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TELNO 352  
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For 0139/10

REYKJAVIK TELNO 27 (NOT TO ALL): LITHUANIA: SOVIET PROTEST OVER  
ICELANDIC RECOGNITION

SUMMARY

1. ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR SUMMONED TO RECEIVE FORMAL PROTEST AT  
ALTHING'S RESOLUTION ON LITHUANIA.

DETAIL

2. STEFANSSON (ICELANDIC EMBASSY) HAS TOLD US THAT HIS AMBASSADOR WAS  
SUMMONED YESTERDAY (13 FEBRUARY) TO RECEIVE A FORMAL PROTEST ABOUT  
THE RESOLUTION PASSED IN THE ICLEANDIC PARLIAMENT ON 11 FEBRUARY  
ASSERTING THAT ICELAND RECOGNISES LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE, HAS DONE  
SO SINCE 1922, AND WISHES TO RE ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.  
STEFANSSON ADDED THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN REYKJAVIK HAS BEEN  
RECALLED, AND THE ICELANDIC EMBASSY HERE ARE NOW WAITING TO SEE IF  
THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BREAK IN RELATIONS.

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