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[Jean Monnet] Let us all — Germans, Belgians, French, Dutch, Italians and Luxembourgers — become Europeans. There will no longer be German coal or French steel, but European coal and steel, moving freely between our countries as if within a single country of 155 million consumers.