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We made a decision that monetary policy will be made by an independent European Central Bank.

~Gerhard Schroder

We must take care that globalization does not become something people become afraid of.

~Gerhard Schroder

There's no conflict between the social-welfare state and open markets.

~Gerhard Schroder

The euro is a sickly premature infant, the result of an over-hasty monetary union.

~Gerhard Schroder

Take the military option off the table - we have already seen it doesn't work.

~Gerhard Schroder

Any degree of unemployment worries me.

~Gerhard Schroder

We want to change the way we help unemployed people find jobs. We want to be faster and more goal oriented.

~Gerhard Schroder

We really believe our national interests are identical with European interests.

~Gerhard Schroder

Our future begins on January 1 1999. The euro is Europe's key to the 21st century. The era of solo national fiscal and economic policy is over.

~Gerhard Schroder

I can't let important policy decisions hinge on the fact that an election is coming up every 90 days.

~Gerhard Schroder

Germany is very free-trade oriented.

~Gerhard Schroder

A market that's as open as possible is the precondition for a successful economy, and a successful economy is the precondition to being able to pay for social security.

~Gerhard Schroder

Germany is in favor of integration precisely because we don't want dominance.

~Gerhard Schroder

Any debate among politicians about monetary policy is counterproductive.

~Gerhard Schroder

This is one of the gravest crises Europe has ever experienced... An agreement failed because of the completely stubborn attitudes of the UK and the Netherlands.

~Gerhard Schroder

We are seeing significant growth in foreign investment in Germany.

~Gerhard Schroder

Next, we will create a modern immigration law.

~Gerhard Schroder

Whatever the details of union may be, there's no doubt we need more policy coordination in Europe.

~Gerhard Schroder

It makes more sense to find out where the middle- and long-term common ground lies.

~Gerhard Schroder

This question about Iraq has gotten personal.

~Gerhard Schroder

Naturally we are aware of the strength of our economy and naturally we don't want to downplay it.

~Gerhard Schroder

They have it wrong in asking if Schroeder favors Britain over France, or France over Britain. Schroeder favors Germany. That is what we all have to understand.

~Gerhard Schroder

My impression is that American policy speaks not of antagonism but rather partnership.

~Gerhard Schroder

The euro will raise the citizens' awareness of their belonging to one Europe more than any other integration step to date.

~Gerhard Schroder

One effect could be that the huge atomic arsenal created in the cold war could be reduced significantly.

~Gerhard Schroder

I am not the German Tony Blair. Nor am I the German Bill Clinton. I am Gerhard Schroeder, chancellor of Germany, responsible for Germany. I don't want to be a copy of anyone.

~Gerhard Schroder

We want to encourage those who are able to work, no question.

~Gerhard Schroder

As far as my relationship with President Putin is concerned, it's fine.

~Gerhard Schroder

If I correctly understand the goal of American policy, one wishes Russia to be a partner.

~Gerhard Schroder

As far as missile defense is concerned, a very thorough consultation process is underway.

~Gerhard Schroder

Indeed, the creators of the euro envisioned it as an instrument to promote political union.

~Gerhard Schroder

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