



DIPLOMATIC NOTE 40/91

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Finland presents its compliments to the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Latvia and has the honour to inform the Ministry that the South African Government on 29 August 1991 recognized the independence of the three Baltic states Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. The Embassy has the honour to request that an appointment be obtained with Foreign Minister Mr J. Jurkans to meet with a South African delegation on Tuesday 24 September 1991.

The South African delegation will consist of Mr Louis Mullinder, officer in charge of the Baltic desk at the South African Foreign Ministry in Pretoria and Mr Philip Riley, Third Secretary at the South African Embassy in Finland. The delegation wishes to present to Mr Jurkans a personal letter of congratulations from the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr R.F. Botha, on the independence of Latvia. It is envisaged that matters of mutual interest will also be discussed.

If Mr Jurkans is not available on Tuesday an appointment with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs would be much appreciated. Please be so kind as to contact Mr Philip Riley at the South African Embassy in Helsinki at :

Tel : 658 288 or Fax : 655 884 to confirm the appointment.

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in Finland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Latvia the assurance of its highest consideration.

HELSINKI

19 September 1991



Dienvīdāfrikas Republikas vēstniecības Somijā nota par valdības 29.08.1991. lēmumu atzīt Baltijas valstu neatkarību
Orģināls. Angļu val.

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