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## OLYMPICS POSTSCRIPTUM: HURRAH FOR EUROTEAMS!

When leaders of the European Community gathered in Fontainebleau, France, for a June summit meeting, they agreed that the idea of European sports teams merited immediate study.

Suppose such "Euroteams" had competed in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. How many medals would they have chalked up?

Let's tally the medals actually won by athletes from the E.C.'s member states (Belgium, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom). The total: 181. By comparison, U.S. athletes won 174 medals.

The U.S. and the E.C. have comparable populations -- about 232 million and 271 million respectively. When "Euroteams" become a reality, they will be formidable Olympic competitors.

A comparison of 1984 Olympic performances follows:

MEDALS	E.C.	U.S.
GOLD	47	83
SILVER	50	61
BRONZE	84	30
Total	181	174