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Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine (AHRU) joined Lithuanians in asking members of the US government to intervene in the Soviet military invasion and attack in Vilnius. AHRU wrote to President Bush, Secretary Baker and members of the US Congress asking them :

- 1) to protest this outrageous military attack which resulted in the killing and wounding of Lithuanians
- 2) to demand the restoring of the democratically-elected government of Lithuania and
- 3) to cut off the projected US aid of food and money to the Soviet Union.

A spokesperson from AHRU stated that if the Moscow-based central government of the Soviet Union succeeds in forcing its will on Lithuania it will create a domino effect and the same brutalities will be used in other republics.

The European community has reacted strongly to these repressive measures of Mikhail Gorbachev by stopping aid to the Soviet Union. It is the least that America can do.