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Peter Sutherland began his formal education at Gonzaga College in Dublin. He later commenced his legal studies at University College Dublin. After graduating from UCD he studied at the King’s Inn in Dublin and was called to the Bar in 1969. He stood as a Fine Gael candidate in the Irish General Election of 1973 in the Dublin North-West Constituency, however he was not elected. In 1981 he was appointed as the youngest Attorney General in the history of the Irish Republic, he was also a member of the Council of State until the end of 1984 when he was nominated by the Irish Government to the post of Commissioner in the European Commission where he took up office in 1985 with responsibility for the Competition portfolio. Additionally for the first 12 months he had responsibility for Social Affairs, Education and Training (pending the accession of Spain to the EC). For the remainder of his term he was put in charge of Relations with the European Parliament alongside the primary task of Competition. During the period 1989 to 1993, Sutherland honed his business skills - he was Chairman of Allied Irish Banks and was a member of the Boards of a number of other companies including British Petroleum. He was appointed Director-General of GATT in July 1993 and subsequently held the same role in the World Trade Organisation from 1 January 1995. In 1989, the former Commissioner was a Heffernan Visiting Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. His recent academic posts include Visiting Professor at UCD, his Alma Mater and Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels. Sutherland has received a variety of honorary doctorates in law from internationally renowned academic institutions and universities. In July 1992 he was invited by the European Commission to chair an Advisory Committee to report to the European Council in December 1992 on the Commission’s objectives regarding the implementation of the Internal Market for 1993. He was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the European Institute of Public Administration (1991-1996) and is Honorary President of the European Movement Ireland. Since 2012, he has also been the Honorary President of the Brussels-based think tank, the European Policy Centre. At present Sutherland is a non-Executive Chairman of Goldman Sachs International. He has been conferred with the Grand Cross of Civil Merit by Spain and the Grand Cross of Leopold II by Belgium and is a Chevalier de La Légion d'Honneur (France). He was the first Commissioner of the European Communities to receive the Gold medal of the European Parliament and in 1988 he was awarded the First European Law Prize (Paris). In 2013, University College Dublin Law School was renamed the Sutherland School of Law in his honour.

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Community's Publications Office. Finally, the Danish Commissioner, Mr. Henning Christopherson, was given responsibility for Budget and Financial Control, as well as Personnel and Administration. He was a former Danish Finance Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

Custodial history: Peter Sutherland initially deposited his papers concerning his time in the European Commission in the Archives of University College Dublin in the early 1990's. An arrangement was reached with the Head archivist in the UCD Archives, Seamus Helferty whereby the HAEU, considering its mandate to preserve the "memory" of the European Union, offered to organise the transfer of the documents to Florence to be catalogued and made available to the research community and the wider public. A contract of deposit was signed between the Director of the Archives, Dieter Schlenker and Peter Sutherland and 32 boxes containing Sutherland's commissionership papers arrived in Florence in 2014.

Notes/remarks: There could be some overlapping of material between the archival series as some of the files appear to have been maintained by Richard O'Toole, Sutherland's Chef de Cabinet so the existence of duplicates in the various files is a possibility.

Size: 476 files, 22.7 l.m.s, 220 boxes
Languages: English, French, German, Spanish
Access conditions: The 30 year rule governing access to the archives of the European Institutions also applies to this fonds. However, derogations can be requested on site.

Material reflecting the management and administration of the Cabinet of Commissioner Peter Sutherland with Richard O'Toole as his Chef de cabinet and Liam Hourican as chef de cabinet adjoint.; The Director General of the Competition Directorate General IV was Manfred Caspari with Jean Louis Cadieux as his adjoint.

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Commission Meetings
Documents from 1984 to 1988
Minutes of Commission meetings during Sutherland's tenure with the notes and papers drawn up by the Cabinet (Liam Hourican, Catherine Day, Eugene Reagan, Jean François Verstrynge, David O'Sullivan and Michel Richonnier) in preparation for the meetings along with details of the meeting of the various Chefs de cabinets.

Notes/remarks: Virtually all the files contain a copy of the Draft Special Minutes and reports on the activities of the Parliament which were marked confidential and have therefore been removed from the files. The notes on urgent and confidential study procedures have also been removed.

Size: 170 files
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file: PSP-1 19/12/1984
763rd Commission Meeting - COM(84) PV 763

Materials: Paper file
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file: PSP-2 04/01/1985
764th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 764

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file: PSP-3 07/01/1985
765th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 765

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file: PSP-4 16/01/1985
766th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 766

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767th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 767

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769th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 769

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Languages: English, French

770th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 770
Commission patronage and grant. Steel - price policy. EAGGF Guarantee Section. Food Aid to Sudan. Résultats de la réunion hebdomadaire des Chefs de Cabinet du lundi, 11 février 1985. Also includes: note on the financing of a confidential and urgent study relating to the Budespost case under article 31 (Some confidential documents have been removed and cannot be opened until further notice). Note from Catherine Day to Sutherland on the bimonthly state aids meeting. Brief on clearance of accounts. Note from the Irish Delegation on difficulties arising from the operation of procedures for the exportation of CAP goods where export refund payments were involved.

Archivist note: Contains confidential material which cannot be opened until further notice.

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English, French

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file: PSP-9  18/02/1985 - 21/02/1985
771st Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 771
Draft minutes of the 771st meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Monitoring the application of Community law: state aids. Harmonisation of laws – common system of VAT. Relations with the Court of Auditors. Steel – abatement rates for the second quarter of 1985. Social affairs – Community policy on migration. Integrated Mediterranean programmes (IMPs). Economic situation in the Community; Community law: state aids meeting. Brief on clearance of accounts. Note from the Irish Delegation on difficulties arising from the operation of procedures for the exportation of CAP goods where export refund payments were involved.

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772nd Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 772

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file: PSP-11  06/03/1985
773rd Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 773

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file: PSP-12  13/03/1985
774th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 774

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Languages: English, French

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file: PSP-13  27/03/1985
Draft minutes of the 775th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: External relations – opening of negotiations with the countries of Central America with a view to concluding a cooperation agreement. Competition – application of Article 90 EEC in the field of insurance. Enlargement – Spain and Portugal. Preparations for the European Council, Brussels 29 – 30 March. A People’s Europe. Budgetary matters – EAGGF Guarantee section. Also includes: memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting concerning the EP, monitoring of implementation of Community law, state aids, written procedures and delegation of powers, external relations, A People’s Europe, Community relations. Notes to the Commissioner from Catherine Day (member of Cabinet) – German information technology research programme, State aids: R & D in information technology. Various notes on German State Aid and promotion of R&D. Notes to Commissioner – extension of the habilitation for opposition procedure in the R&D group exemption, Greek petroleum monopoly, EC-US carbon steel agreement, infringements. Speaking note on EC-US trade relations. Speaking note on Citizen’s Europe. Note to Sutherland from Eugene Regan (Member of Cabinet) for 775th Commission meeting: Coreper, habilitation in the agricultural sector, budgetary matters, enlargement, integrated Mediterranean programmes, farm price negotiations.

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Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Draft minutes of the 780th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed:


Draft minutes of the 781st meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed:


Draft minutes of the 782nd meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed:

- Employment, social affairs and education – integrated youth policies. Relations with non-member countries – negotiations with Austria in the field of inland transport, Gulf Cooperation Council, Community’s external jurisdiction, bilateral cooperation agreements. New Community energy objectives for 1995 - New Community instrument. Steel – abatement rates for the third quarter of 1985 and Corrigendum. Also includes: note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting – preparation for Commission meeting No. 782 on 22 May 1985. Questions administratives et budgetaires diverses. Note by Catherine Day (Member of Cabinet) on contribution to the promotion of investment in the Community and in particular in small and medium sized businesses, state aids. Notes for Sutherland from David O’Sullivan (Member of Cabinet) on comparability of cooperation agreements with Article 113 and external competences of the Community, energy objectives. Memorandum by the Commission "Towards integrated youth policies in the European Community – communication by M. Pfeiffer and M. Sutherland. Speaking note for visit to the US, 9-15 May 1985; Convention on conservation of migratory species (Bonn Convention). Memo for the members of the Commission on the preparation of the Internal Market Council of 7 May 1985. Note: "Orientations et objectifs 1985-1988 de la politique d’information et de communication de la Commission; Handwritten notes on Greece – Grigoris Varfis (President of the European Council of the EC). Amendments to the Communication from Mr Sutherland to the Commission on guidelines for the management of the European Social Fund. Note to Commissioner on information policy of the Commission.

Draft minutes of the 783rd meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed:

COREPER points, Community Law, written procedures and habilitation, administrative and budgetary questions, Council, relations with third countries, enlargement. Report on weekly GAP (Group of Parliamentary Affairs) meeting. Relations with the EP. Notes for Sutherland on coal aids, internal market, car emissions.

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File: PSP-22  
04/06/1985 - 05/06/1985  
784th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 784

Draft minutes of the 784th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Energy – Community solid fuels policy. Customs Union – restructuring of customs tariff for certain electronic products. Social affairs – International Youth Year. Enlargement – work schedule up to accession. Environment – motor vehicle emissions. Steel anti-crisis measures and restructuring of the steel industry. World hunger. Relations with non-member countries – US: agriculture. Enlargement – end of accession negotiations with Portugal and Spain; Corrigendum. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting: European Parliament, fisheries, restructuring of customs tariff on electronic products, famine in Africa, Council session, Community policy on migration; Report on weekly GAP (Group of Parliamentary Affairs) meetings. Handwritten Youth Memorandum and Memorandum of the Commission: Annee Internationale de la jeunesse. Communication Pfeiffer-Sutherland "Towards integrated youth policies in the European Community". Timetable for Community Action in relation to young people, 1985-86. Note for the attention of Mr Lamy, Chef de Cabinet for the President "Habilitation of Commissioner Sutherland in the field of Migration Policy". Introductory note on the draft council resolution on guidelines for a Community policy on migration". Draft decision of the Commission for the setting up of a prior notification and consultation procedure on migration policies vis-à-vis Third Countries. Introductory note on the statistical machinery to establish the order of priority to be applied when granting European Social Fund assistance to regions.

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13/06/1985 - 14/06/1985  
785th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 785

Draft minutes of the 785th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Restructuring the common customs tariff. Preparations for the European Council (Milan 28-29 June). Report of famine in Africa. Relations with non-member countries. Accession of Portugal and Spain and Corrigendum. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting: work of EP, work of permanent representatives, monitoring of implementation of Community law, written procedures and delegation of powers, sundry and administrative and budgetary matters, White Paper: completion of internal market. Note for the attention of Mr Adrian Fortesque, Chef du Cabinet to Lord Cockfield on completing the internal market, COM(85)310. Note on imported electronic products. Notes for Commissioner on the white paper on the internal market.

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File: PSP-24  
19/06/1985  
786th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 786


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File: PSP-25  
24/06/1985 - 25/06/1985  
787th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 787

Draft minutes of the 787th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Milan European Council (28–29 June). Agriculture – new arrangements for starch. A People’s Europe – recognition of diplomas. Relations with non-member countries – UNCTAD: conditions for registration of ship; US, Austria, Nairobi Conference: decade for women. Enlargement, corrigendum. Also includes: note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. – Communication from Mr Sutherland (this document is unavailable to researchers until further notice). Notes for Commissioner: on CAP, follow-up to Milan: internal market and brief on the completion of the internal market, steel with draft memo from the Commission to the Council on the steel industry – rules on aid and financial transfers by governments after the end of 1985. Annotated draft of oral communication to members of the Commission from Sutherland on infringements of a competition procedure and draft Commission decision on matter against KONICA (UK). Note on Commission preparations for enlargement. Note for DG for Transport on international agreement on conditions for registration of ships. Draft Confidential Commission decision concerning the procedure under Article 85 of the EEC Treaty concerning Grundig (document unavailable to researchers until further notice).

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the intergovernmental conference on the revision of the Treaty and the strengthening of political cooperation. EUREKA – outcome of Paris Conference. Common organisation of the market in sugar, corrigendum. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Note on weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. Notes for Commissioner: R&D framework, sugar regime, starch regime (confidential documents on Andriessen (Commissioner) proposals have been removed until further notice), agriculture, modernisation of personnel policy, budgetary matters. Speaking note – framework for R&D aids. Speaking note on Citizen’s Europe.

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792nd Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 792


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793rd Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 793


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file: PSP-32 18/09/1985
794th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 794

Draft minutes of the 794th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Development of Community activities in the field of technology. ECSC – aid to the coal industry, steel industry. Relations with non-member countries – South Africa, Turkey, Gulf States, Latin America, Mr Andriessen’s visit to Australia and New Zealand; Corrigendum and Amendment. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Notes for Commissioner – problems with Greece, Meeting with Delors on state aids with speaking note – Inventory of state aids. Commission documents: Implementation of the 1985 work programme of the Commission. Administrative arrangements necessary for the establishment of a Task Force to carry out an Inventory of State Aids. Commission documents on migratory policy vis-à-vis third countries. Speaking note on framework for R&D aids. Press release from ministerial meeting on political cooperation- South Africa.

