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Major General R. O. Hunziker, U.S.A.F.
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Dear General Hunziker:

It was of considerable interest to me to visit Thule and get first-hand briefing and information from you and your staff.

It was a pleasant contact with the Danish representatives also, and I was able to renew acquaintance with Borge Fristrup, whom I had met at Red Rock Camp out of Thule in 1955. At that time the sun didn't come up either. It just didn't set.

Cocktails at your home and later dinner at the Club were most enjoyable-- fact is I enjoyed every minute of the venture.

I am sending the accompanying treatise on another part of the arctic thinking it might be useful to have around the place. I have forwarded to Dr. Walske a suggestion to collect certain migratory species from South Greenland. I think samples should be analyzed before they move north so we will have some basis for assessing levels found later in the Thule vicinity.

You will recall that I made a strong suggestion that "bird scat" be collected when it becomes available.

I did not at the time have the feeblest notion of the far-reaching and benevolent effects of this modest idea.

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Colonel Oscar Sundstrom tells me that the personnel in his office at the Pentagon now use Bird Scat instead of the more conventional Bull Shit in casual conversation.

While instigating this switch-over may not be worthy of the Congressional Medal, I am inclined to the persuasion that any contribution to the vocabularic virtuosity of the Military is not to be sneezed at.

With best personal regards,

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