

THE BALTIC ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

On the Return of Archives

The Baltic Assembly

taking into account that archives are the national property of each state and

considering that archival documents comprising an important segment of the national archives of the Baltic States, as a result of war activities and other circumstances, were removed from these countries and that the most important parts of the said archives still remain in Russia,

suggests to the governments of the Baltic States that they should appeal to the Government of the Russian Federation to commence negotiations about the return of all the documents of the national archives, including the KGB archives of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, that were taken to Russia upon the directive of the governmental bodies of the former Soviet Union.

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