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Missile defense

ABM Treaty

hostility against Iraq.

support for Israel

Europeans want a quest for world government

Diplomacy forging of economic ties
negotiations

tools of Franco-German rapprochement

What's the German way

Europe spends ^{great deal} more money on Foreign aid
per capita than the U.S.

NATO
EUROPEAN UNION

Dean Acheson

Winston Churchill
Woodrow Wilson
Tony Blair

League of Nations
"Collective Security"
policy of appeasement

Joseph Goebbels - quote on a French premier
about Hitler's Mein Kampf

WW I weakened Europe as a global power
WW II all but destroyed it as a " "

Next 50 years state of dependence on US

What is the old vs. new Europe?

Samuel Huntington predicted E.U. - 'single
most important move

truly multipolar 21st century

new E. did not fulfill promise

Balkan conflict > military weakness
Kosovo

American way of casualties

no American peace dividend

two-war standard

Europeans - America's "culture of death"
believe →

guns
death penalty
violent society

US and Europe - are fundamentally different

Rumsfeld vs Powell
Harris vs. GOP

You say there is
"a broad gulf"
and a broad ideological gap"

American militarism

and a broad ideological gap"

Enlightenment - what was it? - Americans
are children of the Enlightenment

Power - when Europe was strong they believed
in strength -

For Europeans the UN Security Council is ^{p27}
a substitute for the power they lack p40

U.S. is a liberal progressive society through
and through
Rogue states or failed states (Perkins)

Europe has greater tolerance because of greater
weakness

Europeans and Americans agree

North Korea China - are primarily
American problems

Americans are "cowboys" Europ. say.

problem today is that U.S. can't go it alone"

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End of Cold War - more profound effect on the transatlantic relationships than is commonly understood. P16

America willing to risk military confrontation and risk of nuclear attack which benefited European allies

UN Charter

need to demonstrate unified front went down with Berlin Wall and status of Lenin.

Muslim fundamentalism - doesn't force unity

Mandelbrot - after cold war -

" International social work - Balkin etc

ham handed diplomacy of Babinn in its ^{early} months
Independent European defense force - Bush & A
A coward

Hyper puissance - French Foreign Ministry

Division bet. E. and U.S. began during Clinton

It was about Iraq.

Kosovo 1999 - flew most of missions

It is only 4% of bombs dropped

U.S. had no national interest at stake in Balkin

E. concerns about "legal issues" makes it almost impossible to fight a joint war.

American unilateralism is necessary

60,000 troops force - an embarrassment -

Why hasn't Europe been able to do this

We've only entered a ^{long} era of American hegemony

economy - 2x's Europe by 2050

median age will be 36.2 vs. 52.7

Military power - only thing Russian and others understand.

Lesson of Munich

Axis of Evil

Lesson of Vietnam

Missile Shield

Kennedy's "logic of force"

China

Sept 11

We believe U.S. is the "indispensable nation"

Truman's statement about U.S. p94

The new Europe - free of nationalistic strife, blood feuds and military competition

You say Europe and U.S. could become "estranged"

Europe should build up its military capability

"not much ground to hope it will happen"

Bush Admin - hostile to new Europe

Great paradox - Because of ^{U.S.} military presence in Europe - they led to feel they don't need military power p13

Double Standards