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Dear George,

ICELAND/BALTIC STATES

- 1. Thank you for your advice on the telephone the other day before the Ambassador's lunch with Icelandic politicians. You said you would welcome any feedback on whether the Icelanders do indeed intend to go ahead with recognition of the Baltic States.
- 2. Sir M Alexander has told me that none of the MPs present at the lunch was clear that the government would indeed proceed. But they seemed on balance to expect that they would go ahead. The Icelandic Ambassador-designate to Stockholm was in the party; she would also be accredited to Vilnius. She had no more idea than anyone else as to what the final decision would be or when it would be taken.

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Robert Court

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