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MEMORANDUM . . . THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1976

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April 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Brent Scowcroft *w# for*

SUBJECT:

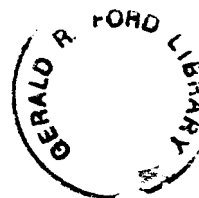
Correspondence from King Baudouin I of Belgium

King Baudouin of Belgium has sent you the letter at Tab A expressing appreciation for the hospitality accorded him and Queen Fabiola by the American people during their recent private visit to the United States March 22-28. The King also thanks you for your telephone greeting to him at New Haven on March 23.

As King Baudouin is responding to your earlier greeting, no reply is necessary.

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INFORMATION
April 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

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FROM: Mr. Clift



SUBJECT: Correspondence from King Baudouin I of Belgium

King Baudouin I of Belgium has sent the President the letter at Tab A expressing appreciation for the hospitality shown him and Queen Fabiola during the Royal Couple's private visit to the United States March 22-28 and thanking the President for his telephone greeting on March 23.

The memorandum for your signature to the President at Tab I would forward the text and brief summary of the King's letter for his information. As the King is responding to the President's earlier greeting, no reply would seem necessary.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

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Date 3/31/76

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Baudouin I, King of the Belgians
DATE: March 28, 1976 SUBJECT: Message on Departure

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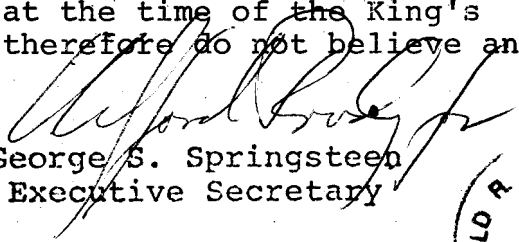
THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
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ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other

REMARKS:

The attached message from King Baudouin to President Ford is essentially a courtesy letter written at the time of the King's departure from the United States. We therefore do not believe any response is necessary.


George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary





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March 28, 1976

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Mr. President,

On leaving your country, the Queen and I want to express our gratitude for the hospitality which was bestowed upon us here, the first token of which was your telephone call on our arrival at New Haven.

We include in our heartfelt appreciation all the people in this country who made our stay so useful and pleasant.

We shall remember for a long time this outstanding opportunity.

I express to you, Mr. President, on behalf of the Queen and myself, our best wishes for your and Mrs. Ford's personal happiness, as well as for the prosperity of the people of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

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SUBJECT: *Ack ltr to Pres from Baudouin I of Belgium
 thanking Pres for hospitality during their
 recent U.S. visit*

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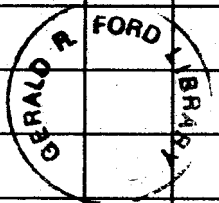
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