

Letter of Cooperation
Between
The Hoover Institution and the Lithuanian Archives Department

The Hoover Institution at Stanford University (Hoover) and the Lithuanian Archives Department in order to promote mutual cooperation in making accessible scholarly resources regarding the history of Lithuania during the twentieth century agree as follows:

Hoover will provide copies of its finding aids and guides to its collections pertaining to Lithuania in exchange for similar finding aids and guides from the archives of the Lithuanian Archives Department pertaining to the KGB-MVD collections and additional guides as mutually agreed to.

The Lithuanian Archives Department agrees in principle to sell to Hoover for preservation and for use by Hoover's patrons microfilm copies of the KGB-MVD collections held by the Lithuanian Special Archives. Specific materials will be identified and approved for microfilming by mutual consent of both parties.

The microfilm delivered to Hoover must meet the internationally-accepted Research Library Group (RLG) quality standards. Hoover can reject, at no cost to Hoover, any microfilm that it determines does not meet RLG preservation microfilming standards.


The prices of microfilms will be negotiated annually.

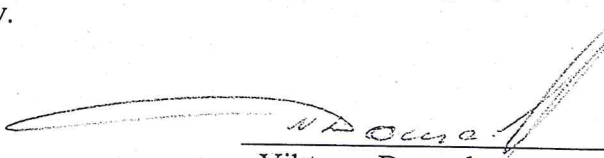
Both parties agree that aside from limits imposed by Lithuanian state regulations, access to all microfilmed materials will be open to all scholars without restrictions, which is consistent with the Code of Ethics of the International Council on Archives.

It is hoped that this letter of cooperation will lead to other forms of specialized contact in the field of archival matters and documentary publishing of mutual interest.

Initiation of all projects is contingent on obtaining necessary funding support. Specific arrangement for funding such projects will be worked out in the future.

This agreement will be in effect until either party withdraws from the agreement. The withdrawal will be effective thirty days after the receipt by the second party of the written request to withdraw of the first party.


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