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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 74 Prot., dated 12 February 1992, which reads as follows:

"As it was made known on 27 August 1991, through a Statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Albania welcomed and recognized the restoration of independence of the Republic of Lithuania, as an act which expresses the achievement of the national aspiration, through the principle of self-determination.

Consistent in its stand, the Government of the Republic of Albania, proceeding from the desire to develop relations and cooperation of common interest, on the basis of respect for the international principles and norms, expresses its readiness for the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Republic of Lithuania."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania has the honour to-confirm that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and that your note and our reply thereto will constitute an agreement between the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Albania on this matter.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vilnius, April 27

To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania