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FOR: H.E. MR VYTAUTAS LANDSBERGIS,
PRESIDENT,
SUPREME COUNCIL,
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

FROM: MR JOHN BURGESS,
AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR,
COPENHAGEN

YOUR EXCELLENCY

THE AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER, MR R.J.L. HAWKE, HAS ASKED ME
TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

MY DEAR PRESIDENT,

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA I
CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF LITHUANIA ON ADMISSION TO
THE UNITED NATIONS. I AM DELIGHTED THAT AUSTRALIA CO-
SPONSORED THE RESOLUTION ON YOUR COUNTRY'S UN MEMBERSHIP AT
THIS YEARS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND I WELCOME LITHUANIA'S
PARTICIPATION IN THIS FORUM.

LITHUANIA'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS AN UNEQUIVOCAL
ENDORSEMENT OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
AND A TRIBUTE TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF LITHUANIA.

I WISH YOU AND THE LITHUANIAN PEOPLE WELL AS YOU ENTER THIS
NEW AND SIGNIFICANT PHASE IN LITHUANIA'S HISTORY.

YOURS SINCERELY

R J L HAWKE

WITH WARM PERSONAL REGARDS

J. R. BURGESS
AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR
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