

April 15, 1990

President Vytautas Landsbergis
Vilnius,
Lithuania

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Independent Free Lithuanian Republic

Dear President Landsbergis:

Lithuania can be proud to have you as President of an Independent Free Lithuanian Republic. The hearts and minds of the people of Lithuania will always be Lithuanian.

Today is Easter. I'm taking time out of my life to write this important letter to you to let you know many in the United States are trying to convince President George Bush to publicly acknowledge Lithuania's Independence.

We have telephoned President Bush and others in Washington, D.C. many times requesting public acknowledgement of Lithuania's independence and asked that the United States send economic and political help and a representative to Lithuania or to help in any way. Also, we have written many letters to President Bush, Senators, Representatives, Members of the Office of the President, U.S. TV Stations, His Holiness John Paul II, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and Delegates of several United Nations members in Y.Y., U.S.A. to help Lithuania in any way they can.

Today, we are writing President Bush again requesting he acknowledge Lithuania's Independence and help Lithuania. Today, also we are writing to several large magazines and publications in the United States to do documentaries on Lithuania informing the people of the United States about past and present Lithuania. We are writing letters to the heads of Sweden, Norway and Finland. We hope to keep trying and letter writing is one way we can personally help you and Lithuania. Other people of Lithuanian heritage in the United States do what they can like hold demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and other cities trying to help the Lithuanian freedom independence cause.

Enclosed is a section of the front page of our local newspaper, Cape Cod Times, Hyannis, MA, U.S.A., April 15, 1990 issue which reads "Lithuanians Brace for Blockade" and another article "Landsbergis Resists Peacefully." We want to help. If there is anything we can do, please contact us. We will continue to do all we can to help you and Lithuania and pray and hope your efforts are successful for an Independent Free Lithuania.

Sincerely,

Ruth (Salaveinas) Prouty
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