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MIPT: LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE.

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED AN ADDRESS TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD FROM THE SUPREME COUNCIL (FORMERLY SUPREME SOVIET) OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINS

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, HAVING PROCLAIMED THE CONTINUATION OF THE INDEPENDENT LITHUANIAN STATE AND ITS RETURN TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS, HAS FAITH IN THE SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT OF THESE NATIONS.

OUR DECISION IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY ONE NATION, NOR IS IT AGAINST ANY NATIONALITY IN LITHUANIA. THIS IS A PATH THAT ALLOWS US TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS, CITIZENS, AND NATIONAL COMMUNITIES IN LITHUANIA, TO BECOME OPEN TO FREE ASSOCIATION, AND TO OFFER TO CONTRIBUTE OUR COMMITMENT AND WORK TO THE WORLD OF JUSTICE AND HARMONY THAT IS NOW BEING CREATED.

MAY GOD AND ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL HELP US.

SIGNED

CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

VYTAUTAS LANDSBERGIS

SECRETARY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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