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FOREIGN OFFICE.

November 11th 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 30th ultimo in which you enclose a copy of your appeal to Great Britain and the Allies to give their protection to Latvia.

I am happy to take this opportunity of repeating the assurance which I gave you on the occasion of your recent visit. His Majesty's Government have viewed with the deepest sympathy the aspirations of the Lettish people and its desire for liberation from the German yoke. They are glad to reaffirm their readiness to grant provisional recognition to the Lettish National Council as a de facto independent body until such time as the peace Conference lays the foundations of a new era of freedom and happiness for your people.

Monsieur Meirovicz,
115, Park Road,
Regents Park,
N.W.

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In the meantime His Majesty's Government
will be glad to receive you as the informal
diplomatic Representative of the Lettish Provisional
Government.

Y. P. T. M.
Am. Jan. Belp