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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

November 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Brent Scowcroft *BS*

*MR 4*

SUBJECT: Letter from King of the Belgians

On the occasion of Don Rumsfeld's farewell calls in Brussels you sent King Baudouin a letter thanking him for the courtesies that the Belgians had extended to the Rumsfelds during their stay in Belgium. King Baudouin has sent you the reply at Tab A thanking you for your letter, expressing his esteem for Don and stating his conviction that Don's presence at the White House will further help to strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between the United States and Belgium.

King Baudouin's letter is forwarded for your information. No further action is required on your part.