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file: PSP-33 25/09/1985
795th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 795

Draft minutes of the 795th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: aids for the coal industry, steel. Development of Community activities in the field of technology. Relations with non-member countries – Mexico, Central America, Algeria; Corrigendum. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Report on weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. Notes for Commissioner: fish council, relations with third countries, EUREKA coal aids,


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796th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 796

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798th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 798

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799th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 799
Draft minutes of the 799th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Law of treaties. Intergovernmental conference. Agriculture – compensation for the definitive discontinuation of milk production. Greek economic recovery programme; Corrigendum. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Report on weekly GAP meeting.
800th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 800


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801st Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 801

Draft minutes of the 801st meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Système des préférences généralisées: importation de mono ethyleneglycol en provenance d'Arabie Saoudites. Répercussion sur le GATT de l'adhésion de l'Espagne et du Portugal. PME et environnement des entreprises. Transport. Orientations et priorités de la politique régionale. EUREKA – déroulement de la réunion ministérielle d'Hanovre. Corrigenda and Amendment. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Report on weekly GAP meeting. Notes for Commissioner: Commission proposals on transport following the ruling of the Court, maritime transport, air transport. Rapport intermédiaire du Président du Groupe des Questions de Transport, spécialement compose pour l'étude des questions de transports aériens au Comité des Représentants permanents. Communication de M.K.-H Narjes (Commissioner Vice-President) et de Lord Cockfield (Commissioner) en accord avec Monsieur Le Président : PME (small and medium sized companies) and environnement des entreprises : Notes for Commissioner on PME task force, GATT negotiations, meeting with Greek officials regarding request under art. 108.3.

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802nd Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 802

Draft minutes of the 802nd meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: protection of vertebrae animals used for experimental or other scientific purposes. Agriculture – adjustment of the market organisation for cereals. Energy – developments in the oil market. Greek economic recovery programme. A people's Europe. Relations with non-member countries – Mr Mosar's (Commissioner) visit to Washington, Corrigenda and Amendment. Also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Memos on European Environment Year, protection of vertebrates used for experimental or other scientific purposes, energy, Community relations. Memo for members of the Commission: procedures for implementing variable slaughter for sheep. Notes for the Commissioner: maritime transport, State aids and infranctions: Italy – aid for applied R&D, agricultural aids, steel. Infranctions: Greece – cereals, Ireland – Cyprus potatoes, EUREKA – first results of the Hannover Conference (Nov 5-6) with declaration of principles relating to EUREKA (co-op in technology). Letter from Stanley Clinton Davis, MEP to Mr Frans Andriessen (Vice-President of the Commission) on his opposition to the proposal to introduce a coresponsibility levy into the cereals levy and speaking note on this. Draft opinion of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Citizens' Rights on Competition Policy, 8/10/85. Draft Greek request concerning export aids and commercial monopolies, notably the oil monopoly. Communication à la Commission de M. Christophersen, en liaison avec Lord Cockfield, M. Mosar et M. Sutherland - Pleine appliation par la Grece du droit communautaire. Note from Liam Hourican (Member of Cabinet) to Sutherland: Cancer - French/Italian initiative and the Commission's role.

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803rd Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 803
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806th Commission Meeting - COM(85) PV 806

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Draft minutes of the 808th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: portfolios, special responsibilities of the members of the Commission. Also includes: Note on infringements. Notes for Commissioner on Siemens/Fanuc, speaking note on same and summary information memo, green paper and beef memo, relations with EP, President Delors visit to Japan. Draft text for the Council on EC/Japan relations (Confidential removed until further notice). Handwritten notes.

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Draft minutes of the 809th meeting of the Commission, principal elements discussed: Replacement of the President by one of the Vice-Presidents. Audio-visual policy – direct satellite broadcasting. Environment – trade in dangerous chemicals. Relations with non-member countries – Japan. Transport – fixed cross-Channel link; Amendment, also includes: Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Note to Emile Noël on the British/Irish agreement.

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Draft agenda of the 811th meeting of the Commission. Note on weekly chefs; notes for Commissioner on Coreper-South Africa, EP, Mediterranean financial protocols, annotated speaking note on intervention stocks

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Draft agenda of the 812th meeting of the Commission. Note on weekly chefs. Notes for Commissioner on: accelerating "C" cases, State aids – France: creation of employment in Nord-Pas-de- Calais and FIM loan to an electric equipment manufacturer, Italy: Law, Germany: non notified aid by Baden-Wurtemberg to an aluminium company, Belgium – non-notified aid to the brewery equipment sector, Italy - aid to the Cinema industry, Luxembourg – aid to polyester film producer, France: aid to compensate for the suppression of aid of transport in Brittany, agriculture aids. Notes on Commission agenda: working hours. Notes for Commissioner on Sellafield Leak, President Delors' visit to Japan, civil aviation, farm price package 1986/87. Note from Sutherland to the Commission regarding complaints of abuse of dominant position in market in pushing smaller competitor out of the market. Confidential note for the President from Claude Cheysson on official visits to Guatemala and Mexico (removed until further notice). Annotated speaking note calling for radical reform of the support systems for all products. Confidential note for the US space shuttle. Copy of telegram to Ronald Regan from Delors commiserating with him on the loss of the US space shuttle.

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Draft agenda of the 813th meeting of the Commission: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, programme annuel d'activité de la Commission 1986, prix agricoles 1986/1987 et mesures connexes, relations extérieures, promotion des échanges de jeunes dans la Communauté européenne, relations de la Communauté avec les pays tiers. Also includes: Background note on export credits on France - Egyptian Agreement on official visits to Guatemala and Mexico (removed until further notice). Notes for Commissioner on GSP (generalised system of preferences) and Japan. Speaking note on price proposals.

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Draft agenda of the 814th meeting: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, amélioration de la compétitivité et des structures industrielles de la Communauté, Environnement – action prioritaires, importations et exportations communautaires de certains produits chimiques dangereux, relations de la Communauté avec les pays tiers. Also includes: Background note on export credits on France-Egyptian Agreement and final paper to be presented to the Commission SEC(85)171/4. Communication from Vice-President Andriessen to
the members of the Commission on the alleged breach of Community law in credit agreement between France and Egypt and report of special meeting of Chefs on this. Annotated speaking note on matter and list of key points for debate: Notes for Commissioner: EEC Beef trade with Canada, environment, sanctions against South Africa – the Irish position, state aids and infringements. Communication of the Commission "Perspectives for the Common Agricultural Policy, Community imports and exports of certain dangerous chemical products". Information note « Exportation et importation de certains produits chimiques dangereux. Difficultés présentées par l'application du "prior consent" et des procédures administratives prévues par le projet de règlement du Conseil de la Commission. Commission de M. Andriessen "Propositions de la Commission concernant la fixation des prix des produits agricoles et certaines mesures connexes (1986-87)" (confidential document removed until further notice).

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815th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 815
Draft agenda of the 814th meeting: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, industries du lignite et de la tourbe de la Communauté européenne, relations de la Communauté avec les pays tiers. Also includes: Telex for Commissioner from Bavarian economics minister, Mr. Jauman on German regional aids. Material on Community information. Memo on the French draft decree providing for exceptional aid measures for creating employment in the Nord-Pas-de Calais. Results of weekly chefs and memo on work of EP and forthcoming parliamentary session with agenda. Notes for Commissioner on lignite and turf industries in the Community. Memo to members of the Commission "La cessation définitive des fonctions de certains fonctionnaires du Centre Commun de Recherche appartenant aux cadres scientifique et technique".

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816th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 816
Draft agenda of the 816th meeting: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, situation économique dans la Communauté, perspectives budgétaires 1987-1990. Fiche d'évaluation d'impact des propositions législatives et réglementaires sur les entreprises, proposition de directive du Conseil relative aux recipients a pression simples, relations de la Communauté avec les pays tiers. Also includes: Notes for Commissioner - state aid chefs : France – Chapelle Darblay, Belgium – aid to aluminium producer and aid to Meurs, Italy – aid to sugar producers, infractions, report on the economic situation in the Community. Special Commission meeting : questions administratives et perspectives budgétaires 1987-1990 (some documents removed until further notice). Results of the Chef du Cabinet meeting; recruitment of personnel (some documents removed until further notice)

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file: PSP-57 05/03/1986
817th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 817
Draft agenda of the 817th meeting: work of EP, work of permanent representatives, monitoring of implementation of Community law, written procedures and delegation of powers, sundry and administrative and budgetary matters, external relations, guidelines for a second outline programme on community scientific and technical activities, Community relations with third countries Note on weekly chefs. Notes for Commissioner: Spanish steel – safeguard clause, information note on the March session of the EP, Parliament IGC procedures, COMETT programme, meeting with the Ehlermann group, COREPER, relations with Turkey (migrant workers). Letter from Commissioner Carlo Ripa di Meana - Funen campaign and Danish referendum.

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818th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 818
Material concerning the 818th meeting includes: Notes for Commissioner : EEC beef to Canada, sale of intervention butter to Russia. Information note on the March 1986 session of the EP. Report on weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. Press cuttings condemning MEP's junket to Swaziland. Copy of letter from Lord Cockfield, Vice-President of the Commission to Delors (President of the Commission) on the harmonisation of laws of member states relating to the definition and composition of pasta. Notes for Commissioner on soft wheat infringements,
habilitation of Nic Mosar (Commissioner) to the Energy Council, audio-visual policy. Cabinet notes: evolution of FEOGA – Guarantee expenditure, multiannual programme for the joint research centres, COREPER

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Access conditions: One confidential note on Audio-Visual policy removed until further notice
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819th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 819
Draft agenda of the 819th meeting of the Commission: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l’application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, politique audio-visuelle de la Communauté, ingénierie financière, développement. Also includes: Cabinet notes on Mediterranean policy of the enlarged Community, EEC-Turkey relations: notes for Commissioner: Community policy on TV broadcasting, Danemark – suite accords de Luxembourg.
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820th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 820
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821st Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 821
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822nd Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 822
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Languages: English, French
Access condition: Confidential working papers removed until further notice on meetings of the Commission and decisions taken during meetings of the Heads of Cabinet.
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823rd Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 823

Draft agenda of the 823rd meeting of the Commission: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, structures agricoles, biotechnologie et recherche agro-industriel, politique pour l'aviation civile. Also includes: Note on weekly chefs de Cabinet meetings. Cabinet notes on EEC beef exports to Canada. Notes for Commissioner: European Parliament, April 1986 session, imitation milk products, communication by Lord Cockfield, Mr Andriessen and Mr Varfis (Commissioners) on legislation in the Agrofood sector, relations with Third Countries, agricultural structural policy with handwritten note in this regard « Doomsday Scenario ». Note de dossier – Débat d'urgence au Parlement Européen au sujet des événements en Libye. Speaking note on agricultural structures

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824th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 824


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827th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 827

827th meeting of the Commission, includes: report of chefs de cabinet meeting Commission Agenda 827, note on chefs, note on Commission presence during intervention of the President-in-Office of the Council, notes to Commissioner on research and vehicle emissions

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828th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 828

Draft agenda of 828th Commission meeting: Travaux du PE, travaux du Comité des Représentants permanents, contrôle de l'application du droit communautaire, procédures écrites et habilitations, questions administratives et budgétaires diverses, Tchernobyl, libération des mouvements de capitaux, FEOGA-Garantie, relations CEE-AELE suivi de la déclaration de Luxembourg, produits et ouvrages de construction : mise en œuvre du Livre blanc, budgets CEECA pour 1986 et 1987, aviation civile, relations de la Communauté avec les pays tiers. Note on less favoured areas within the context of the CAP. Note for President Delors concerning security in the face of nuclear explosion

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Documents concerning the 832nd Commission meeting includes: material on the complaint by the Commission translators on their working situation. Note for the attention of Mr Lamy, Chef du Cabinet du President Delors: British shipbuilders: loss of compensation during 1984/85. Conclusions of the Court of Justice in the case 34/86 of the Council of the European Communities supported by Germany, France and Great Britain against the EP on the 1987 budget. Memo to Sutherland on Application of the competition rules to public procurement. Material on agriculture – spirituous beverages, market situation and tuna fish, rules of origin in Spain and Portugal.

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833rd Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 833
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834th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 834
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file: PSP-74 10/07/1986
835th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 835
Documents concerning the 835th Commission meeting, includes: Notes for Commissioner: State aid – France: aid to the beef sector, Eurocell, parafiscal taxes, aid to workers in the horticulture sector, Italy: Youth employment in the Mezzogiorno, Ivec, shipbuilding, Germany: agricultural aids, Ireland: technology acquisition grants, Netherlands: clean cars, Court ruling on the budget, Community relations with third countries – New Zealand butter, spirituous beverages. Note by F. Andriessen, Vice-President of the Commission: Mesures prises par l’Allemagne dans le domaine de la sécurité sociale pour les agriculteurs. Note on weekly chefs; Report of weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meetings. Memo from Antonio Cardoso e Cunha (Member of the Commission) to members of the Commission on his visit to Morocco (concernant les relations de pêche entre le Maroc et la Communauté) – marked confidential (removed from file until further notice).
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836th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 836

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837th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 837

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838th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 838

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839th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 839
Material concerning the 839th Commission meeting: Preparations for multilateral trade negotiations within GATT – services. Information and communication – information work in non-member countries. Relations with non-member countries – internal negotiations, preparations for the Ministerial Conference in Punta del Este (15-16 Sept). Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting

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840th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 840
Draft minutes of the 840th Commission meetings, principal elements discussed include: Agriculture – spirits, adjustment of the milk quota scheme, adjustment of monetary compensatory amounts for Ireland. Fisheries – Community rules on the importation of certain white fish. Environment – fourth Community action programme. Information and Communication – information work in non-member countries. Relations with non-member countries – informal meeting of foreign ministers, quadrilateral talks, situation in Chile, Aspen Institute Conference; Corrigendum. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Report on weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. Information note on the

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Draft minutes of the 842nd Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: environment – fourth Community action programme. Internal market – French privatisation law. Health protection – application of Article 37 Euratom. Multilateral negotiations within GATT. Corrigenda and Amendment. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Notes for Commissioner: state of play on HENSCH report. Fixant les modalités de l’exercice des compétences d’exécution conférées à la Commission), institutional issues – cooperation procedure with EP, French Privatisation Law and decision of Lord Cockfield to treat infringement cases more politically than in the past (Sept 86) (Confidential documents removed from file until further notice). State Aid Chefs – France: agricultural aid, UK: derogation from cumulation rules, Belgium: tax exemptions for certain sectors. Report on weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. Confidential letters from J.C. Eeckhout to Sutherland on parliamentary activities, 19 Sept (removed from file until further notice)

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Draft minutes of the 846th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed:


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852nd Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 852

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853rd Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 853

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854th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 854

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855th Commission Meeting - COM(86) PV 855
Draft minutes of the 855th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: PAC, réforme des fonds structurels dans la perspective de la cohésion économique et sociale de la Communauté, Nouvelles ressources propres pour la Communauté. Corrigenda, Amendment.

