**MEMORANDUM** 

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT :

Meeting with Peter Flanigan, December 6, 1972 concerning Brussels

- 1. He urged me to get to know Ambassador Strausz-Hupe.
- 2. He feels that Joe Greenwald will stay. He is very classy and able, former OCD in Paris, good tennis player, takes hard-nose positions well with good intellectual backing. He knows all the players.
- 3. He feels that because of the Greenwald and Strausz-Hupe situation that I should make a special effort to develop the young and middle aged press, political and local leaders.
- 4. Flanigan suggests that I get deeply involved in the economic aspect of it with Greenwald.
- 5. He will write Greenwald for me.
- 6. He will also write Under Secretary of the Belgium Foreign Service, whose name is Etienne D'Avignon (Stevie). He is a delightful person with an exceedingly attractive wife, has a permanent job, former Executive Assistant to the previous Prime Minister of Belgium, is Chief of the Political Committee of the Common Market. He has got an excellent view of the United States and the Common Market and very close friends of the Flanigans. I should call D'Avignon when I get to Brussels.

