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FROM: NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY, MOSCOW
TO : MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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WE SET OUT BELOW THE NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON THE BALTIC REPUBLICS ISSUED ON 28 AUGUST. THE STATEMENT WAS ORIGINALLY SENT BY FAX TO THE LATVIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW ON 28 AUGUST.

PRESS RELEASE BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND,
RT HON J B BOLGER

28 AUGUST 1991

THE BALTIC REPUBLICS

'I AM VERY PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RECOGNISE THE INDEPENDENT STATUS OF THE THREE BALTIC REPUBLICS,' SAID THE PRIME MINISTER TODAY.

'THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS ACCEPTED THAT LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA EACH NOW HAS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ITS OWN TERRITORY AND BORDERS, AND IS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING ITS OWN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS', MR BOLGER SAID.

'THE PEOPLE OF THOSE THREE COUNTRIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED REMARKABLE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION DURING MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY OF DOMINATION BY THE SOVIET UNION. THEIR STAND HAS AROUSED THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD. THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE IS AN HISTORIC EVENT THAT DESERVES THE SUPPORT OF ALL NATIONS.' THE THREE BALTIC REPUBLICS WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE SOVIET UNION BY FORCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. BEFORE THIS THEY ENJOYED FULL INDEPENDENCE.

THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN YET ON THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE THREE BALTIC REPUBLICS. 'THIS IS A MATTER WE WILL CONSIDER IN DUE COURSE. IT IS POSSIBLE WE MAY WISH TO ACCREDIT ONE OF OUR AMBASSADORS IN EUROPE TO THE THREE CAPITALS CONCERNED,' SAID MR BOLGER.

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Jaunzēlandes vēstniecības PSRS paziņojums par valdības 28.08.1991. lēmumu atzīt Baltijas valstu neatkarību un nodibināt diplomātiskās attiecības

Telekss. 02.09.1991. saņemts Latvijas Republikas Ārlietu ministrijā. Angļu val. Premjerministrs Džeimss B. Bolgers.

Statement by the Embassy of New Zealand in the USSR regarding the Government's decision of 28.08.1991 to recognize the Baltic States and to establish diplomatic relations

Telex message. Received at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia on 02.09.1991. Prime Minister of New Zealand, James B. Bolger.