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1. A GREAT DAY FOR FREEDOM AND FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

WE HOPE IT IS ONLY A PRELUDE TO THE BERLIN WALL COMING DOWN. SHOWS YOU CANNOT SUPPRESS PEOPLE'S YEARNING FOR LIBERTY.
2. SHALL BE DISCUSSING THE SITUATION WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL THIS EVENING WHEN HE RETURNS TO BONN.
3. THE TASK NOW IS TO BUILD GENUINE DEMOCRACY IN EAST GERMANY, WITH FREE ELECTIONS AND A MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM. THAT WILL BE A VERY DIFFICULT TASK AND WILL REQUIRE GREAT APPLICATION AND DETERMINATION.
4. WE HAVE SEEN DEMOCRACY SPREAD TO POLAND, HUNGARY AND NOW EAST GERMANY, AND WE HOPE OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SUIT.
5. OF COURSE THERE WILL BE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY - AS I SAID IN MY BRUGES SPEECH. WARSAW,

PRAGUE AND BUDAPEST ARE JUST AS MUCH A PART OF
EUROPE AS PARIS, BONN AND LONDON. THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY MUST KEEP ITSELF OPEN, NOT BECOME OBSESSED
WITH ITS OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

6. WE VERY MUCH ADMIRE THE RESPONSE OF THE WEST GERMAN
PEOPLE AND THE WAY THEY HAVE TAKEN IN REFUGEES FROM
EAST GERMANY. WE SHALL BE READY TO PROVIDE HELP IF THE
WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES REQUIRE IT THROUGH OUR
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN WEST GERMANY.