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'Crisis'

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The Danish state radio and television reported last night a "diplomatic crisis" between Washington and Copenhagen over Denmark's official welcoming of the International Commission of Inquiry into United States Crimes in Indochina.

The broadcast said the United States expressed strong "concern and dismay" at the welcome given the commission last Tuesday at an opening session held at Christiansborg Castle, the seat of government and parliament.

Prime Minister Anker Joergensen, who took office only last week following the resignation of Jens Otto Krag, said at the meeting, "I want the United States out of Vietnam."

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said, "We made known to the Danish government our concern to the extent that official Danish personages were involved in the inquiry."

Spokesmen for the Danish Foreign Ministry said they were unaware of U.S. protests over the last few days.

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