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There are those who ask why what happens in these seemingly distant lands still matters to us. There are those who say that once tyranny had been eliminated, our goals in Europe were fulfilled, and we could turn away.

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We have taken some important steps here. This morning Chancellor Kohl, European Commission President Jacques Delors, and I met in the historic Reichstag, only a few meters from here. We discussed the need for the nations of the Atlantic community to reach out to their neighbors in central and eastern Europe. We agreed we must accelerate our efforts to sweep away the last remnants of the barriers that once divided the continent. (possible point on NATO strategic role)

I reported to Chancellor Kohl and President Delors on my recent visit to Poland and Latvia, where I met with the leaders of the three Baltic nations. I reported on the dramatic progress these nations have made, but I also cautioned that the road ahead will be long and difficult—and that these nations will need our continuous help.

There are those who ask why what happens in these seemingly distant lands still matters to us. There are those who say that once tyranny had been eliminated, our goals in Europe were fulfilled, and we could turn away.

I cannot accept this view, and I know Chancellor Kohl
agree. What happens in this vast area will make a difference
to everyone, everywhere. Without democracy, stability, and
free market economies, the lands of central and eastern Europe
will remain vulnerable to many of these ancient
problems—ethnic strife, territorial disputes, false
nationalism, racial prejudice, and institutionalized
corruption. If any of these maligncies triumph—as they have
already in parts of the Balkans—there is again a risk to
general European stability. Three times in this century
Europe has seen what such instability costs—and each time the
United States was needed to help redress the balance.

In this spirit I want to talk to the people of Germany and
all of Europe about our commitment to your security in the
post Cold War world.

A united Germany is just as important to us as was divided
Germany—but in very different ways. After a tumultuous and
often destructive century, Germany finally stands united and
democratic, playing a vital role in embedding democracy,
freedom, and economic progress throughout Europe.

A few minutes from now, I shall decommission America's
Legendary Berlin Brigade. I will pay them that highest
respect which their 49 years of continuous service on the
front lines of freedom so fully merits. My friends, do not
mourn their departure. Rather, let us celebrate their success.

My friends, when those troops leave Berlin this September
let me assure you that nothing fundamental will change between
the people of Germany and the United States. Our commitment
to NATO remains firm. One hundred thousand American troops
will remain in Europe, the bulk of them here in Germany.

In this city, our departing troops are already being replaced by thousands of Americans from all walks of life who are coming here to work or study. Our Embassy, already functioning a few blocks from here, will move to Berlin in its entirety within a few years. (wait for applause) The fundamental friendship between Berliners and Americans will continue to flourish.

For forty years the defense of democracy in Berlin anchored the defense of democracy worldwide. Now, we have the opportunity to stand up for other people's freedom just as we stood up for Berlin.

As you do so, you can be assured that America will stand by your side. For decades Americans served as trustees of unity. Now we can serve together as stewards of freedom.

And so, my friends let us recommit ourselves today, on this very spot whose history reflects both the tragedies and the triumphs of this century, to a joint effort with our other European partners, so that we can all say, with pride in our new partnership: Ich glaube an Europa—-I believe in Europe.