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*Prime Minister
All words used before, but the press may contrast them with your known aversion to 'union'.
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Foreign Secretary's

MIPT: SPEECH IN BONN, 3 OCTOBER, EUROPE - OUR FUTURE
FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PASSAGES ON WHICH YOU SHOULD DRAW:
EUROPEAN UNION

- WHEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, OF WHICH I WAS A MEMBER, SIGNED THE TREATY OF ACCESSION TO THE COMMUNITY, WE COMMITTED OURSELVES FULLY TO THE SHARED GOAL OF CREATING, IN THE WORDS OF THE TREATY OF ROME, 'AN EVER CLOSER UNION AMONG THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE'. SUCCESSIVE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE ENDORSED THE SAME OBJECTIVE.

- BRITAIN IS NOT AFRAID OF 'EUROPEAN UNION'. IT IS A CONCEPT TO WHICH WE HAVE LONG SINCE SUBSCRIBED.

- THE BEST DEFINITION (OF EUROPEAN UNION) IS PROVIDED IN THE SOLEMN DECLARATION OF EUROPEAN UNION, BASED ON THE EFFORTS OF HANS DIETRICH GENSCHER AND OF EMILIO COLOMBO, AND SIGNED BY OUR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT STUTTGART IN 1983. 'EUROPEAN UNION IS

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BEING ACHIEVED BY DEEPENING AND BROADENING THE SCOPE OF EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES, SO THAT THEY INHERENTLY COVER A GROWING PROPORTION OF MEMBER STATES' MUTUAL RELATIONS AND OF THEIR EXTERNAL RELATIONS.'

- THE AUTHORS OF THE TREATY OF ROME SAW EUROPEAN UNION AS A CONTINUING PROCESS: AS A COMMUNITY GROWING POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY INTERDEPENDENT AS A JOURNEY TRAVELLED TOGETHER IN AN AGREED DIRECTION. IN THAT SENSE - THE SUM TOTAL OF THE EVER CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US - SUCH A UNION EXISTS NOW, TODAY: AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE STRONGER TOMORROW. IT IS A REALITY AS WELL AS AN ASPIRATION. IT EXISTS IN THE DEFINITE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SENSE SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED AT STUTTGART, AND THE POLITICAL IMPERATIVE IS GROWING ALL THE TIME.

- EUROPEAN UNION CAN BE THE GOAL OF POLITICIANS: IT CAN ONLY BE MADE REALITY BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY THEMSELVES. . . WE OWE IT TO THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE TO MAKE A REALITY OF THE VISION OF EUROPE WHICH CHURCHILL, MONNET, ADENAUER AND HALLSTEIN SAW SO CLEARLY.

- I HOPE THAT WE CAN AGREE BY DECEMBER TO GIVE A TREATY BASIS TO OUR COOPERATION IN FOREIGN POLICY, AND ON THE MEANS BY WHICH WE CAN GIVE EFFECT TO THE KEY COMMITMENTS OF THE TREATY OF ROME. I HOPE, ABOVE ALL, THAT WE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT THAT MEANS SOMETHING NOT JUST TO GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNITY OFFICIALS, JOURNALISTS AND EXPERTS, BUT WHICH MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE TO OUR ENTERPRISES AND ABOVE ALL TO THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

TECHNOLOGICAL COMMUNITY

- FOR THE COMMUNITY THE ESSENTIAL TASK MUST BE TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH OUR HIGH TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES CAN COLLABORATE TOGETHER AND EXPLOIT THEIR EXPERTISE. THIS REQUIRES US TO DROP THE PHILOSOPHY OF EUROPEAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS AND TO MOVE TOWARDS OPEN COMPETITION THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY.

- THE COMMUNITY CANNOT TAKE OVER THE TASK OF INVENTION, OR OF COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION. THAT MUST BE THE TASK OF THE COMPANIES THEMSELVES. THE LAST WAY TO MAKE OUR ENTERPRISES COMPETITIVE IS TO START MAKING THEM DEPENDENT ON INFUSIONS OF PUBLIC MONEY.

- THE EUREKA PROCESS NEEDS THE CONTINUED ENCOURAGEMENT OF ALL PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS AND THE ACTIVE CONTRIBUTION OF THE

Churchill did not want us to join.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION . . . WE NEED TO CONSIDER WHAT NEW MECHANISMS CAN BE ENVISAGED IN THE MARKET-PLACE TO FACILITATE THE FLOW OF INVESTMENT CAPITAL INTO HIGH TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.

- THE COMMUNITY HAS AN ABSOLUTELY CENTRAL ROLE TO PLAY IN ALL THIS. FOR WITHOUT A COMMUNITY WITHIN WHICH OUR COMPANIES CAN TENDER ON AN EQUAL FOOTING FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTS, WITHIN WHICH THEY PRODUCE PRODUCTS TO THE SAME TECHNICAL STANDARDS, WE SHALL NEVER REALISE OUR FULL POTENTIAL.

DECISION TAKING/EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- THERE ARE SOME FORTY TREATY ARTICLES WHICH MAKE PROVISION FOR DECISION BY MAJORITY VOTING BUT WHERE CONSENSUS, NEEDLESSLY IN OUR VIEW, HAS BECOME THE NORM. THE MAJORITY VOTING PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY HAVE NOT BEEN APPLIED. WE ARE IN FAVOUR OF MORE MAJORITY VOTING.

- THE TREATY OF ROME IS NOT IMMUTABLE. THERE MAY BE CASES WHERE MAJORITY VOTING DOES NOT APPLY, AND SHOULD APPLY. THE FOUNDING FATHERS, HOWEVER, KNEW PRETTY WELL WHAT THEY WERE DOING. WE ARE NOT GOING TO FIND IT EASY TO IMPROVE ON THEIR WORK. IF WE DO, IT HAS GOT TO BE FOR A PURPOSE - NOT TO CHANGE THE RULES IN THE HOPE THAT THAT ALONE WILL BE ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH THE COMMON MARKET OR CREATE A TECHNOLOGICALLY VIABLE EUROPE. WE HAVE TO WILL, AND TO DECIDE ON, THE ENDS AS WELL AS THE MEANS.

- WE WILL JUDGE WHAT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ARE MADE FOR ADJUSTMENT OR UP-DATING OF THE TREATY BY THE YARDSTICK OF WHETHER THEY ARE NECESSARY, WHETHER THEY WOULD HELP TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES WE HAVE SET OURSELVES: AND WHETHER THEY ARE SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING AGREED, AS THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE, BY THE GENERALITY OF MEMBER STATES AND THEIR PARLIAMENTS.

- WE MUST DO MORE TO INVOLVE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT MORE FULLY IN THE DECISIONS WE TAKE. THE COUNCIL/PARLIAMENT RELATIONSHIP NEVER WILL BE EASY. WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED IN OUR OWN COUNTRIES CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE ELECTED CHAMBER. IT IS THE LIFE BLOOD OF DEMOCRACY. TOTAL PEACE REIGNS BETWEEN THE TWO ONLY IN TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES WHERE PARLIAMENTS HAVE NO GENUINE ROLE. WE ARE ALL CONSCIOUS THAT WE ARE WELL AND TRULY ACCOUNTABLE TO OUR OWN PARLIAMENTS, AND OUR ELECTORATES. THAT IS

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NOT GOING TO CHANGE. BUT WE CAN DO MORE TO GIVE THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT A PROPER ROLE IN THE EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP. IT
IS A QUESTION OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY AS MUCH AS OF POWER.

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