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BALTIC STATES: ICELANDIC REACTION

SUMMARY

1. LETTER OF PROTEST FROM ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT. PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER INVITED TO VILNIUS BY LANDSBERGIS. FOREIGN MINISTER SEEKS VISA TO VISIT LITHUANIA.
2. EVENTS IN LITHUANIA HAVE EVOKED A STRONG RESPONSE FROM ICELAND. A LETTER OF PROTEST HAS BEEN HANDED TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR, IGOR KRASAVIN, BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, JON BALDVIN HANNIBALSSON.
3. RESPONDING TO AN INVITATION, TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, APPARENTLY FROM LANDSBERGIS, TO VISIT VILNIUS, THE LATTER HAS APPLIED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY FOR A VISA. THIS HAS BEEN REFERRED TO MOSCOW. HANNIBALSSON HAS ASKED TO TRAVEL ON FRIDAY.

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