

Sandwich Junior high
Sandwich 24
Shetland.

Dear President Landsbergis,

We saw a film made about your country. In this film the two camera men were shot and we saw bits of film about your singing festival.

I think you have as much right as anyone to be free. I wish I could do more and of considerable help but I can't do much more than recognise you as a free and independent country however I have written to President Gorbachev in fact so have all our class. I tried to persuade him to reconsider your situation. I may write a letter to our Prime Minister asking him to recognise you as a free country and if he recognises you as a free country others might follow his example. Keep going I know you will be free eventually!

Yours sincerely

Alistair Leslie age 12.

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Dear President Landsbergis

I am writing
to let you know I think you are right
claiming your independence and I think
President Gorbachev should call all his troops
and tanks to pull out of Lithuania and
let you live a peaceful life like you
used to when you were independent.
I think it isn't fair Russia should control
how would President Gorbachev feel if it was
the Russians claiming for independence and Lithuania wouldn't
let them? I think President Gorbachev should never have
got a Nobel Peace Prize because of all the trouble
he is causing in your country

yours

Sincerely

Barry Lauranson

Age 12

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Dear Presiden of Lithuania.

It's good of you to keep on fighting to save your Republics. Russia should stop fighting you and leave you all alone. They have taken over you for about 50 years now, this is far too long. What does he want from you, I mean he's got his own country so what does he want? I am thinking of your people who are being killed and bashed up this moment and always. The soldiers should not be there. Your people only want their Republic back. Keep on fighting for your Republic until you get it back, its yours and you deserve it. "Good luck"

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Kersteen Vine

Age: 12 years old.

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Dear President Landsbergis,

I am writing to tell you that I am behind your country all the way and I am proud of the way you have kept on fighting back at the Russians. You must stay strong and you must not let the Russian soldiers scare you from fighting back at them. Stand up for your country, show the Russians how strong you are as a nation. Don't let the Russians take away your beliefs, show them you are a country alone and that you do not belong to Russia.

Yours Sincerely

Angela Henderson.

Sandwich Junior High
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1/3/91

Dear President Landsbergis

I am writing from the Shetland Islands, off the north coast of Scotland. We have heard on the news about your country's struggle for freedom. The world news is mainly on the gulf lately, but after the war is over I hope that George Bush and John Major and all the other leaders of the world do something about your country's independence.

We saw a film about the Baltic Republics and in it there was singing festivals, at the end, in the Russian invasion, the cameramen were shot for filming it.

I think you should be free, because you had a democratic vote and the majority wanted to be independent. I think the U.S.S.R. should either pull their troops out or talk to your government. The whole class has sent letters to Mr. Gorbachev.

I think you should carry on with your fight and be free if you want to be.
From

Stuart Nickerson Age 12

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1/3/91

Dear President Landsbergis,

I have written this letter in support of your move to try and make Lithuania Independent and I am not the only person to agree with you, Infact many people are worried about Lithuania's future.

I have made a peace plan which I will send to President Gorbachev and it will include the Independance of any Republic that wishes it, and because I think Gorbachev is worried that the Republics, his 'Barrier' between Russia and the European Countries, will be lost.

Also he is probably worried that the little money that is coming into Russia will also be lost, to solve this problem western countries, and other countries that are wealthy will give money and aid to Russia and to the other Republics.

A treaty will be signed that no Russian or western armour will be allowed in any Republics unless the Republic agree's and even then for defensive reasons only.

We wish you luck,

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Dear President Landsbergis

I think your cause is just and I support you completely in your struggle for freedom. I believe that you should be able to have your independence from the USSR.

I have also written to Mr Gorbachev and told him how disgusted I am about his handling of this matter. I told him I think that he should pull all his troops out of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia unconditionally.

I also think that there should be more news coverage on the Baltic Republics. The same atrocities are happening to your people as in Kuwait and all the coverage is put on them.

I think more countries like Iceland should speak out there support for your struggle for freedom.

Yours sincerely

John Mount Aged 13

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Bigton,
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Dear President Landsbergis,

I think that your country should be independent and that you have a right to your freedom. The Soviets shouldn't kill innocent Lithuanians just because they don't want to be ruled by Russia. President Gorbachev shouldn't be trying to ruin your cultures and traditions.

I also think that your people have been through enough without President Gorbachev sending soldiers to kill people who have done nothing wrong.

Although Lithuania is only about the size of Scotland, it is certainly big enough to be independent. I hope that you have great success in regaining your freedom.

Yours Sincerely,

John-Alec Robertson Aged 12