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| 001. letter              | Vytautas Landsbergis, former President of Lithuania to President William J. Clinton re: Lithuania (2 pages) | 03/10/1998 | P1/b(1) K&H 11/20/2023 |

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- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
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FROM: GROSSMAN, M

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PERSONS: LANDSBERGIS, VYTAUTAS

SUBJECT: LTR FM LITHUANIAN PM LANDSBERGIS

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9309020

Dat May 4, 1993

FOR: Mr. William Itoh  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council Staff  
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: The President  
From: Lithuanian MP Vytautas Landsbergis  
Date: March 10, 1993  
Subj: U.S. Relations with, Assistance to Lithuania

WH Referral Dated: 1993  
NSCS ID# (if any): 9302693

☐ The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- ☐ A draft reply is attached.  
☐ A draft reply will be forwarded.  
☐ A translation is attached.  
☐ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.  
☒ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.  
☐ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.  
☐ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: EUR Assistant Secretary Oxman met Landsbergis on May 27,  
referred to the letter and discussed Landsbergis' concerns.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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REFERRAL

DATE: 27 APR 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: GROSSMAN, M

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: LANDSBERGIS, VYTAUTA

DATE: 02 APR 93

SUBJ: LTR RE NOTES TO PRES FM ~~PRES OF ESTONIA~~ & FORMER PRES OF LITHUANIA

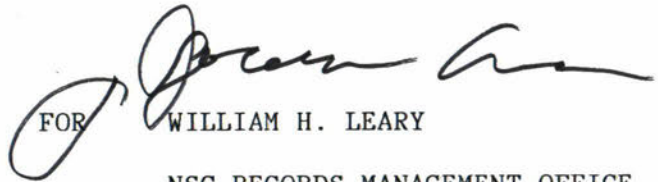
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REQUIRED ACTION: FOR RECOMS/DRAFT REPLY

DUE DATE: 27 APR 93

COMMENT:

FOR

  
WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

H.E. William Clinton  
President of the United States of America

Washington, D. C.  
White House

Vilnius, March 10, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

Allow me to once again wish you the best of luck and even more of the brisk energy that you immediately demonstrated upon taking the helm of the great country.

We hope, Mr. President, that the United States will never withdraw its support for Lithuania's independence, and that this position will be even more consistently and firmly sustained than it was under the former administration. We trust that the United States, as the leader of the democratic world, will allot considerable attention to the withdrawal of the Russian Army from the Baltic States, and that it will support the Russian-Lithuanian agreement which provides for the complete and orderly withdrawal of the Russian Army from Lithuania by the end of August 1993.

We have no doubt that President Yeltsin's doctrine, which lays claim to Russia's special authority and the "right" to military action in neighboring countries, will be rejected both in the United Nations and around the world as a return to the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact with all of the attendant dangers to peace.

The Baltic countries restored their independence exclusively by adhering to the principle of peaceful political struggle, and they see the abovementioned doctrine would once again open the door to provocative acts by the secret services of their great neighbor i. e., that some form of conflict, which has thus far been avoided, would justify Russia's open intervention and domination in the Baltic countries. Evidently the Russian minority, which has all of the rights guaranteed by special laws in Lithuania and whose situation is an excellent example for the treatment of minorities in Russia, cannot be employed for this purpose.



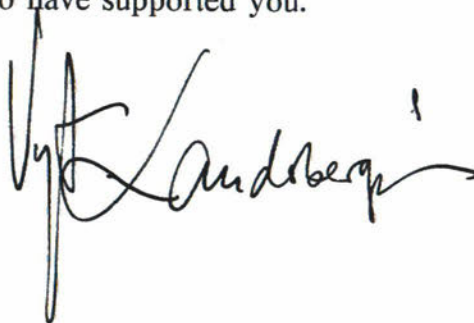
Mr. President, the peoples of our region are still at the beginning of a difficult road towards the true safeguarding of their independence and the maturation of their democracy. Meanwhile, relics of the old Soviet way of thinking are sometimes manifested in violations of the freedom of information. Therefore, we are anxious about reports of the prospective cessation of the activities of Radio Free Europe. This source of information was, and continues to be of great importance to Lithuania, and depending on the development of political events in Russia as well as in Lithuania, it may remain so for quite a long time.

I would hope, Mr. President, that the United States will now undertake larger and more concrete programs of economic cooperation with, and aid to, Lithuania. The work of the permanent American delegation in Vilnius would be helpful in this regard.

Mr. President, I would like to send my best wishes to your family and to the entire American nation, whose welfare has always been promoted by the many Lithuanian-Americans who have supported you.

Sincerely yours  
Vytautas Landsbergis

Member of Parliament  
Leader of the Opposition  
Former President of the  
Supreme Council of the  
Republic of Lithuania

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vytautas Landsbergis', with a long, vertical flourish extending downwards from the end of the signature.

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 2, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: NSC - Will Itoh, Executive Secretary

FROM: M/WHL - Simon Kahn *SK*

SUBJECT: Letters from Meri and Landsbergis

We recently received notes to Clinton from the President of Estonia and the former President of Lithuania. My understanding is that M/WHL should refer these types of letters to you. Please call me at 647-9793 if you have any questions.

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: LANDSBERGIS, VYTAUTA

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COMMENTS:

*Pls forward to State for appropriate action. <sup>Asst Sec State</sup> ✓ Oxman  
Will raise with Landsbergis in meeting on April 27.  
FYI - No letter from Estonia is attached to this pkg.*

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