

Euroscepticism in Contemporary British Politics

Opposition to Europe in the British
Conservative and Labour Parties
since 1945



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