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TO THE MEMORY OF
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an energetic student of European business studies

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Preface

The Treaty of Rome is one of the most remarkable documents in the social and economic history of the western world. It is explicit in providing for complete economic union so that goods, people and capital will be able to pass over the national boundaries of the member countries as freely as they can move inside any one country today. No past attempt at federation, whether successful or not, can be compared with the magnitude of the task formally begun in 1957.

Of the millions of words written and spoken about the European Economic Community since the signing of the Treaty of Rome the majority concerned international and European trade. Indeed the expression 'Common Market' was unfortunate in that the general public could well have believed that the E.E.C. was just another customs union. In recent years much more concern and action has been taken on human and social problems of the E.E.C. and it is in these areas where important decision making will take place in the next five years.

On the horizon lies political union.

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