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BRUGES SPEECH

A very few suggestions on your draft of 14 September:

Pages 13-14

Omit sentences at the foot of page 13 and top of page 14 and substitute:

X "This commitment is not limited to the peoples of Western Europe: we must never forget that ..."

Page 41

Amend top line to read: "But that is not how it is always read nowadays ..." (cf otherwise the applause for the Single Market on page 43).

Pages 55-56

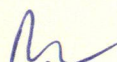
Omit sentence beginning at foot of page 55 and substitute:

"More than anything they need improved trade opportunities. If we cut back over-production in Europe we shall not only make our own economies more competitive. We shall avoid the damage which subsidised exports do to the economies of developing countries."

(This may not be a good moment to ridicule food aid.)

Page 71

Delete "to create a real common market in the common interest" (references simply to a market jangle with some: the peroration may flow better without this phrase anyway).

  
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