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    THE EC GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS MET IN BONN ON JANUARY 21

AND 22 AND PRODUCED A NEW DRAFT OF THE US-EC DECLARATION, SYNTHESIZING

DRAFTS TABLED BY THE FRENCH, BRITISH, AND ITALIANS. THE TEXT

IS ABOUT HALF AS LONG AS THE EARLIER PROPOSAL, IS BASED PRIMARILY

ON THE FRENCH DRAFT, AND AVOIDS WORDS THAT PROVED CONTENTIOUS IN

TALKS LAST YEAR. SPECIFICALLY, THE SYNTHESIZED TEXT INCLUDES

THE WORD "INTERACTION" IN PLACE OF "INTERDEPENDENCE" AND EXCLUDES

THE WORD " PARTNERSHIP" ᴮᴼᵀᴴ ANATHEMA TO PARIS. THE DRAFT PROVIDES

ROOM FOR ▮▮ IMPROVED CONSULTATIONS, BUT DOES NOT PROPOSE NEW

INSTITUTIONS.

    A SENIOR GERMAN OFFICIAL SUGGESTS THE DRAFT COULD BE DISCUSSED

AT A MEETING OF US AND EC OFFICIALS ON FEBRUARY 7-8. THE RESULTS

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COULD BE RATIFIED AT THE QUARTERLY EC FOREIGN MINISTERS'

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 14-15. E-2 IMPDET.

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