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856th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 856
Draft minutes of the 856th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Relations with non-member countries- Haiti and the Dominican Republic, Negotiations with the US under article XXIV.6 of the GATT. Preparations for the President’s “Tour of the Capitals”. Monitoring the application of Community Law; Corrigenda. Note on weekly chefs. Part I : notes for Commissioner: FEOGA clearance of accounts, aid for butter, relations with third countries. Progress report on the COMETT programme. Letter to Delors from G. Shaw (Council) concerning the withdrawal of the ERASMUS proposal; letter to Delors from Lord Cockfield, Vice- President of the Commission on the Community Trade Mark Focce and the consideration as to the seat and the working language of the future office. Report of informal COREPER meeting with President Delors, Brussels 19 Dec 1986 from John Campbell, Ambassador Permanent Rep. – main topics covered: budget and financial issues, the CAP, Cohesion and the structural funds, certain macro-economic considerations covering inter alia the Internal Market and cohesion. Part II: Notes for the Commissioner: shipbuilding, employment in the public service – Article 48(4), administrative and budgetary matters, commentary on President’s synthesis paper : the reform of the structural funds, EMS realignment.

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857th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 857
Draft minutes of the 857th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Employment, social affairs and education. Internal procedural arrangements. Preparations for the Council meeting (Agriculture). The President’s "Tour of the Capital". Follow-up of London European Council. Preparations for Council meeting (Agriculture) 19-20 January – agro-monetary measures, beef and veal. Emergency aid for people affected by the cold weather in certain Member states, corrigenda. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting.

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858th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 858

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859th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 859


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860th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 860


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861st Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 861


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file: PSP-101 15/02/1987 - 18/02/1987

862nd Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 862

Draft minutes of the 862nd Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Emergency aid for Réunion. Relations with non-member countries – Austria, Switzerland. Corrigenda. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting.

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863rd Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 863


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864th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 864
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865th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 865
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866th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 866
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867th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 867
Draft minutes of the 867th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: EIB – opinions on three financing applications. Study group on the Community’s economic integration strategy; Corrigenda, Amendment. Memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Notes for the Commissioner on weekly chefs. State aid chefs: Germany – aid to the sugar industry, Spain – aid to small and medium-sized companies, Greece: aid to the shipbuilding sector, Germany – income aid to farmers in Baden-Wurttemberg, Italy – Mezzogiorno (Problems). Report on meeting of the Closed Group of Commissioners for the Coordination of Structural Funds.
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868th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 868
Draft minutes of the 868th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Internal procedures enabling the Commission to take account of opinions delivered by committees. Change in the legal basis or procedural aspects of proposals pending before the Council, as a result of Single Act. Consolidation of Community law. Euratom – action taking in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster. CCT – application of Council regulation (EEC) No. 1697/79. Small

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Draft minutes of the 869th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: aides au revenu dans le secteur agricole. Situation budgétaire 1987. Coopération communautaire en matière de protection civile. Corrigenda. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Note on weekly chefs, speaking note on article 1 of COM(87)100 (the Single Act) , COREPER – negotiations with Yugoslavia, state aids. Cabinet notes : items arising from the GAP. Summary table on proposals for balancing the 1987 budget with résumé – dispositions et projet de lettre aux gouvernements des états membres au Parlement européen et au conseil. Notes for commissioner on Community cooperation in civil protection and relations with third countries.

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877th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 877
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878th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 878
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879th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 879
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880th Commission Meeting - COM(87) PV 880
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Draft minutes of the 882nd Commission meeting, principal elements discussed:


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Draft minutes of the 883rd Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Shipbuilding – industrial, social and regional aspects. Single European Act. Environment – noise emissions from jet aeroplanes. Fisheries – sardine market, maximum amount of eligible expenditure in respect of measures to adjust capacity in 1987. Completion of the internal market – abolition. ECSC – restructuring of the steel industry. Relations with non-member countries – Norway, Visit by Mr Andriessen and Mr De Clercq to the US, UN conference on trade and development, visit by Mr Natal to Somalia, political cooperation meeting, Copenhagen 13 July. Corrigenda and amendment. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting. Notes for Commissioner: COREPER, steel chefs, state aid chefs: shipbuilding – Germany and UK, NL – research and development aid to Duphar, Germany – Regional aid to caravan company, Portugal – aid to the tin mines, Belgium – aid to employment, Italy – aid to tourism in Calabria, Denmark – regional aid, France – aid to Boussac. Letter from Sutherland to F. Andriessen, Vice-President of the EC concerning discussion in the Commission on German proposal to grant income aid to farmers in Baden Wurtemberg and notes on this agricultural state aid: Notes for Commissioner on shipbuilding, reform of structural funds, Agricultural Council, 1987 – Budget

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Draft minutes of the 886th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Cooperation agreement with the Gulf countries. Framework programme on research and technological development. Emission of gaseous pollutants from motor vehicles. Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer. EAGGF guidance section – agricultural development in Spain, criteria for allocating EAGGF guidance appropriations. Future of the countryside. Relations with non-member countries and international organisations : UNCTAD VII, Israel, Aid to southern Asian countries, indebtedness of developing countries. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting and working documents. Report of weekly GAP; notes for commissioner on September session of EP, framework programme for R&D, agriculture – “the rural world”, rural development, written procedures and habilitations, North Italian flood/avalanche disasters, establishment of a Bankers Round Table, vehicle emissions. Speaking note on the reform of the CAP.

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Draft minutes of the 887th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: development and exploitation of renewable energy sources in the Community. Relations with non-member countries: negotiations under Article XXIV(6) GATT following the accession of Spain and Portugal – Canada – fisheries, Turkey, Gulf Cooperation Council. Fight against fraud affecting the Community budget; Corrigenda. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting and working documents. Notes for Commissioner on maritime transport between Italy and Algeria, infringements, reform of the Structural Funds, relations with third countries - Syria, exploitation of renewable energy sources in the Community, new developments on steel, state aid – Denmark: research and development, Italy: Agricultural aid for Sicily, Germany: environmental aid for Bavaria. Note on meeting of the enlarged bureau of the parliament. Information note on the September session of the EP (14-18 September 1987) – various debates. Report of weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. Documents on imitation milk products. Material from the IDA Ireland, EC-Japan industrial cooperation centre. Letter from Willy De Clercq, Member of the External Relations Commission to Jacques Delors, President of the Commission concerning negotiations with Canada, and the interpretation of article XXIV of GATT (wet salted cod).

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Draft minutes of the 880th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Research and development – new programme in field of applied metrology and chemical analyses. Science – stimulation of cooperation and interchange for research scientists. Implementation of 1987 budget, Corrigenda. Note on weekly chefs de cabinet in preparation for Commission meeting. Notes for Commissioner from Cabinet staff: Parliament, state aids chefs, Spain and Portugal: own resources infringements, extension of habilitation in the field of competition as applied to shipping, execution of the 1987, agriculture, relations with third countries. Confidential note on the measures to be adopted to accelerate the recruitment of Spanish and Portuguese officials (removed until further notice).

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Draft minutes of the 889th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Relations with non-member countries – Turkey’s application for membership, Soviet Union, Gulf Cooperation Council States, establishment of diplomatic relations with Vietnam. Steel – follow-up to Council meeting, corrigenda. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chefs de Cabinet’s meeting and working documents. Notes for Commissioner from his Cabinet staff on developments in COREPER, infringements, budgetary and administrative items, the Gulf, preparation of the internal market Council, cooperation agreement with the GCC, steel, relations with third countries, Spanish-Portuguese own resources infringement case. Summary report of Coreper 1: 23 September 1987 – preparation for Fisheries Council 29 September, preparation for Internal Market Council, 5 Oct. Northern Ireland milk quota.

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with third countries – suspension of GSP system applicable to Korea, aid inventory. Notes to Commissioner on staffing consequences of the adoption of the air transport packages and air transport in general, results of the European Council 3-4 Dec 1987. Notes for Cabinet members: updating of delegation of powers in respect of fisheries

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Draft minutes of the 904th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: note on weekly chefs de cabinet. Letter from Sutherland to Delors concerning the follow-up to the decisions taken on "Making a success of the Single Act" COM(87)100 in particular the reform of the structural funds; Notes for the Commissioner: relations with Third Countries, import and export of dangerous chemicals, second draft banking directive, relations with the European Parliament, regional preferences in public procurement, proposal for a second banking directive, preparation of the Brussels European Council, import and export of dangerous chemicals, farm retirement scheme, legal base of proposals on the reform of the structural funds. Note for members of the Cabinet from Office of Vice-President Frans Andriessen outlining the modifications made in the proposal for a Council regulation concerning the cessation of farming. Note of Commission meeting 903, 13 Jan 1988. Report of weekly GAP (Parliamentary Affairs Group) meeting. State aids and infringements chefs: UK – advisory service for small and medium-sized companies, Ireland – IDA policy, free movement of works of art, non-recyclable packaging – Germany, Italy, Ireland; spokesman’s service: revenus des agriculteurs/reactions du COPA, Chypre, La Turquie et la CEE, entente Japon-US sur les travaux pubics, acte unique/congress des democrats Europeens, non a l’Europessimisme, declare M. Williamson, environnement: transnuklear, pollution des plages.

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scheme, Germany – aeronautical research and technology, Italy – National Space Programme. Draft information report on ACP indebtedness

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file: PSP-146 17/02/1988
907th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 907

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
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file: PSP-147 24/02/1988
908th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 908

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
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file: PSP-148 02/03/1988
909th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 909
Draft minutes of the 909th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Note on weekly chefs de cabinet; Notes for the Commissioner: written procedures which have been blocked in the dairy sector, transport – accession to the profession, plan for the stimulation of economic science 1989-1992, results of Chefs de Cabinet meeting – merger control, one-shareholder companies, market regime for wine, agriculture (butter for the unemployed and wine), fish council, Spanish steel safeguard clause, relations with third countries – Cheysson to comment on EC/Central America, informal Foreign Affairs Ministerial Meeting, reconsultation of Parliament on the non-life insurance directive, public procurement, result of infringement chefs. State aids chefs: Mezzogiorno, Germany – three cases of shipbuilding aid to developing countries (Morocco, Senegal, Singapore), France – tax exoneration in the DOM and aid to synthetic fibre prouducer, Germany – development of reusable energy resources and aid to protect biotopes, UK – energy efficiency demonstration scheme.

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file: PSP-149 08/03/1988
910th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 910
Draft minutes of the 910th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Note on weekly chefs de cabinet.


Notes for the Commissioner on the execution of the 1988 budget, relations with Japan, internal navigation (inland waterways), environment – Severo directive, meeting of the Open Group of Commissioners ECSC, procedures in relation to the reform of the structural funds. Reforme des Fonds Structurels – responses au questionnaire, SEC(88)232 by Per Schmidhuber (criteria for signation of regions to be supported under Objective 2).

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915th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 915

915th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 916

917th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 917
Draft minutes of the 917th Commission meeting, principal elements discussed: Notes for Commissioner: Priority information programme for 1988, Community participation in international trademark conference, communication from Mr Matutes on a dispute with the Belgian government over the payment of tax on shares, an enterprise policy for the Community, dissemination and utilisation of research results, result of Chef de Cabinet meeting, infringements. State aids chefs: shipbuilding – aid to an Irish shipowner, Germany – aid for informal training in Saarland, France – Conférence agricole, Steel. PE – Commission juridique et des driotis des citoyens – compte rendu sommaire. Memo – Assurances autres que sur la vie. Weekly round up of events in COREPER I. Finsider – Background briefing and draft communication from Mr Sutherland to the Commission on the Italian Steel Industry and the initiation of the procedure provided for in Article 88 of the ECSC Treaty and draft letter to Italian Government. Draft report from the Committee on legal Affairs and Citizen’s Rights of the EP on the proposal for a Council decision establishing a Court of First Instance submitted by the Court of Justice, rapporteur Mrs Vayssade. Note for members of Cabinet: Euro/Arab University, social fund guidelines.

Corrigenda. Note on meeting of Chefs de Cabinet and memo for Members of the Commission on results of weekly Chiefs de Cabinet’s meeting.

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937th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 937th

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file: PSP-163  03/11/1988
938th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 938th

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file: PSP-164  09/11/1988
939th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 939th

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file: PSP-165  15/11/1988
940th Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 940th

Materials: Paper file
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941st Commission Meeting - COM(88) PV 941


Cabinet - Chrono

Documents from 1985 to 1988

These are the Cabinet correspondence files and are of interest as they cover all aspects of the work of the Cabinet. There could be some overlap with the FLOAT files.

