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Q: Are Black officers and enlisted men assigned to Iceland?

A: Yes. During a 10-year period from 1951 to 1961, Blacks were not assigned to Iceland. That policy was changed in 1961 and I would refer you to a November 17, 1961 State Department press briefing in which that change was announced and discussed thoroughly.