EADS-AIRBUS, AN AFFAIR OF STATES

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The fascinating success story of the renaissance of European civil aviation after WWII, borne out of the enthusiasm of French and German engineers, that culminated in the construction of the 'super jumbo' A380.

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