Size: 7 files

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: PSP-171 31/01/1985 - 02/10/1985
Chrono I


Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Chrono II

Notes from Cabinet members to Commissioner mainly concerning the reform of the structural funds but also dealing with harmonisation on machinery legislation, infringements, social aspects of the internal market, economic situation in the Community, safety and health in the workplace, single shareholder companies, report on the IMP's, public procurement – regional preferences, ECSC readaptation aids, medium term education programme.

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Chrono III

Correspondence and notes from Cabinet members to Commissioner mainly concerning outstanding issues in relation to structural funds and the state of play in Ireland but also dealing with comparative research into juvenile crime and policies to deal with it, racism and xenophobia, poverty in the Community and Ireland, measures to help the shipbuilding industry in Northern Ireland, ERASMUS programme, reform of the social fund, social dimension of the internal market, milk quotas, the Community contribution to the International Fund. Letter from the Irish Prime Minister, Charles Haughey informed him that Ray MacSharry had been nominated as the Irish member of the Commission from January 1989. Address by Sutherland at the 5th session of the Geneva Finance Meeting, 10.06.88 "The European Community and the Liberalisation of Financial Services". Note informing Sutherland of his nomination by the Irish Council of the European Movement as “European Man of the Year Awards”.

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Chrono IV

Outgoing letters from Commissioner Sutherland and notes from his Cabinet concerning the Commissioner's visit to University College Dublin for the presentation of the Industry Centre and a grant from the COMETT budget, action programme for SME's, national regional aids, the Guilford and Birmingham bombings, cohesion, the European Regional Development Fund, financial engineering, financing of large infrastructure projects of European interest. Note to Commissioner on the inherent flaws in the Padoa Schioppa Report on competition policy. Copy of letter to Delors on the follow-up to discussions in view to the reform of the structural funds; Problems in Ireland in relation to the ERASMUS programme. Letter to Charles Haughey, Irish PM, stating that Delors does not wish to bring about an deterioration in Ireland's position in relation to the structural funds with copy of letter to Delors concerning the reduction in the share allocated to Ireland and the fear of further drastic reduction if the Comprehensive Proposal is adopted. Speeches by Sutherland during visits to Ireland: "Spain – a major influence in the future of the European Community", "European Integration and Cohesion: the institutional debate".

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Chrono V
Correspondence (mostly Irish) on the Special Olympics, European Awareness week in UCC, funds available under the Innovation section of the European Social Fund, the development of aquaculture in Connemara. Confidential note on the strengthening of the EMS (removed until further notice).

**Materials:** Microfiche, Paper file

**Languages:** English

**Access level:** Closed Document, Open Description

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**File:** PSP-391 1985 - 07/1985

**Reports on Chef de Cabinet’s Meetings**

Note of weekly chefs preparing for Commission meetings

**Materials:** Paper file

**Languages:** English

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File:** PSP-392 1985 - 12/1985

**Reports on Chef de Cabinet’s Meetings**

Note of weekly chefs preparing for Commission meetings

**Materials:** Paper file

**Languages:** English

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**FLOAT**

Documents from 1985 to 1988

Cabinet correspondence register. Registry staff were responsible for maintaining a record of what was despatched, thereby all out-going letters or correspondence leaving the office is noted in the outgoing correspondence register and a copy kept on a float file by the secretary. In Sutherland’s Cabinet the FLOAT files are not just made up of out-going correspondence but are very much mixed there is also his incoming and then the reply composed primarily of requests for funding, replies to invitations, courtesy letters etc. a lot of Irish interest such as Irish culture, vocational education. Vast majority of these files are composed of letters with a copy of their reply to Irish citizens, companies or associations. Very much an Irish flavour. There could be some overlap with the Chrono files.

**Size:** 20 files

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File:** PSP-176 22/07/1985 - 10/09/1985

**FLOAT I**

Commissioner Sutherland’s outgoing letters (mainly of Irish interest) concerning aids to industry, state aids chefs, structural instruments, invitations to conferences, replies to representations from Irish T.D.’s, European conference on International Youth Year, COMETT programme, ERFD, proposed beef sales on special terms, includes letters to Simone Veil, President of EP and Jacques Delors, President of the Commission

**Materials:** Paper file

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File:** PSP-177 11/09/1985 - 01/10/1985

**FLOAT II**

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters on coal aids, social dialogue, general system for the recognition of higher education diplomas within the Community, state aids chefs, the denationalised British gas industry. Includes details of cases which came before DG IV: Belgonucléaire and agricultural machinery – Massey Ferguson, Polypropylène. Note on the 14th report on competition policy from the Legal Affairs Committee of the EP. Draft memo from the President on organisational measures to strengthen the coordination of the final instruments. Internal document on a cooperative growth strategy: main issues for discussion

**Materials:** Paper file

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File:** PSP-178 04/11/1985 - 20/12/1985

**FLOAT III**

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters on subsidised butter, state aids chefs, EUREKA, COMETT – EP amendments, book prices, export credits, aid to the cinema industry, football hooliganism, illegal aids, Nord Pas de Calais, free movement of professional footballers. Includes details of cases before DGIV: Siemens/Fanuc, negotiated solution for the adjustment of the Greek petroleum monopoly, Polish coal, Statoil, Magnus/Assureurs Belges. Includes: correspondence with Hon. Lord MacKenzie Stuart, President of the Court of Justice and Jacques Poos, Luxembourg Minister of Foreign Affairs on the intergovernmental conference on revision of the Treaties. KLM proposals on air transport policy. Note from Lamoureaux concerning experience during the Andriessen Cabinet with the EP and public relations aspects.

**Materials:** Paper file

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**File:** PSP-179 18/12/1985 - 28/02/1986
FLOAT IV
Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters on idea and priorities, meetings of Chefs on relations with the EP, habilitation, Eureka and competition rules, intra-Community antidumping, GATT nouvelles négociations, Social Fund guidelines, EEC Beef exports to Canada, includes: notes on specific cases which went before DGIV: ANIC/FEDIT. Commission communication to the Council on initiatives for promoting investment. Notes on the economic case for European merger control and political concerns of the Member States in relations with a merger control at Community level. Cabinet note on credits on French exports of agricultural products to Egypt. Letter from Henning Christophersen, Commission Vice-President on the modernisation of staff management in the Commission, state aids and infringements chefs, EMS realignment. Note to Commissioner on Anglo-Irish Agreement: latest developments. Authorisation of investigations under Council regulations. Note from the office of the French Permanent Representative to the EC thanking Sutherland for the exceptional contribution to job creation in Nord-Pas-de-Calais.

Materials: Paper file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-180 03/03/1986 - 14/04/1986

FLOAT V
Copies of Sutherland’s incoming and outgoing letters on: international couriers, tin crisis, gramophone records includes, memorandum on the situation socio-économique du Noord-Hagelland, possible circumvention of antidumping duties raised by the Committee for European Construction equipment, optical fibres, harmonisation of excise on cigarettes, regional aid. Note on coherence between regional aid policy and the rules used to determine structural fund assistance in the regions. Cases before DGIV: Veng/Ford, AKZO – payment of fine, aid to the group Zanussi, Abuse of dominant position and restrictions of completion within the meaning of Article 85 by the FIAT Grop in respect of oil for motor car engines. Letter from Carlo Ripa di Meana to Delors "sur la questions de l’adhésion de la Communauté à la Convenention européenne du Droit del’Homme; Cabinet notes on the notion of cr edits on French exports of agricultural products to Egypt. Letter from Henning Christophersen, Commission Vice-President on the modernisation of staff management in the Commission, state aids and infringements chefs, EMS realignment. Note to Commissioner on Anglo-Irish Agreement: latest developments. Authorisation of investigations under Council regulations. Note from the office of the French Permanent Representative to the EC thanking Sutherland for the exceptional contribution to job creation in Nord-Pas-de-Calais.

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file: PSP-181 15/04/1986 - 15/05/1986

FLOAT VI
Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters on: state aids for research and development, measures against Libya, DG XX financial control – control of EFOGA expenditure, Soviet nuclear incident, dumping of Spanish ceramic tiles in the UK. Includes details of cases which came before DG IV: Peugeot, State aids to a polyamide and polyester yarn producer in Deggendorf, Germany, GEC/Optical Fibres, FORD, MELDOC, APPLE/APPLE. Memo on the amendment of decision no. 72/433/ECSC on price alignment. Cabinet note on the consequences of judgement in the Nouvelles Frontières case. Ripa’s suggestion for Community.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

file: PSP-182 16/05/1986 - 30/06/1986

FLOAT VII
Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters on: publication of the collection "EEC and ECSC competition rules applicable to State Aids", competition policy and industrial property, air transport – 169 infringement procedures, Includes: cabinet notes on liberalisation of capital movements, documents on Chernobyl: special Chefs/Services meeting to prepare a Commission discussion, Greek export aids, State Aids Italy, Irish Cement Case. Discussion paper on "Treatment of State Aid for environmental projects". Letter to Mr W. De Clercq, member of the Commission on a future aid strategy for the shipbuilding sector. Cases before DGIV: Kuipers v. BMW Denmark, Infringement P94/83 – UK Gas Cookers, investigation of the alleged dumping of photocopiers in the Community. Letter concerning the decision of the Commission with regard to Polypropylène. Letter from Kohl to Delors proposing a conference of countries operating or constructing nuclear power stations i.e. non-nuclear countries are not invited; Letter to Lord O’Hagan, MEP on the background to the Commission’s 1984 Decision on the UK’s regional assistance programme. Discussion paper sent to Sutherland re. State aids for environmental protection purposes.

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Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

file: PSP-183 20/05/1987 - 30/06/1987

FLOAT VIII
Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters on regional policy/industrial policy, infringements – Irish Chefs cases, includes notes on specific cases which went before DGIV: Agence et Messageries de la Presse, HudsonBay/Danish Fur Breeders’ Association, the Nutrasweet Company – PepsiCo Inc. , Olivetti, Computerland, Boosy & Hawkes, Evans v Bass Charrington. Report of Lord Cockfield, Vice-President of the Commission on visit to Washington and New York, May 1987. Draft communication of Mr Sutherland on the applicability of competition rules to the limitations concerning the number of “foreign” players to be admitted in football clubs. Letter to Mr F. Andriessen, Vice-President of the European Communities concerning a German proposal to grant income aid to farmers in Baden Wurttemberg [SEC(87)930] - first case since adoption of framework policy. Draft second progress report – Preliminary estimates of financial resources attributable to State Aids in nine Member States (Communication from Sutherland to the Commission). Comments on draft paper on US-EC Trade Problems, Brendan Walsh U.C.D.. Note on green paper on telecommunications. Letter from Karl-Heinz Narjes, Vice President of the Commission - regarding meeting Olivetti. Proposal of fines for Sandoz Prodotti Farmaceutici SpA

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file: PSP-184 01/07/1987 - 31/08/1987
FLOAT IX


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file: PSP-185 01/09/1987 - 09/10/1987
FLOAT X

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: Consultation of the Legal Service concerning draft statement of objections on the application of Article 85 of the Treaty. Preliminary draft Commission decision relating to a proceeding under Article 86 of the EEC Treaty: Eurofix-Bauco v Hilti. Notes on intra-Community dumping, export credits for agricultural produce. Cases before DGIV: Bayer/BP, merger ASEA (Sweden) and Brown Bovery & Cie (BBC) (Switzerland), RACAL-DECCA, Eco-System-Peugeot, blocking of car export: ALFA ROMEO – intermediary report. Letter to Irish Times from Lorenzo Natali, Vice President of the European Commission concerning their report “Defects found in EEC Aid”

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Languages: English, French, German, Italian
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FLOAT XI


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Languages: English, French, German, Italian
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FLOAT XII

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: Chernobyl, extension of pharmaceutical directive, COM(87)697, road transport, agricultural machinery, complaint by Sheffield Forgemasters against British Gas. Cases before DGIV: Isoroy and Pinault (confidential removed until further notice), Enichem/ICI, ISOROY, Iberian Trading UK Ltd./ BPB Industries Plc, De Laval-Stork, Eurofix-Bauco v Hilti, Olivetti/Canon, ARG/Unipart, Eurotunnel, PRB/Shell, Konica, Bloemenveilingen Aalsmeer

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

file: PSP-188  
FLOAT XIII

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: Cabinet notes on regional preferences in public procurement, relations with EFTA, infringements, Japanese inward investment FEOGA fishery grants, farm retirement scheme, trading houses, state aid chefs, also includes: note on white paper on direct taxation of enterprises. Note on the disposal of nuclear waste (the Transnuklear/Mol Affair). Note on white paper on enterprise taxation, note on white paper on company taxation. Cases before DGIV: Osborne/Dethleffsen, British Dental Association

Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
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file: PSP-189  
FLOAT XIV

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: the export of agricultural products from the Occupied Territories (Palestine), proposed Commission directive on liberalisation of the market in telecommunications, opening of an information office of the Commission in Barcelona, funding of ERASMUS, developments in EUREKA, position of European Metalworkers’ Federation in the Community on the importation of Japanese cars. Cabinet notes on Germany – the internal market and cohesion, anti-dumping procedure involving a dominant company. Letter to Manuel Marin, Vice President of the Commission on the reform of the European Social Fund. Cabinet note on the creation of a framework for the application of Community policies in the DOM. Cases before DGIV: Bayer-BP Chemicals, Sheffield Forgemaster’s complaint against British Gas, Napier Brown – British Sugar, British Aerospace/Rover Group, Dutch Leasing Company v IBM, UK State Aid – Rover /British Aerospace. Note confidentielle de Claude Cheysson, Commissioner pour le Président sur Egypte (removed until further notice).

Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-190  
FLOAT XV

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: import licences/quota systems, import of second hand vehicles from Member Countries, protection of intellectual property rights at the international level, transport, GATT subsidies offer for Irish Distillers Group plc. Cabinet notes on public procurement – regional preferences, blank tape levy to protect songwriters and musicians. Commission discussion on EUREKA, Green paper on copyright. Cases before DGIV: Thomassen/Elliott, Hoechst AG – Astreinte, Arjomari v Eurocheque, Delta Chemie/DDD Limited, Subframe/Sikkens, Screenport/EBU , PPG Industries/Pilkington, Volvo v Veng, Bloemenveiling. Note on trade in electricity between France and the FRG. Copy of letter to Lord Cockfield, Vice-President, concerning anti-competition aspects of software copyright. Correspondence between Rowntree confectionaries and DGIV concerning Swiss take over bid. Copy of note for François Lamoureux, Cabinet du Président on the protection of intellectual property rights at the international level.

Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
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file: PSP-191  
FLOAT XVI

Copies of Sutherland’s incoming and outgoing letters on: European accord for bank card usage, authorisation of investigations under Council regulation, difficulties for beef producers created by milk levy, unfair competition by industries settled in the Isle of Man. Note from the Permanent Representative of Italy to Sutherland concerning further finance for concessions loans under law 696/83. Note from Catherine Day to Sutherland on Commission philosophy regarding 92.3(b). Cabinet note on external relations – GATT negotiating brief on trade related aspects of intellectual property rights. Letters on road haulage quotas. Information on cases before DGIV: Commission decision on Arbed A.A. and Unimetel S.A. concerning long products, Filtrona/Tabacalera, the Charles Jourdan Group, ServiceMaster, British Dental Trade Association, Dutch parquet-flooring cartel, Tetrapak I (BTG licence), UIP, Hudson’s Bay/Danish Fur Breeder’s Association, Bass Standard Tenancy Agreement.

Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
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file: PSP-192  
FLOAT XVII

Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning alleged Italian state aids to a new oriented polypropylene film investment in the Mezzogiorno area, state of play in relation to accompanying social measures to assist workers in the shipbuilding industry, the beef sector, aid to tourism and agritourism, imports of cars to Belgium, "TV without

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Languages: English, French, German, Italian
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FLOAT XVIII
Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters includes: Cabinet notes on energy problems – meeting with Mr Bangemann, German Economey Minister. Cases before DGIV: Dunlop Slazenger, KdPE, Decca navigator system (confidential opinion of the Advisory Committee on Restrictive Practices and dominant positions removed until further notice), Flat Glass, Coca Cola export corporation. Memo from l’Ente Autonomo Portuale di Messina sulla sospensiva CEE delle legge Regionale Siciliana no.27/87. Note on ERASMUS programme: initial results and outlook.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-194 07/12/1988 - 21/12/1988
FLOAT XIX
Copies of Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: Commission’s approval of the German Government’s aid proposal in favour of Faserwerk Bottrop GmbH, importation of vehicles into Portugal, VAT, fur labelling proposals, breaches of Article 92(3) EEC, in particular about aids to the Belgium carpet industry and the sale of the Rover Group, meetings on the POSEIDOM programme. Letter to Lord Cockfield, Vice-President of the Commission, on a cooperation agreement between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the EEC – key objective would be that all petrochemical products from Gulf enter the EEC duty free. Draft directive on competition in the markets of telecommunications services. Memo on attempts to negotiate a FTA with the GCC (6.12.88). Cases before DGIV: draft Commission decision relating to a proceeding under Article 86 of the EEC Treaty (IV/31.900) BPB Industries PLC, Betteraves à sucre, Bayo-o-ox, Allied Products Corp./Verison International Group Ltd, PVC and LDPE cases, Peugeot DK, Uniform eurocheques, EMO. Letter from Aristides G. Dimopoulos, MEP concerning the detention of Greek officers as political prisoners in Greece. Letter from the EC Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium concerning the protection of computer software.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
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file: PSP-294 01/07/1986 - 29/08/1986
FLOAT XX
Sutherland’s outgoing letters concerning: British steel, ESF grants, structural funds, sales of coal in the common market, aid for French beef, dumping, television standards, implications of developments in telecommunications on competition policy, visit of Mr Sutherland to London, July 1986, stagiaires, commodity markets, includes: notes on specific cases which went before DGIV: Boussois/Interpane, Peugeot, Enichem/ICI, Irish cement, Gestetner/Rank Xerox, optical fibres, Meldoc cartel, Assmann/Philips-Grundig, subsidised export of cement from Greece into the UK. Statement by State President P.W. Botha, on the conclusion of Sir Geoffrey Howe’s visit to South Africa.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, Spanish
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Visits and Meetings
Documents from 1985 to 1988
Files on visit to the Commission in Brussels in relation to competition, educations, social affairs and European parliamentary relations and other business obviously a lot of Irish visitors, managers, business people and delegations pass by Sutherland’s office.
Size: 22 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-195 07/01/1985 - 28/02/1985
Visits and Meetings - 1
Includes: Meeting with Cté eur. des Assurances, Bxl, 28.2.85 - with background note on the insurance sector.; Meeting with Mr Maihoffer, Bxl, 28.2.85 (President of the EU); Meeting of the Committee on Economic and
Visits and Meetings - II

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visits and Meetings - III
Includes: Meeting with Mr Cassani, President of IBM Europe, Bxl 27.6.85 – anti-trust case with Commission.; Visit of Sutherland to Athens, 21-25.6.85 – general attitude of the Greek Government to the EC.; Visit to Brazil, 16-18.6.86 - representing the Commission at an Interparliamentary Conference between the EC and Latin America.; EP Session, Strasbourg, 12.6.85 – Resolution on Heysel Football Disaster.; Standing Committee on Employment, Bxl 30.5.85.; Meeting with Mr Christophersen, Bxl, 28.5.85 - 1986 Budget Advisory Committee on Vocational Education, Bxl 23.4.85 – case No. IV/30.228.; Meeting with Mr Ouin, President CLCA (Comité de Liaison de la Construction automobiles), Bxl 23.4.85.; Press Conference on 14th Competition Report, Bxl – 22.4.85.

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visits and Meetings - IV

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visits and Meetings - V

Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Visits and Meetings - VI
Includes: Meeting with Portugese Minister Santon Martins, Bxl 14.2.86 – Portugal oil regime.; Meeting with Mr Bangemann, Federal Minister for Finance, Bxl 14.2.86 – German regional aid.; Lunch with CEPS, Bxl 11.2.86 – The European Industrial Unit Meeting with Mr Blanquist, Finnish Ambassador, Bxl 10.2.86 – Sutherland’s forthcoming trip to Scandinavia.; Meeting of steel commissioners, 4.2.86.; Comett speech to American Chamber of Commerce in Brussels, 28.1.86.; Programme of visit to Dublin/Belfast 23-26.1.86.; Meeting with Mr Cuevas, Bxl 30.1.86 – Spanish industry.
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visits and Meetings - VII
Includes: Visit to Turin, 8.5.86 – FIAT.; Brainstorming on merger control, Bxl – 24.4.86.; Visit to Dublin, 17-21.4.86.; Meeting with L. Smith, MEP, Strasbourg, 14.4.86 – German government aids.; International Aviation Conference, Manchester, 11.4.86.; Lunch with Wall Street Journal editorial staff, 19.3.86.; Visits to Dublin, London, Scandinavia 03.86.; Mtg with D. Curry, MEP, Strasbourg, 18.2.86 - UK Airports Bill.
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
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Visits and Meetings - VIII
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
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Visits and Meetings - XI
Includes: Visit to Lisbon, 5-8.3.87.; Visit of Mr Wigley and Welsh, MPs, Bxl, 4.3.87 – broad policy issues.; Interview with “Irish Times” Bxl, 26.3.87.; Meeting with Sir Gordon Borrrie, Bxl 24.2.87 – UK Financial Services Act and SIB rules.; Meeting with Prof Prodi, IRI, Bxl, 24.2.97 – lastest developments on EEC Competition Policy and of the IRI Group - activities of the Minister of German Coastal Regions, Bxl, 23.2.87 – Shipbuilding aid.; Visit to Belfast, Galway, Dublin, 12-14.87.; Meeting with Madrid Competition Court, Bxl 6.2.87.; Visit to Mexico, 22-28.1.87 – International Franchise Association convention.; Meeting with Mr Delors, Bxl, 19.1.87 – Work programme, fostering cohesion.
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
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Visits and Meetings - XII
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Visits and Meetings - XIII
Includes: Dialogue Congress, Alpbach 9.7.87 - Congress of Western Europe/USA.; Meeting with National Directors of Competition, Bxl, 9.7.87.; Meeting with Conseil National du Patronat Français, 3.7.87.; Meeting with Comité Européen des Assurances, Bxl, 3.7.87.; Visit of Mr Bray, French Textile federation, Bxl , 26.6.87.; Meeting with President of Olivetti, Bxl 27.5.87 – examination by the Competition Department of Italian Government - Proposals to grant aid to Olivetti under Law 46 Meeting with Mr Aranzadi, INI [Instituto Nacional de Industria] Bxl – 27/07/87.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Visits and Meetings - XIV
Includes: International Chamber of Commerce, Bxl 8.9.87.; Visit of Sutherland to the University Menendez Pelayo in Santander.; Meeting with Kenneth Clarke, UK Minister of Trade and Industry, Bxl, 10.9.87 - British steel.; Competition Policy Hearing, Leder, 13.7.87.; Press Conference for 16th Competition report, 23.7.87.; Meeting with Mr Achard, (Comité Européen des Assurances), Bxl , 23.7.87.; Visit to Corsica, 17-18.7.87 – The internal Common Market since 1992 and competition policy and airlines.
Languages: English, French
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Visits and Meetings - XV
Languages: English, French
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Visits and Meetings - XVI
Includes: Visit to Paris – Balladour (Ministre de l'Economie des Finances et de la Privatisation) Colloquium, 17.3.88.; Visit to American Chamber of Commerce – Stuttgart, 10.3.88 Economic and Social Committee, 1.3.88 – Competition
in Banking, Insurance and other Financial Services.; Visit to Solvay – Brussels, 26.2.88.; Speech to Eurostrategies, Brussels, 25.2.88.; Royal Institute for International Affairs, 23.2.88.; Visit to London, 22.2.88. CBI/IMDI conference on the US/ECC.; Aserpetrol and AECA – Madrid, 18.2.88.; Visit to Dublin, 16.2.88.; Meeting with Mr Kaarlehto (Finnish Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), Bxl,3.2.88.; Visit Dusseldorf/Paris, 21-22.1.88.

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Documents from 1985 to 1988
Irish and international press clippings of European interest.
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Other countries' newspapers (France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy) -- Themes: social issues, aid, trade negotiations with Japan, student tax in Belgium, aid for the Heysel stadium tragedy victims, European Social Fund, European steel aid, security in the mines.
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: Dutch, French, German, Italian
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file: PSP-219  01/1986 - 12/1986
Press Cuttings - File 3
Irish, British and US newspapers -- Themes: airlines, air cartels, competition laws, European Single Act, EEC tax changes, EEC funding projects, aid for shipyards, cutback on EEC research funds, rural society, deregulation, challenge on EEC competition laws, air cartels, tourism, fines, anti-trust
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
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file: PSP-220  01/1987 - 12/1987
Press Cuttings - File 4
Irish, British and US newspapers -- Themes: Anti-trust: airline deregulation, merger control, investigative powers under competitive rules, state aids: enforcement, shipbuilding, regional aids, reform package for air transport industry, tackling EC cartels, EEC Summit, end to quotas on steel, write off of some Renault debt, US proposal for end to agricultural trade subsidies, Single European Act, anti-cartel action against Germany, push on poverty
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-221  01/1987 - 12/1987
Press Cuttings - File 5
German, Danish, Spanish, Dutch, Italian, Belgian and French newspapers cuttings on themes: air transport - liberalisation, Community financing, inquiry into Renault, competition - the European strategy, agricultural prices, question of exclusion of Gibraltar from liberalisation plans, company mergers, anti-trust. Translation of article from French newspaper "Le nouvel observateur" - Peter Sutherland: a Moderate Liberal
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: Dansk, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-222  01/1988 - 06/1988
Press Cuttings - File 6
Irish, British and US newspapers -- Themes: merger policy, Sutherland's successor, beef prices, deregulation of telecommunications, European air competition, EEC funds crisis, regional aid, special trading houses plan, Euratom denies illegal trading, free butter for jobless, telecoms dispute, EEC cartel dispute - airlines, case of Renault and Rover car manufacturers, EC monetary union plan
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English
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Press Cuttings - File 7
Speeches

Documents from 1985 to 1988

In the course of his duties Sutherland gave a sizeable quantity of speeches throughout Europe on a wide range of topics: European Social Fund, migrants in Europe, competitiveness in air transport, impact of Spanish entry, Single European Act.

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Speeches - Vol. I


Materials: Paper file
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Speeches - Vol. II


Materials: Paper file
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Speeches - Vol. III


Presentations and Speeches:

- Presentation of 1986 Commission Work Programme by President Delors – Strasbourg, 19.2.86.
- Draft speech in Louvain – Europe and the principle of convergence, 17.3.86.
- Press Statement Scandinavia, 21.3.86.
- Competition Policy in the Present Economic Context to CBU, London 24.3.86.
- Franchise Agreements under EEC Competition Rules – address by Peter Sutherland, Euro Conferences, 25.3.86.
- Speech by Mr Romiti to UNICE (Union des Industries de la Communauté Europeenne) – "The Single European Market: promise to commitment", 10.4.86.
- Article for Wall Street Journal, April 86.
- Civil Aviation in the EC – Competition without frontiers, address by Sutherland, Manchester 11.4.86.
- Irish Society for European Law, address by Sutherland, Dublin 17.4.86.
- New Opportunities for the European Banking Sector, address by Sutherland to the Federation Bancaire, Dublin 18.4.86.
- Retirement Planning Council, Dublin address by Sutherland, 18.4.86.
- CII Financial Services Conference, Dublin 21.4.86.
- "The European Dimension" – Seminar on completing the internal market.; Speech by Sutherland to European Institute, Turin 8.5.86.
- Address by Sutherland, Ireland/Japan Association, 23.5.86.
- Address by Sutherland, "Evaluating for Survival", Thessaloniki, 29.5.86.

