

Concerning help from abroad in case of an attack on Denmark, Hammersøy 16 February 1957 said the following:

1. American and English strategic bomb units will start at once.
2. American, English and Canadian (in the future also German) army readiness units stationed in West Germany, tactical air [force units], and air defence air will come into action after a few hours, but are all stationed outside Denmark and will act there. An exception is the air which has part of its command and control organisation in Denmark. These components will go into action, as will command and control for the naval forces (Danish and Norwegian, in the future also German). Tactical air and air defence air could, if needed and if uncommitted elsewhere, be redeployed to Denmark, but from the outset there will only be Danish (possibly also Norwegian) air there.
3. American naval forces with a Marine Corps division embarked, and carrierbased air, can be close to Denmark 10-14 days after the outbreak of war (or after a sailing-order before that). Denmark can not be assured of help from these forces, as they are also slated for other missions, e.g. in Norway.
4. Additional army and *naval* air units could come to assistance only after months, and such help is neither promised nor planned. Help with additional air could come earlier, through shifting from other areas.
5. Verification of these data will be provided later.