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Dr. Adenauer contributed to the growth of post-war co-operation among the countries of Europe - a co-operation which found practical expression in the European Economic Community.

He will be remembered for the part he played personally in restoring the basis of friendship between Germany and France.

He was regarded by many as the outstanding German leader of this century. His liberal and humanitarian outlook did much to create the favourable acceptance of post-war Germany.

West Germany today is a tribute to his wise leadership.

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