

Lietuvos Respublikos diplomatinė atstovybė Japonijoje

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of Lithuania and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's request for information regarding whether or not New Zealand recognised Lithuania as part of the Soviet Union in 1976.

A search of our records did not uncover any information to indicate that New Zealand ever recognised Lithuania as part of the Soviet Union.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Lithuania the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade WELLINGTON

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