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MEMORANDUM FOR RUMSFELD FILE
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Meeting with Bob Ellsworth prior to Rumsfeld
leaving for Brussels assignment

His suggestions were

Set up briefings with State and Defense
Move into State Department Office with a Secretary
Set up appointments with the appropriate people
to get their views
See a wide variety of people
Take two or three months
Meet with Helms, people on the Hill like Fulbright,
Stennis, Mansfield, Rhodes, Morgan, Hayes, Sparkman;
a appropriate people from the Atlantic Community, John
Sherman Cooper, the Joint Chiefs, Kissinger and
Haig.
See Fritz Kramer at the DOD
Read the Ellsworth and Kennedy confirmation hearings
Meet with the Brookings groupa
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Jim Soldow, the Admin man is excellent. He knows all the
dirty tricks. Ask him and he will protect you.

He said the movers and the storage people steal. Keep a good
itemized list. Don't use Paxton Van Lines.

He said there would be problems with the Department of State.

He said the US Ambassador is the social leader of NATO.

He said to visit with the people in Macomber's shop.

He said that the French Ambassador at NATO is close to
Kissinger.

He said I should work on my relationship with Strasz-Hupe
and Greenwald and get together at least once a month.

He said I should invite all NATO Ambassadors to my house.

He indicated I should show myself to the US Military, go to
all NATO capitals, Defense Ministers, Foreign Ministers, Chiefs
of their Military.



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Go to funerals.

He said that August is vacation month. Go to Bavaria. The Army has lots of places there for vacations.

Get to know Goodpaster. Work at relating to him, but don't let him one-up you.

He said the CIA is at the Mission, plus they have a man at the Brussels Embassy. Get to know him.

Finally he said he would like to throw an event for me, either in Washington or New York.

