

Letter of Cooperation
Between
The Hoover Institution and the Office of the Chief Archivist of Lithuania

The Hoover Institution, Stanford University ("Hoover"), and the Office of the Chief Archivist of Lithuania ("Archivist") in order to promote mutual cooperation in making accessible scholarly resources regarding the history of Lithuania during the twentieth century agree as follows:

The Archivist agrees, in principle, to provide to Hoover for preservation and for use by Hoover's patrons copies (digitized versions or microfilm) of the KGB-MVD collections held by the Lithuanian Special Archives and other collections held by the Lithuanian State Archives and related finding aids. Specific materials for duplication will be identified and the finding aids defined subject to approval by mutual consent of both parties.

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

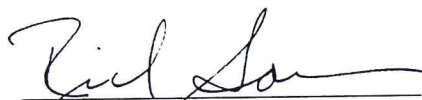
The expense of copying, developing finding aids, and the two parties' respective shares of the expense will be negotiated annually.

Both parties agree that aside from limits imposed by Lithuanian state regulations, access to all copies 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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