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COPENHAGEN, 24 AUGUST 1991

DEAR COLLEAGUE,

IT IS WITH A PROFOUND SENSE OF JOY AND RELIEF THAT THE DANISH GOVERNMENT AND THE ENTIRE DANISH PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MEAN THAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN NOW BEGIN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF HER PEOPLE. I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA WITH THIS HISTORIC EVENT, FOR WHICH YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO CONFIRM THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED WISHES DENMARK IS NOW READY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY.

I HOPE THAT, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, A DANISH REPRESENTATIVE CAN TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN YOUR CAPITAL IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

I HAVE APPOINTED A SMALL DELEGATION TO PREPARE THE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS CONNECTION. I HOPE THE DELEGATION CAN VISIT YOUR COUNTRY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK NOW FACING YOU WHEN YOU CONTINUE THE REFORM PROCESS. THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL TO INITIATE A PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION WITH YOUR COUNTRY WHICH, HOPEFULLY, CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO OVERCOME SOME OF THE INITIAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS TO THE LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR COUNTRY.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT WE DISCUSS THIS MATTER DURING A MEETING ON 9 SEPTEMBER 1991 IN ONE OF THE BALTIC CAPITALS.

SINCERELY YOURS
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Letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, regarding the readiness to establish diplomatic relations, 24.08.1991

Telex message. Received at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia on 25.08.1991. Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen.