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Chapter Eight

Table 8.1. Enlargement of the EC/EU, 1958-1995

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Date of Entry	New Members
Founding Members, 1858	Belgium, Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands
January 1, 1973	Denmark, Ireland, United Kingdom
January 1, 1981	Greece
January 1, 1986	Portugal, Spain
January 1, 1995	Austria, Finland, Sweden

Source: John Smith, *The EU and Its Members* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998).

But Eisenhower ended the war, and then wavered over the issue of the offshore islands. Although he was personally inspired by the generalissimo on Taiwan, Nixon admitted later that Chiang's plans to return to the mainland were unrealistic. Still, in the two Quemoy crises of 1954 and 1958, Nixon supported the Nationalist government and urged that the United States use nuclear weapons if the Chinese Communists embarked on new aggressions. He insisted that the Chinese Communists wanted more than Quemoy, Matsu, and Formosa. "They want the whole world," he concluded. As expected, on more than one occasion Nixon compared Eisenhower's resolve to Truman's alleged weakness, which led to the loss of the mainland.⁴

In the presidential debates with Kennedy in October 1960, Nixon emphasized the importance of Quemoy and Matsu as islands in "the area of freedom." In 1960 he insisted, "There is no nation in the world today which is more an outlaw nation than Red China, [its chief Mao Tse-tung] might welcome a Third World War as a means to spread communism." In the mid-1960s as a private citizen, Nixon continued his hostility toward the Chinese Communists, arguing that the Vietcong were instigated and supported by the mainland regime, and that the real enemy facing America was China. The Communist objective was to turn the Pacific into "a Red Sea." He argued, "It was imperative that the United States should stop Chinese Communist aggression in Vietnam now, and not wait until the odds and risks are much greater."⁵

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