Materials:

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Speeches - Vol. VII

Includes:
- Speech by Sutherland to the US Chamber of Commerce in Ireland, 23/06/86 - "Prospects for International Trade - A European Perspective".
- Press release on EC Programmes for Education and Vocational Training across frontiers: Convett and Erasmus by Sutherland.
- Speech by Sutherland to the Conduit days of the EPP, Greece, 25.5.86.
- "The Political Situation of the EC.": Sutherland's addresses to ELEC, GATT on Single Act.
- Address by Sutherland "Competition on European Air Transport: 27.3.87.": Is there life after Protectionism? (Europe's role in a multilateral system under threat) - Address by Sutherland, 9.7.87, USA.
- Sutherland's Fontainebleau Speech, 26.9.87 - "Policy Formulation and Legal Development in Europe: Interactions".
- Single Act speeches - A step forward, Dublin (1.12.86) and Madrid (Diplomatic school) (25.11.86).
- Address by Sutherland to the Association of European Journalists "North-South Relations in the Context of ever closer European integration".

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Speeches - Vol. VIII

Speeches mainly concerning cohesion, structural funds, banking and financial services, includes:
- Lecture given by Sutherland "Europe and the Principle of Convergence", Queens University, Belfast, 23.3.86.
- Bais Ireland lecture 1987 by Sutherland "Competition Policy of the EC – Economic and Regional Aspects".
- Speech to the Waterford Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club "Beginning to think beyond 1992", 3.3.88.
- Address by Sutherland to the Group of European People's Party, "European Integration and Cohesion: the Institutional Debate" 5.5.88.
- Address at IFA's national conference by Sutherland, "The European Commission's Views on the Implementation of the Reforms of the Structural Funds".
- Addresses in Berlin "New Frontiers for Europe: the Financial Institutions, the EMS, Competition Policy", 4.5.87.
- "The Benefits of Economies of Scale and Competition: Will European Competitors be Weakened or Fortified".
- Speech by Sutherland "The Single Act – Only the First Step", 27.11.86.
- Introductory remarks by Peter Sutherland, member of the Commission of the EC on the occasion of a poetry reading by Seamus Heaney, 19.6.87.
- Speech at the Irish Institute for European Affairs, Louvain "le Grand Rendez-vous" "The Community after the Adoption of the Single European Act", 1.10.87.

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Includes:
- Address by Sutherland at the XII International Forum "EEC Anti-trust law", Bxl. 21.5.87.
- Address by Sutherland at the International Association of Airport Authorities, Dublin, 4 June 1987.
- "Competition in European Air Transport".
- Address by Sutherland at the Association of West European Shipbuilders, 50th Anniversary Conference – Norway, 11.6.87.
- Speech by Sutherland at National Directors of Competition Meeting, Bxl. 9.7.87.
- Address by Sutherland at the Dialogue Conference "Is there life after protectionism? Europe's Role in a Multilateral System under Threat, Vienna 9.7.87.
- Address by Sutherland "Competition Policy in the Present Economic Context", London 13.7.87.
- Speech by Sutherland "Competition Policy in Action", Santander, 16.8.87.
- Press release with summary of address by Sutherland, "Creating a Single European market: the role of a competitive transport system", The Hague, 18.9.87.
- Speech by Colm Larkin, Deputy Chef de Cabinet at briefing symposium organised by Dublin Chamber of Commerce, 22.9.87.
- "ECF Funds for Dublin".
- Bxl 25.9.87.
- Address by Sutherland "Policy Formulation and Legal Development in Europe: Interactions".
Fontainebleau, 26.9.87.; Speech by Sutherland at the Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry, London, 8.10.87 "Competition Policy in the EEC Today and Tomorrow".; Address by Sutherland "The Outlook for the European Economy", Cork 9.10.87.;

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Sutherland’s Commitments and Activities

Documents from 1985 to 1988

Peter Sutherland’s competences on an administrative level and the organisation of his agenda.

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  - Commissioner Sutherland’s Weekly Agendas
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  - Meeting between the Commission and the Roundtable of European Industrialists 14 June 1985
  - List of participants and agenda, introduction by Gyllenhammar, (Chairman of Volvo – President of the Roundtable of European Industrialists) infrastructures, European Institute of Technology, Sociétés Euroventures – Commission activity to encourage risk capital, jobs – draft speech by Commissioner Pfeiffer, conclusions drawn by J. Delors.
  - Results of consultations – Memo drawn up by the Roundtable of European Industry : Foundations for the future of European industry.
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  - Languages: English
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- **file**: PSP-386 06/02/1986
  - Secretariat General – Visit of M. Diouf (Président of Senegal and the Organisation de l’Unité Africaine), Brussels
  - EEC/Senegal, Organisation del’Unite Africaine, Endettement de l’Afrique, Background Senegal, Situation économique et politique du Senegal.
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  - Visit of Mrs Falcucci, Italian Education Minister, 26/02/1985
  - Report on meeting of the European Ministers of Education at Cortina, Italy 16-17 Feb 1985, briefing note for Mr Sutherland: working methods, cooperation in the field of higher education, recognition of diplomas, programme of visit, Italian Presidency programme, Education Council, 2 June 1983, international youth year, European University Institute, Florence.; Conference on equal opportunities.
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  - Visit of Queen Beatrice of the Netherlands to the Commission 26 Feb 1986
  - Programme and Dutch delegation, steering brief on the Queen’s participation in Commission meeting on the Campaign against cancer, biography, background note on the Netherlands, Dutch Presidency of the Council.
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  - Meeting between Commissioner Sutherland and M. Ferruzzi, British Sugar, 24 March 1986
  - Notes concerning the possible takeover of British Sugar by the Italian Ferruzzi Group, Briefs on Know-How licensing agreements under the Competition rules.
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  - Pope John Paul II’s visit to the Commission, 20.5.85
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Briefing material – Australia

Remarks by Sutherland at lunch organised by the Australian Council for Europe, Sydney 12 Oct 1988. Background note on Australia and its relations with the EEC. Main economic indicators. Speech by Willy de Clercq (EC Commissioner for External Relations and Trade Policy)– Canberra 5.5.88. Programme for visit

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European Community Enterprise Research Centre (ECERC), Lancaster House Competition Policy Inquiry, 13 July 1987

Inquiry documents XII International Forum "EEC-Anti-Trust-Law", includes: Address by Sutherland "Competition and Relations with the European Parliament". Address by Sutherland "Competition Policy in the Present Economic Context"

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Competition Policy Seminar

Discussion papers, notes and programme of seminar on competition with the participation of President Delors (10/5/87), concerning competition policy, the internal markets, technology and national aid and cohesion, state aids, Cooperation with between enterprises, includes: information on German cars, agricultural aid, equity participation, framework ceilings, R&D aid, EUREKA, aid procedures, transparency, joint ventures, know-how licensing, franchising, merger control, regional aid.

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Conference organised by the Université Libre de Bruxelles: "European Institutional Evolution and the Parliament"
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institute d'Etudes Européennes, Conference on the European Institutional Evolution and the Parliament with interventions by Emile Nöel, Sutherland, Prof. Timmermans, 09.87
Article by Sutherland "Europe and 1992: Let us Distinguish between Rhetoric and Reality; Newspaper Articles on Thatcher's EC View. Article in The Times, 22.10.88 – Peter Sutherland takes issue with Mrs Thatcher on sovereignty, EEC : Unity without tears. Thomas Padoa-Schioppa Report; "Efficiency, Stability and Equity: a strategy for the evolution of the economic system of the EC", and press reactions to report.; "Le Parlement et le Conseil" by Francesco Passetti Bombardella, Jurisconsult of the EP.

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Article by Sutherland "Europe and 1992: Let us Distinguish between Rhetoric and Reality; Newspaper Articles on Thatcher's EC View. Article in The Times, 22.10.88 – Peter Sutherland takes issue with Mrs Thatcher on sovereignty, EEC : Unity without tears. Notes on Thatcher's speech at Bruges and Delor's remarks in the EP. Draft speech by Sutherland "La Commission et le parlement Européen: Partenaires ou Protagonistes?"

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Sutherland’s portfolio meant he had responsibility for such matters as commercial competition, company mergers, cartels, state aid, and anti-trust law. He was also given during a reshuffle of the Commission at the end of 1985 responsibility for the Commission’s relations with the European Parliament.

Notes/remarks: A lot of the files seem to be Richard O’Toole’s (Sutherland’s Chef de Cabinet), which is why there could be some overlap in some of the files.

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

State Aids

Documents from 1985 to 1988

State aid is defined as an advantage in any form whatsoever conferred on a selective basis to undertakings by national public authorities. Therefore, subsidies granted to individuals or general measures open to all enterprises are not covered by this prohibition and do not constitute State aid (examples include general taxation measures or employment legislation).

Size: 20 files

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: PSP-229

Aids Inventory

Work of Task Force to inventory national aids with draft 2nd progress reports with preliminary estimates of financial resources attributable to state aids in nine member states. Also includes: Paper on Inventory and White Paper on State Aids – options for decision. Amendments proposed by the President’s Cabinet. Communication from Mr Sutherland on 1985 Work Programme of the Commission Publication of an Inventory of State Aids. Communication from Mr. Andriessen, Role of Aids Policy in Community Policy. Survey of state aid in the Community to have overall view of the situation – “Financial Resources attributable to aid systems: explanatory notes and questions. Note from Catherine Day (Member of Cabinet) to Sutherland on the transparency of State Aid decisions. US Report on state aids

Materials: Paper file
Regional Aids

Papers documenting the work of the Regional Policy Committee in the monitoring of regional aid and the coordination of Commission policy, includes: Note for Sutherland on the opinion of the Regional Policy Committee on regional aids: improvement of the transparency of the Commission’s policy, review of the principles of coordination and consultation of the Committee before the Commission takes decisions. Survey of regional aid ceilings in ESC employment areas. Brief on regional policy and convergence. Proposal marked confidential by Sutherland on State Aids to Germany (removed from file until further notice). Memo from the Government of FRP to the Commission on regional aid schemes of the states (Länder) of Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Hessen, Lower Saxony, Rheinland-Pfalz and Schleswig-Holstein. Opinion of the ESC on National Regional Development Aid. Note on coherence between regional aid policy and the rules used to determine structural fund assistance in the regions. Proposal on regional aid to Spain. Draft EP report on regional aid and Art. 92 (Hutton Report).

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Regional Aid - Germany (Background)


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Regional Aid - Germany I

Exchange of correspondence between Chancellor Kohl and President Delors on German regional aids. Correspondence with Dr. Bangemann, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Sutherland’s Cabinet on the consequence and importance of the Commission’s monitoring of national regional aid and agreement on attempts to clear up outstanding issues. 1986 German memorandum by Bangemann on Commission monitoring of national regional aid. DGXVI (Cabinet Pfeiffer) material on German regional aid. Legal service documents. Note by the Secretariat General of the Council on the reform of the structural funds. Translation of letter from the Chancellor of the FRG to the President of the Commission on the growing problems arising from the relationship between the Community’s activities and national regional policy. Press cuttings. Lettre du Chancelier Kohl au Président Delors.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Regional Aid - Germany II

Cabinet notes on regional aid to Germany and progress of negotiations with the German government, includes: Court judgement on German regional aids. Speaking note for Commission meeting with German government. Note to Sutherland from Richard O’Toole, chef du cabinet on Germany, the Internal Market and Cohesion, 25.2.88. Lettre du chancelier Kohl au Président Delors, 7.3.88 concernant l’application de la clause de flexibilité pour les régions allemandes touchées par la crise du charbon et de l’acier, in particulier la région d’Aix-la-Chapelle. Draft speech by Catherine Day “Has Germany lost faith in the free market?”, 11.4.88. Copy of a draft communication to the Commission on a proposal for the rejection of German assisted areas. Report on Delors’ meeting with Länder. Memo on Germany regional aids.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Regional Aid - Germany III

Cabinet notes on regional aid to Germany and progress of negotiations with the German government, includes: Court judgement on German regional aids. Speaking note for Commission meeting with German government. Note to Sutherland from Richard O’Toole, chef du cabinet on Germany, the Internal Market and Cohesion, 25.2.88. Lettre du chancelier Kohl au Président Delors, 7.3.88 concernant l’application de la clause de flexibilité pour les régions allemandes touchées par la crise du charbon et de l’acier, in particulier la région d’Aix-la-Chapelle. Draft speech by Catherine Day “Has Germany lost faith in the free market?”, 11.4.88. Copy of a draft communication to the Commission on a proposal for the rejection of German assisted areas. Report on Delors’ meeting with Länder. Memo on Germany regional aids.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018
Contains: DGIV: Material concerning State aids for joint Federal/Länder task for improving regional economic structures. Notes for meeting with Dr. Bangemann, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs on German regional aids. Memo on state aids for regional economic assistance provided by the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia in the labour market region of Bocholt, 14th, 15th and 16th general plans for the joint Federal/Länder Programme for the improvement of regional economic structures, special measures in the steel and footwear industry regions. Note on the Framework Agreement on German Regional Aid – conference of the Economics Ministers of the German Länder. Briefing note for Sutherland’s meeting with Ministers from German Coastal Länder, 23.2.87. Communications from Germany Länder on 26-27 May 1987: Contrôle des aids regionals – communications des autorités allemandes.

Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018
reasons why Ireland would regard any changes in regional aid unacceptable. DGIV: Communication of the Commission on the method for the application of Article 92(3) (a) and (c) to regional aids with explanatory notes; Paper "Article 92(3)(a) " Method – the present debate: some observations" with summary and conclusion. CAB: Cabinet Documents with Communication from Sutherland to the Commission on Article 92(3)(a) and defensive points. Commission: Copies of letters sent from Sutherland to the Member countries Industry Ministers informing them of this news developments in state aid for regional development.

Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-245 24/11/1987 - 06/10/1988
State Aids Article 92.3 (b) State Aids for R&D
Material from Directorates General, the legal service and Sutherland’s Cabinet particularly in relation to the wording the clause in the Article of “joint European interest”. Includes: commentary on the articles 92 to 94 of the EEC Treaty by R.C. Fischer. Notes for the file on application of Art. 92 3b - meetings of the most interested Cabinets.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-246 20/10/1987 - 15/02/1988
Article 92 and General Measures
Notes and memos on general measures and aids within the meaning of Article 92(1) of the EEC Treaty in the fields of taxation and social security measures.
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

State Aids by Country
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

European Development Pole - France/Belgium/Luxembourg
File concerning State Aid No. 39/86 destined for the European Development Pole: DG meetings, progress reports and Communication report from Sutherland, Pfeiffer, Lord Cockfield, Varfis for all Heads of Cabinet
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Germany - C.6/85
Includes: Document sur la réexamen de six aides dans le cadre de la "Tâche d’intérêt commun": Amélioration de la structure économique régionale et engagement de la procédure de l’article 93 (2) CEE, includes: an unrevised translation of communication from the Government of the FRG to the Commission on the Commission decision of 19.02.86 prohibiting the granting of region aid under the joint Federal Government/Länder Programme to the Landsberg/Lech and Miesback labour market areas
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Statements from the Press 1986 on Competition Rules


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

State Aids - General (5)


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

State Aids - General (3)

Notes, briefs, reports of meetings and memos on the question of State Aids in member countries, includes: details of the CLOFT state aid scheme and Distillers cases for proving exemption under Article 85(3) of the EEC Treaty (UK). State aids to Hoogovens AG, Belgium. Aides d’Etat en faveur de la creation de petites entreprises et de l’établissement dans les profession liberals, Germany. Aides d’Etat en faveur des mesures visant à freiner l’inflation, à soutenir la compétitivité industrielle et à promouvoir l’emploi, Italy. State aid: France – problems in respect of general aids schemes (Pechiney, Shipbuilding industry Renault), France. State aids for inner city areas, Irish regional aid system, corporation tax on service companies at Shannon, Ireland. Material on the Boch judgement, exchange risk cover on direct EIB loans to individual industrial projects in non-assisted areas of Italy, the European development pole – France, Belgium and Luxembourg, agriculture. Memo on the position to be taken with regard to legal proceedings brought by private parties against existing aid measures.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

State Aids - General (4)

Notes, briefs, reports of meetings and memos on the question of state aids within the Community and the campaign spearheaded by Sutherland against illegal state aids includes: Note for Sutherland from the DG for Competition on Aid Cases C: deadline and eventual foreclosure. Summary note drawn up by the Secretariat General on the recovery of illegal aid. Commission papers “State intervention in the industry and service sectors of the USA Economy”, “State intervention in the industry and service sectors of the UK Economy”, “State intervention in the Enterprise Sector (industry and service) of the FRG Economy”, “Les interventions publiques en faveur des entreprises – France”, “Government intervention – outline for the EPC”. Cabinet notes from C. Day to Sutherland concerning a brainstorming session on State Aids, French steel aid, German Regional Aid. Draft communication of Sutherland to the Commission: The aids granted by the French Government to a producer of textiles, clothing and paper. Correspondence between Sutherland, M. Delors and M. Chirac: les aides de l’Etat français à Boussac Saint-Frères. Memo on the Commission’s policy on state aids [1980]. Copy of judgement of the European Court of Justice on aid to a cigarette manufacturer, 19/09/1980.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description

Individual Cases

Documents from 1984 to 1988

DG IV dealt with various cases from Member cases: Daimler Benz, Chapelle Darblay, Renault, Rover and Lamerossi.
State Aid Germany 1986 C.50/86 Daimler Benz
File concerning the installation of a new Daimler-Benz factory at Rastatt, includes: internal Commission notes and Cabinet notes on the aids of the Land Baden-Württemberg and the city of Rastatt for an investment for a new automobile plant.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

State Aid 155/86 France
Notes on limits of amount of employees per company a pre-condition of acceptance of the proposed Enterprise Zones Schemes. Includes: copy of letter from Carlo Ripa di Meana for the Commission to Jean-Bernard Raimond, Ministre des Relations extérieures de la France - création de trois zones d'entreprises dans les bassins d'emploi de Dunkerque, La Ciotat et la Seyne.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Chapelle-Darblay - Communications from France
File concerning aid for the modernisation and restructuring of paper company – Nouvelle Chapelle Darblay which despite cash injection from French government produced a financial deficit in 1980. Includes letter from Edith Cresson, Ministre du Redéploiement Industriel et du Commerce Exterieur à Emile Nöel, Secrétaire Général de la Commission précisant la position française au sujet du projet de restructuration de l'entreprise nouvelle Chapelle Darblay and note concerning "intensité de aides publiques pour la modernisation de Chapelle Darblay et intensité des aides dans les autres pays de la CEE ou hors C.E.E." with annexes on experiences of such restructuring in other countries. Translation of letter from Cresson to Sutherland on the need for modernisation of the manufacture of newsprint and magazine paper in France. Summary of information provided during meeting from the company Chapelle Darblay to Sutherland. Calcul de l'intensité des aides: Confidential note from the French Government on the draft plan for the restructurisation of Chapelle Darblay with 4 annexes on paper processing plants in the UK, Finland, Germany, Austria, Canada (removed until further notice).

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

State Aids - Chapelle-Darblay
Includes: Details of previous cases of aid in the paper manufacturing industry in France and in other member countries. Commission document on Community action programme regarding forestry and forest-based industries, COM(83)222. DGIV documents with notes for the file, includes: short report on bilateral meeting with DG IV with French Delegation on 25 September 1985. Communication of Mr Sutherland to the Commission – proposal for a final negative decision with respect to the intention of the French government to grant aid to a paper manufacturer in the Haute-Normandie. Cabinet notes on discussions with French representatives and reports on meetings.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

State Aids France - Boussac C77/84 (1)
Press releases, information notes and reports of meetings, includes: Notes from DG XVI, DGV, DG IV, DG II and DG III and other services, includes draft Commission decision on state aid granted to French manufacturer of paper and textiles (C74/84), note by P. Gommers, Director of DGV – Aides des autorités françaises à une entreprise de textile, vêtements et papiers, information note from DGIV – Boussac (aid case No. C 74/84): recovery of aids and effects on viability and position of Boussac in the European textile market. Commission document from Sutherland to M. Raimond, Ministre des relations extérieures de la France on decision of the Commission, 15.7.87. Defensive papers includes, modified version of Boussac text resulting from new submission from the French authorities 19.6.86. Draft speaking note on Boussac. Court of Justice – intervention by the UK in the EC case 301/87: the Republic of France (applicant) V the Commission of the EC (respondent). Commission press release - Boussac to repay FF338 million. Draft communication of Sutherland to the Commission on the aids granted by the French Government to a producer of textiles, clothing and paper.

Materials: Paper file
File: PSP-257  
04/06/1985 - 01/06/1987  
State Aids France - Boussac C77/B4 (2)  

File concerning the investigation into the aid granted to Boussac-Saint Frères, includes: letter from Sutherland to A. Medellin, Minister for Industry, P&T and Tourism, France. Note produced by the French Permanent Representative at the EC for the Commission "Modernisation et restructuration d'un producteur de textiles emballages et hygiène (Compagnie Boussac-St-Frères). Dossier statistique sur CBSF. Letter to Sutherland from the UK Department of Trade and Industry expressing the British government’s concern over the delay in concluding Article 93(2) procedure concerning aid to a French manufacturer CBSF. Correspondence with French government and replies with confidential report “Financial interventions involving Compagnie Boussac Saint-Frères: position of the French government, 14.5.87 (removed until further notice).  

Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description  
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-258  
03/03/1986 - 27/05/1987  
State Aids France - Boussac C77/B4 (3)  

Sutherland’s Cabinet briefs on Boussac Saint Frères Case, includes handwritten notes on the bankruptcy of the French company Boussac and the issue of the recovery of the aids not linked to textile investment and the delicate questions concerning the amount of aid which the French authorities claim was given to Boussac, includes: draft letter from Sutherland to Delors and the urgent need to deal with the case for the Commission’s credibility and the integrity of competition policy in the field of state aids, especially in regard to the textile sector. Translation of letter from Mr Chirac to Delors on the importance of the affair. Report on Boussac compiled by the Commission after meetings with French authorities  

Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English, French  
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description  
Closed until: 2017

File: PSP-259  
20/05/1983 - 17/08/1988  
Lamerossi  

File concerning aid to the publicly owned textile company Groupe Lanerossi/E.N.I. includes, Cabinet notes, correspondence with Carlo Franchanani, Ministro per le partecipazioni statali: Memo on three Italian aid cases in the textile industry in favour of ENI/Lanerossi. Information on proceedings against presumed infringements in the textiles and clothing sector and defensive points on ENI/Lanerossi. Commission press release - Commission adopts negative decision on aid to Lanerossi and orders repayment of 184 MECU.  

Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English, French, Italian  
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description  
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-260  
03/05/1988 - 09/12/1988  
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Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English, French, Italian  
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description  
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-261  
01/11/1987 - 18/04/1988  
Italy 958/B6 C.14/87 - Mezzogiorno (1)  

Documentation received from Italian Authorities during Sutherland’s visit to Rome and Abruzzo in Nov 1987 and the conferring of honorary citizenship of l’Aquila on him. Cabinet documents concerning regional aid for the Mezzogiorno area - result of the analysis of state aid by DG IV. Commission decision March 1988 on aid to the Mezzogiorno. Remarks of the Abruzzo regional government on the EEC subsidies to the southern regions of Italy.  

Materials: Paper file  
Languages: English, French, Italian  
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description  
Closed until: 2018
Italy 95B/86 C.14/87 - Mezzogiorno (2)
Investment developments in the Mezzogiorno area of Italy - film industry, car manufacturing plan
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-263 03/12/1985 - 22/07/1988
Steel Germany - Maxhütte
File concerning the German steel in general and in particular the Commission approval of social aid for Maxhütte workers following the bankruptcy of the Bavarian steel company, includes: Briefing note for Sutherland by Bavarian Minister of the Economy and Bavarian MEP's. Commission press release - Commission approves social aid for Maxhütte workers
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-264 01/04/1985 - 20/06/1988
Renault - France
General correspondence concerning the French Government’s involvement in the Renault case, the Commission’s decision on aid provided by the French Government to the Renault Group and the work of the DG IV in the matter includes correspondence, speaking note and reports of conversations.
Materials: Microfiche, Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

State Aids France - Nord-Pas-de-Calais 12/86 (ex. no. 216/85)
Note from the Ministre du Redéploiement industriel et du Commerce Extérieur to Jacque Delors sur la situation de l’emploi industriel dans le Nord-Pas-De Calais. Commission document – contribution à la création d’emplois industriels dans la région Nord-Pas-de-Calais. Note pour la Commission sur la contribution exceptionnelle en faveur de la région Nord-Pas-de-Calais et la procédure de l’article 93, article 2, CEE. Also includes: correspondence between the French representatives and the Commission on the importance which the Government attaches to the proposed measures for job creation in favour of the Nord-Pas-de-Calais.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-295 14/03/1988 - 13/07/1988
Sale of HM Government’s Shareholding in Rover Group to British Aerospace
Briefs, handwritten notes and correspondence concerning the writing off of the debts of the Rover Group by the in order to bring about the complete return of the Group to the private sector includes: Briefing note on state aids for Rover Group case for Mr Sutherland’s meeting with Lord Young, 25.05.88. Briefing note for the President on proposed state aid to Rover. Copy of decision taken by the European Commission authorising the UK Government to write off the debts of the Rover Group on the context of its sale to British Aerospace.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Rover I
Information on the negotiations on the aid to the Rover Group and the problem of leaks before the plan was officially announced.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-297 26/05/1988 - 17/07/1988
Rover/British Aerospace I
European newspaper clippings concerning the request for Commission approval by the British officials of a government injection state aid into the Rover Group before it sale to British Aerospace
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German, Italian
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-298  02/03/1988 - 03/11/1988

Rover/British Aerospace II

File concerning problems associated with the sale of Rover to British Aerospace and Commission probe into proposed state aid before its sale with correspondence, handwritten notes, press releases and cuttings, includes:
- Briefing note on Rover Group case for Mr Sutherland’s meeting with Lord Young, 26.5.88.
- Submission by the Manufacturing, Science, Finance Trade Union of the UK to the European Commission regarding the sale of HM Government’s shareholding in Rover Group to British Aerospace.
- Copy of letter from Margaret Thatcher, PM to Jacques Delors expressing her concern on progress in the Commission’s examination of the state aid case relating to the terms of the UK Government’s sale of Rover Group to BAE.
- Report of meeting between Delors and Thatcher on Rover Group at Toronto, 20.6.88.
- Draft Commission decision concerning aid provided by the UK Government to the Rover Group; Press release “Commission reduces aid to Rover”.
- Minutes of evidence taken before the House of Commons, Trade and Industry Committee, 2.11.88

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-405  17/12/1984 - 09/07/1986

Clean Cars Directive

Details of French and German fiscal aids for the promotion of less-polluting cars, includes:
- Communication from Sutherland to the Commission on the introduction of German measures to promote the introduction of ecologically acceptable motor-cars.
- Background papers on issue of clean cars with memo to the Commission from Sutherland with note on applicability of article 92 to proposed German fiscal incentives for clean cars.
- Commission document “Motor Vehicle Pollutant Emissions”.
- Material from the Chef du Cabinet (Richard O’Toole) file on the compatibility of the German measures with the Council Directives.
- Measures for the introduction of environmentally friendly cars in Germany.
- Council notes concerning lead free petrol and air pollution by gases from engines of motor vehicles.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

Illegal Aids

Documents from 1982 to 1988

Some state aid is illegal under EU rules because it distorts competition in a way that is harmful to citizens and companies in the EU. But where it is unavoidable, state aid can be given legally by: using one of a set of approved EU mechanisms for state aid, by getting approval for the particular scheme from the EU Commission.

