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Your Freedom Of Information Request: 0874-16

Thank you for your request.

You requested:

- 1) *Telegram 19 from Reykjavik to the FCO dated 25 January 1991 about the Icelandic recognition of Lithuania.*
- 2) *Telegram 63 from Reykjavik to the FCO dated 15 April 1991 about the Icelandic recognition of Lithuania.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. I attach copies of the information that the FCO is releasing to you.

Some of the information has been withheld under section 27 (2), which notes that information is exempt if it is confidential information obtained from a state other than the United Kingdom. In this case, the information being withheld relates to confidential exchanges between the UK Government officials and representatives of the Government of Iceland. In conducting the public interest in releasing this information, we considered the age of the information. However, we considered that if the UK did not maintain this confidence it would reduce the trust of other governments that they could hold free an frank discussion with us on sensitive issues. This would also reduce our ability to protect and promote UK interests in the future, both in Iceland and elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

Europe Directorate



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