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Dear Charle,
Lithuanian Independence

I wrote on 9 March with a line to take for weekend use.

You and I spoke this morning, when you said that the Prime Minister's inclination was to be cautious in reacting to the Lithuanians' declaration of 11 March. The Foreign Secretary shares this sense of caution. He has revised our line and has included an expression of hope that there will now be discussions (between the Lithuanians and Moscow) leading to agreement. I enclose a copy of the revised line.

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