signature	<input type="checkbox"/> Please call
<input type="checkbox"/> As we discussed	<input type="checkbox"/> Will call again
<input type="checkbox"/> As you requested	
<input type="checkbox"/> Take appropriate action	

**MESSAGE**

KONGELIG DANSK GENERALKONSULAT  
ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE GENERAL  
CHICAGO

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JUN 5 1972

Hon. Wendell R. Anderson  
Governor of Minnesota  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55100.

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J. nr.: 52.Minneapolis.1. Dato June 1, 1972.  
Ref.: Date

Dear Sir:

I hereby have the pleasure to inform you that Consul General Andrew Johnson by the grace of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe the Second of Denmark upon petition has been honorably dismissed of his duties as Danish Consul General in Minneapolis after 45 years of distinguished services.

I furthermore have the pleasure to inform you that Vice Consul Gordon A. Johnson by Decree of May 1st, 1972 has been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen as Her Consul in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

I ask you kindly Sir to notify the authorities concerned in your state, hereunder the Secretary of State.

Sincerely yours,



Lorenz Petersen,  
Consul General.



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February 14, 1974

PHONE: 332-3941

Mr. Arlen I. Erdahl  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

My dear Sir:

Please be advised that the Danish Consulate announces the removal of its offices from 2000 First National Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 to 700 First National Bank Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. The telephone number 612 332-3941 remains the same.

It is respectfully requested that you reflect this change of address in your records.

Respectfully yours,

*Gordon A. Johnson*  
GORDON A. JOHNSON  
CONSUL

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