



Climate Change and Security

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HDMS KNUD RASMUSSEN AT 081°51'N – 880 KM FROM THE NORTH POLE – (AUG 2008)

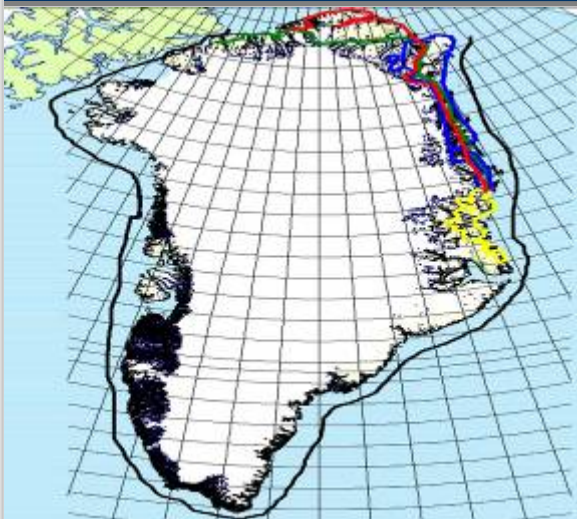


The Danish Kingdom





Danish naval assets in the area



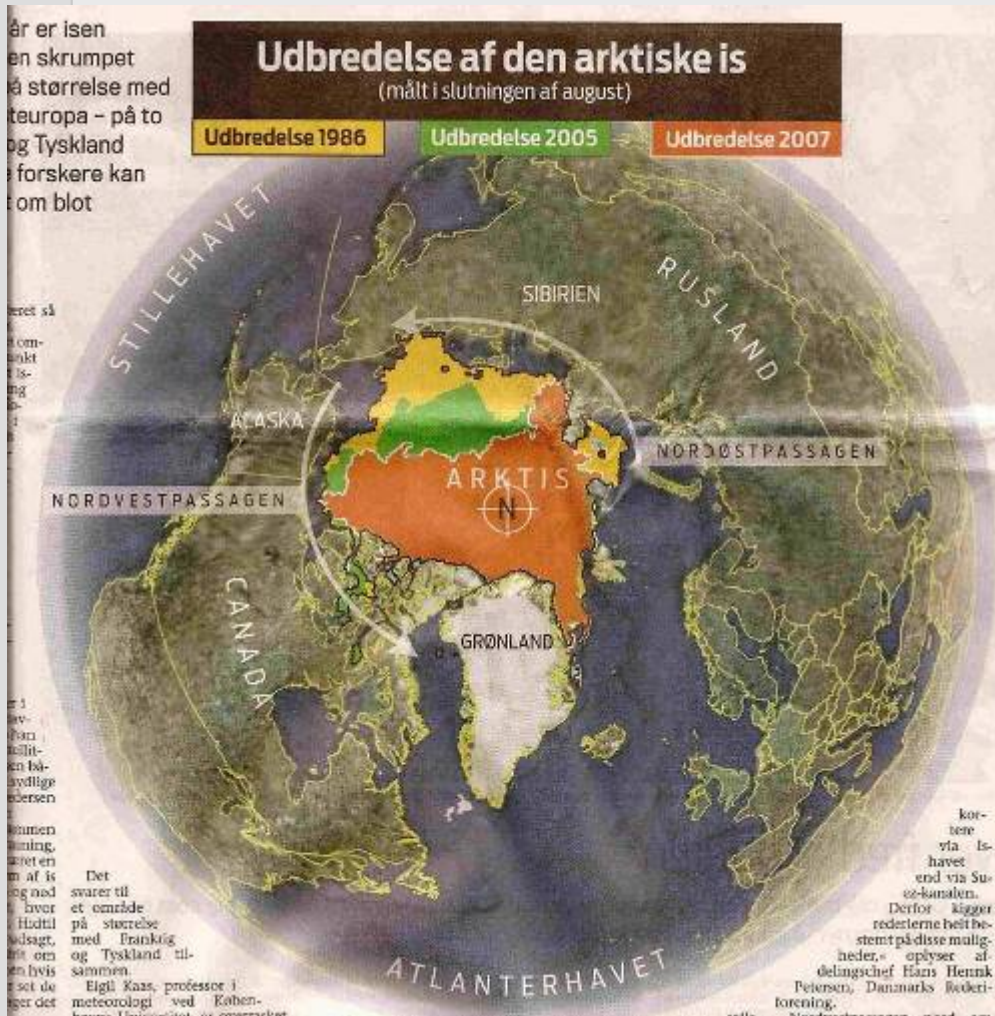


The Arctic area

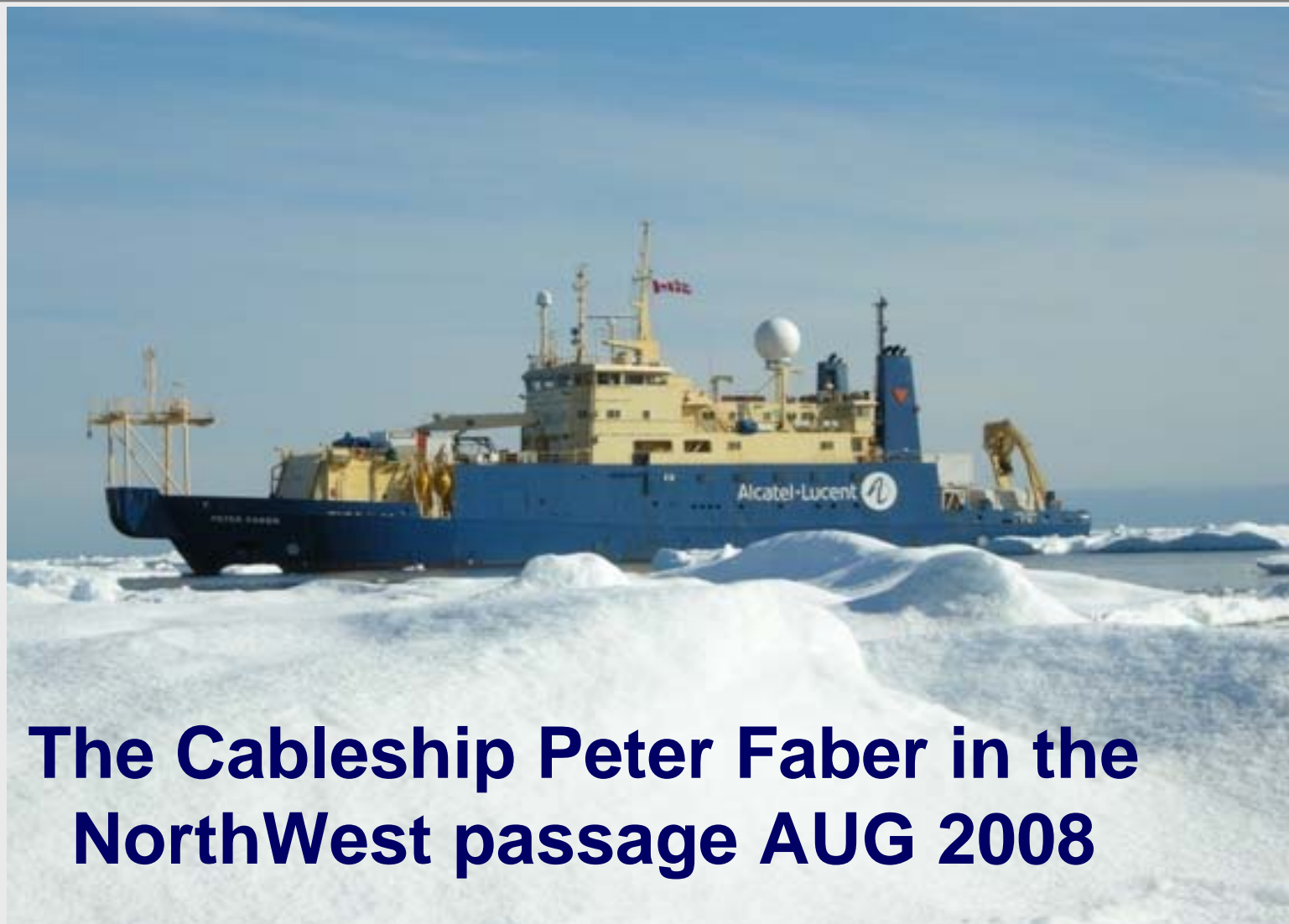




The Arctic Icecap



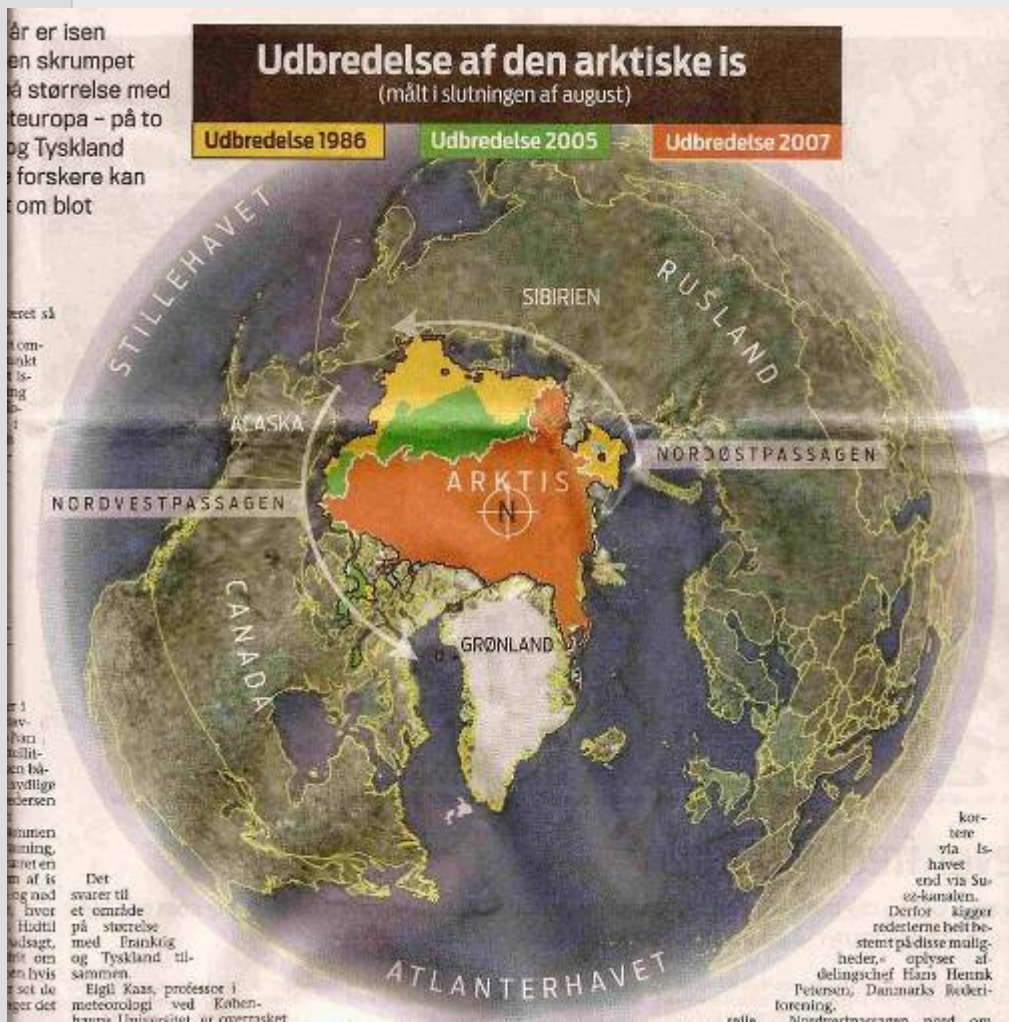
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**The Cableship Peter Faber in the
NorthWest passage AUG 2008**



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Ilulissat Declaration:



- Agreeing to settle disputes
- Common Arctic responsibility
- Cooperation



Safety issues





COOPERATION – COOPERATION - COOPERATION

