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paper to be published by
Bruges Group to-day. Same
Ambassador is exercised
and must just raise.

BRUGES GROUP PAPER: "CHEAP EXCUSES"

Line to Take

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- THE BRUGES GROUP SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.
- GERMANY MAKES, AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE, AN IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE MULTINATIONAL EFFORT IN THE GULF. THE UNITED KINGDOM WORKS TOGETHER WITH GERMANY OVER A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES.
- I HAD EXCELLENT TALKS WITH CHANCELLOR KOHL ON 11 FEBRUARY IN BONN. WE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. I EXPRESSED MY CONFIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNITY CAN MAKE PROGRESS IN WAYS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL TWELVE MEMBERS. I BELIEVE THAT CHANCELLOR KOHL SHARES THIS OBJECTIVE.