

18 White House Statement About a Treaty Admitting New Members Into the European Economic Community.

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THE PRESIDENT welcomes the signing today in Brussels of the treaty enlarging the European Community to include the United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark, and Norway.

The United States has always supported

the strengthening and enlargement of the European Community. Upon the occasion of this historic act, the President wishes to emphasize that this support is as strong as ever. The development of European unity will enable the peoples of Europe more

effectively to contribute to the enhancement of world peace, security, and prosperity.

The President reaffirms that the closest cooperation between the U.S. and the

emerging Europe is a cornerstone of our foreign policy.

NOTE: The statement was made available to the press at Key Biscayne, Fla.