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Gonzalez Congratulate Commission. Need political evaluation. Unprecedented sit. Much goodwill.

1st stage - 2 sovereign states - City will have 2 interlocutors, 1 in + 1 outside.

2nd stage - only 1, inside

We must be flexible. Ramifications not fully thought out. Free Most of people - still a prob in SP / Port. GU must boost ^{EC + SOC} Eur integration. Unforeseen probs. ^{We must} ~~Agree~~ ^{Agree} get impetus to Eur integration + support

political development in E Eur. ^{We must} ~~Andrzej~~ ^{Agree} ~~said~~ support ~~perestroika~~. ~~More~~ Our message sh'd be that GU will reinforce Eur integration. This is ^{impression of} best guarantee for E Eur class. No ~~effortless~~ Europe. Help them. GU in context of Eur int: also move ahead in area of European security. ~~Help~~ Build GU into integration + help E Eur class.

Mitterand. Agree all Delors ideas, in excellent report. All sh'd be able to go along. Also agree with



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Kohl. Concentrated on reformation
of G-U. and Eur integ. Since 9 Nov
(Berlin Wall), decomposition of sov empire.
1989/90 ^{will be seen as} crucial years. ^{How far} ^{can we}
could we dominate events? So far
succeeded. Thanks to Kohl. Even
~~GA~~ before 9 Nov, I believed GU
depended on German people. Normal
process of self-determination. If we
support aspirations of for thing others,
a portion for close neighbours. Know
FRG in favour of GU. ~~Ed as~~ Now
know ^{GDR} ~~East~~ in favour. FRG
has taken its responsibilities with determination.
GU now in the bag - has consequences for
near neighbours. History + patriotism
dictated the need. I have constantly
put 2 questions to Kohl:
- repercussions on borders
- ... for Cts
On borders - get emptier, given fears in



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some countries - real fears. Kohl has repeated that all misunderstandings must be removed. That satisfies me. For East + West go must not be disrupted but bring people together.

Community - Gers are committed Europeans. Have earned their colours.

6 countries closely involved - 2 + 4 - all have particular responsibilities. ~~The~~ Many foreign troops on Ger soil - a prob. Kohl has made clear st on for troops in GDR + has suggested longer time than might have been thought for them to stay. May be quieter. Vy imp't to get troops to leave part of a sovereign country. German sovereignty no different from others. Gorb not here today.

NATO - ^{not} call here an ^{new} member.
French attach'd to Atlantic alliance.
French nuclear force - so will keep sole decision on it. Apart from UK, only



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USSR has nuclear arms. Recall
complete French solidarity with NATO.
Ex. Helmut Kohl's st't that Germany
will remain in NATO — my positive
st't. But USSR be careful —
USSR problems — satellite countries,
dislocate of Soviet empire — great
disorder which will affect Sov army.
Risk to Gorbachev. Risk of
him being replaced — we mustn't
contribute. NATO development —
~~but~~ ^{NATO} forces must not come nearer to
border of USSR. Time will help to
resolve this prob. USSR risks
destabilization by what's happening —
we must have responsible Atlantic alliance
that they can talk to, not intermediate
zones which can lead to incidents.
Control exclusion. CSE/35 —
important. Hungary Cz Pol, also Rom
Bulg — question of European balance.
Frontier guarantees + spec status of troops



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France will not keep troops in
Germany in full agt with Ger.
N.A. army of occupation. Fr ^{citizens} soldiers
in context of strengthened ally.

Don't Germany succeed — conditions
are there. Europe must be strengthened
But think about effects on Russia —
prob. with Lith Est Latvia, perhaps also
Georgia. If Ukraine, it would be
mortal. We must be a factor in
add'l destabilization.

Mitsotakis 1st time for 10 yrs he attends
an EC. Reaction support for Eur unification.
PSI + EC. Germany — happy, support.
Positve of for Eur integ. Thanks
Kohl. Welcomes his stability policies.
Hopes it'll succeed. Underlines Kohl's
NATO point.

Welcomes Commission paper +
concertate betw Ger + CH.
Collins. Announces distribution of ^{draft} conclusions.