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TO: P - Mr. Kimmitt
FROM: EUR - R. G. H. Seitz
SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Ambassador Herman Dehennin
from Belgium

REQUEST: Office call.

PURPOSE:

- Ambassador Dehennin wishes to discuss regional issues, in particular the Persian Gulf, Rwanda, where Belgium is actively involved militarily, as well as Cambodia, which Belgium follows closely.
- Obtain Belgian readout on the situation in Rwanda, urge Belgium to remain engaged in Desert Shield and to continue its assistance to the front-line states, and discuss the state of play in the Cambodian negotiations.

OTHER APPOINT-
MENTS SOUGHT: None

BACKGROUND: Ambassador Dehennin has made a point of keeping in close contact with senior levels of the Department about developments in these regions. Belgium has sent two minesweepers and a frigate to support Desert Shield and pulled its six C-130 aircraft from Desert Shield only to deploy troops in Rwanda. The US is depending on these Belgians and the French for the secure evacuation of US citizens wishing to leave Rwanda.

TIMING: At your convenience in the near future. Ambassador Dehennin's schedule is open.

LOCATION: Your office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: HARRY R. MELONE
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PARTICIPANTS: U.S.

Belgium

Mr. Kimmitt
David G. Wagner
EUR/NE,
notetaker

Ambassador Dehennin
Embassy Notetaker

MEDIA: None.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet Ambassador Dehennin on a date you specify in your office for 30 minutes.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Date _____

Time _____

Attachment:

Biographic information.

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