Size: 2 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description


Illegal Aids I

Documents emanating from the Commission, Parliament, DG IV, DG VI, Secretariat-General and Court of Justice, includes: memo to the Chefs de Cabinet on the recovery of state aids unlawfully granted.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-266  09/12/1985 - 01/12/1988

Illegal Aids II

Includes: Chefs de Cabinet – discussions: Recovery of state aid unlawfully granted. Reports of DG IV meetings – follow-up on the reinforcement of the recovery policy includes: note on the execution of negative decisions. List des décisions finales négatives par lesquelles la Commission a demandé effectivement la suppression ou la restitution des ilégalement octroyées

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

**Cabinet Notes on State Aids**
Documents from 1982 to 1988
Size: 2 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

- **file: PSP-247** 19/12/1986 - 15/12/1988
  Cabinet Notes I
  Material concerning various aid problems: Boussac Case (textile and paper producer), Chapelle-Darblay Case (paper manufacturer). Cabinet notes on French enterprise zones. Various notes and reports on regional aids for Germany documenting the work of the Cabinet in this matter I - III. State Aids France – Nord Pas-de-Calais. State aids – Mezzogiorno I – III
  Materials: Paper file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
  Closed until: 2020

- **file: PSP-248** 25/03/1985 - 15/12/1988
  Cabinet Notes II
  Concerning: illegal aids, EC Treaty - Article 92-3(b): state aid for regional development, European Development Pole (PED): area of km 20 radius on the French, Belgian and Luxembourg borders consisting of a "parc d'activités" with a high level of investment subsidies (40%), a duty free status and no internal border restrictions, Rover Group – Tax concessions, Finsider (Germany) – defensive points, Renault – non execution of restructuring plan, State aid – Germany. Note to Sutherland from Dau on the general measures of aids - report of the interservice group. Documents on illegal aids.
  Materials: Paper file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
  Closed until: 2020

**Steel Aids**
Documents from 1985 to 1986
Size: 6 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

  Irish Steel
  Art. 56 ECSC - Aid for the readaptation of steel workers in Ireland, includes: Press release, memos and notes on aid granted to Irish steel workers on the basis of Article 56 of the ECSC Treaty
  Materials: Paper file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
  Closed until: 2016

- **file: PSP-273** 09/10/1985 - 17/12/1985
  Steel Council - October 1985
  Commission reports, notes and press release, includes: Conclusion of the Presidency on the need to adopt on the basis of Article 95 of the ECSC Treaty a strict system of aid to the iron and steel industry after 1985. Memo to Mr. Sutherland on the Steel Industry – Preparation of Council of 17 October. COREPER report "Politique sidérurgique communautaire après 1985: organisation du marché, règles communautaires pour les aides à la sidérurgie"
  Materials: Paper file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description

- **file: PSP-274** 26/03/1985
  Steel Council - March 1985
  Draft speaking notes, declarations and handwritten notes
  Materials: Paper file
  Languages: English, French
  Access level: Open Document, Open Description

- **file: PSP-275** 05/1985 - 10/1985
  Steel Aids Code
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Post-1985 Steel Aids Code
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed untill: 2016

Steel Aids Code (3)
File concerning the steel dossier, includes: letters to Delors from Sutherland proposing to the Council a number of modifications to the aids code on steel, Brief on steel industry – talks with the French Government. Report on informal meeting of Industry Ministers in Rome, 15 Feb 1985 – Speaking note on steel discussions. Paper on steel aids – the present situation in law and practice. Press cuttings.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

DG IV Cases
Documents from 1985 to 1988
Details of all the cases dealt with by the Commission and decisions taken.
Size: 12 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

DG IV Cases 30.869 - 31.128
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed untill: 2017

DG IV Cases 31.129 - 31.340
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed untill: 2016

DG IV Cases 31.014 - 31.446

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

DG IV Cases 31.379 - 31.502
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-287 04/05/1987 - 18/01/1988
DG IV Cases 31.503 - 31.736
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

DG IV Cases 31.741 – 31.864
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

DG IV Cases 31.356 - 31.690
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

File: PSP-290 28/01/1987 - 03/08/1987
DG IV Cases 31.725 - 32.075
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

File: PSP-291 16/10/1987 - 21/12/1987
DG IV Cases 31.867 – 31.965
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

DG IV cases No. IV/93 – 27.958
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

DG IV Cases 32.000 - 32.074 - relating to Art. 85/86
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

General Note on DG IV Cases concerning State Aids
Cabinet notes and memos concerning: clean cars, decisions on particular cases dealt with by DG IV, the Greek oil monopoly. Note for Lord Cockfield, Commission Vice-President, on parallel imports of proprietary medicinal products. Notice on agreements of minor importance following bilateral contacts with France, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK. Background information of complaint made by Rank Xerox re. anti-dumping. Review of the ITT-CGE Agreement. Closure of anti-dumping proceedings concerning imports of Portland cement from Spain into the former Community of Ten. Arrêt de la Cour, 23/09/86 “Concurrence-vérifications de la Commission”. Fujitsu-Telefonica joint venture in Spain. Regulations on brewery contracts. Monitoring of the Italian state holding company GEPI
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

Merger Control
Documents from 1985 to 1988
Merger control refers to the procedure of reviewing mergers and acquisitions under antitrust / competition law. The EU Commission has the responsibility of reviewing mergers.
Size: 6 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Merger Control I
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018
Merger Control II
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Merger Control III
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Merger Control IV
Material on concentration, law and policy on mergers and restrictive practices, includes: records of meetings with authorities on merger control. Conclusions of Advocate-General Mancini in the Philip Morris Case. Memo by Sutherland on alternative solutions for ensuring Community control of mergers in the event of withdrawal of the current proposal for a Regulation. Note by R.O’Toole, Chef du Cabinet on the Current Status of Community Merger Control Proposals, Commission staff paper on the continuation of Council discussions on the Commission’s proposal for a regulation on the control of concentrations of a Community dimension. Details of Anti-Trust Law in Italy, statement by Sutherland to the EP “Community merger control is essential for the strengthening of the competitiveness of our industry”
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Merger Control V
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017
Telecommunications

Documents from 1986 to 1988

The Cabinet’s work in the area of telecommunications led to the important juridical step whereby Art. 90 of the Treaty of Rome was applied in the market for telecommunication terminal equipment. The Directive 88/301/EEC (16 May 1988) provided for the abolition of exclusive rights in this area by nearly all Member countries to their State national telecom companies despite substantial opposition in the relevant Commission meetings and legal challenges in the European Court of Justice the Commission’s decision was upheld.

Size: 4 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Telecommunications - Green paper on the Development of the Common Market for Telecommunications


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Telecommunications - Position Papers relating to Competition and Telecommunications

Authors: IBM, (Telecommunications Relations Programme Policy Issues) and (Liberalisation in the US - A User’s Guide); ICC - The Liberalisation of Telecommunications services - needs and limits; UNICE (Une Politique des Telecommunications pour L'Europe)

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

Telecommunications - Correspondence


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Telecommunications: Digital

File concerning the involvement of Digital Equipment Corporation in COMETT Projects

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018
Sutherland himself said that on taking up office one of his first objectives was to focus on air transport and the "uniquely anticompetitive cartel run by the national carriers in Europe" (European Movement essay) which meant applying Art. 85 of the Treaty of Rome to air transport.

Size: 19 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: PSP-303  04/03/1985 - 03/10/1986
Informal Transport Council
Note by the Presidency: Civil aviation. Council working party dealing with questions (air transport): competition rules, capacity, market access, air fares. Brief for meeting between Sutherland and Minister Moore concerning negotiations in the Council. Report from the Commission to the Council on Authorisation of scheduled inter-regional air services for the transport of passengers, mail and cargo between member states, COM(86)382.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

File: PSP-304  18/03/1987
Air Transport Council
Briefing for Mr Sutherland for Transport Council: outstanding questions – criteria, additional flexibility, conditions, reservations of the member states and the Commission, deep discount zone, definition of off-peak, capacity, market access, procedural regulation, exemption regulation. Draft Council Decision (EEC) on the sharing of passenger capacity between air carriers on scheduled air services between Member States and on access for air carriers to scheduled air service routes between Member States. Report from the Transport Questions Working Party (Air Transport) of the Council to the Permanent Representatives Committee.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

File: PSP-305  1986 - 1986
European Parliament/Economic and Social Committee - Air Transport
Working documents and notes on consultations with the EP and ESC on air transport
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

Civil Aviation – Contacts with Consumer Associations
Contacts between Sutherland and BEUC and NCC on baggage limits
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

File: PSP-307  13/07/1987
Air Transport - Gibraltar
Note by the UK Permanent Representative on the dispute between the UK and Spain over the EC air Transport Liberalisation Package
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Printed Material
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016
Comments on the draft proposal for a Council Directive on a non-operation/non-addition rule for aeroplanes which are only noise certified to the standard as of Chapter 2 of Annex 16 to the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation. Letter to Sutherland from Aer Lingus on concerns on proposed EEC legislation which would ban the registration and operation of certain aircraft after 1990 in EEC member states. Submission by IATA to EEC Commission on proposed ban on Annex 16, Chapter 2 aircraft.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File concerning inter-regional air services: report [with amendments] from the Commission to the Council on the operation of Council Directive 83/416/EEC of 25 July 1983 concerning the authorisation of scheduled inter-regional air services for the transport of passengers, mail and cargo between member states. Communication to the Commission on market access in civil aviation. Communication to the Commission on market access in civil aviation, from Mr. Clinton Davis)

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Cabinet notes, letters, mission statements concerning the Judgement of the European Court in the Nouvelles Frontieres case which recognised that the Treaty of Rome, including Article 85, applies to international air transport within the EEC and Sutherland’s work on the liberalisation of the EEC air transport regulation and the concessions he made to achieve a reasonable consensus within the College, includes: Draft communication of the Commission to the Council by Mr Clinton Davis on Civil Aviation, COM(86)228. Legal Service Memo "Competition and Civil Aviation". Briefing notes on political points for Commission on air transport. Documents on EEC’s ultimatum on air fares. Results of Transport Council’s discussions on air transport. Correspondence between Sutherland’s Cabinet and Mr Clinton-Davis, Member of the Commission concerning action to require Community Airlines to conform to EEC rules on Competition

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File concerning the development of the European aeronautical industry and the Commission’s efforts to introduce greater competition, includes information sheets and notes from airlines, professional bodies in the field, includes: Press notes from the UK Dept. of Transport "Our Position in Europe" speech by Michael Spicer, Minister for Aviation, 23.10.86. Speaking note on the Air Transport Council of the European Communities. UK Presidency of the Council statement on aviation – liberalisation of European skies

Materials: Paper file
Civil Aviation IV
Handwritten notes, papers and memos on aviation and Institutional negotiations on the matter and documents from interested parties, press releases, press cuttings and speeches, includes: Draft 16th report on competition policy. Draft communication of Mr Sutherland to the Commission on Civil Aviation. Assessment of Council Negotiations on the Commissions' Civil Aviation Memorandum No. 2 – Communication to the Commission from Stanley Clinton Davis. Working paper presented by the Commission – preparation for the Transport Council on 14-15 November 1985 – Commission proposals on Air Transport. Address by Sutherland "Civil Aviation in the EC – Competition without frontiers".
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

file: PSP-316 12/02/1987 - 12/05/1987
Civil Aviation V
Outcomes of meetings of the Transport Questions working party (the Council) in the air transport sector. Report on principal outstanding questions concerning the draft Council decision on the sharing of passenger capacity between air carriers on scheduled air services between Member states and on access for air carriers to scheduled air service routes between member states. Commission Decision under Article 89(2) EEC Treaty – initiating proceedings against Lufthansa. Notes on: airfares, Airbus and air transport liberalisation, competition in civil aviation, complaints against airlines. Communication from Mr Sutherland to the Commission – competition in air transport: developments in the Council.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

file: PSP-317 13/05/1987 - 31/10/1987
Civil Aviation VI
Commission notes, reports of meetings on air transport, includes: letter from Sutherland to Stanley Clinton Davis (Transport), Member of the Commission on the Commission’s "bottom line" position on the civil aviation package to be established by the Commission. Press release – Competition in European Air Transport: Address by Peter Sutherland. Communication detailing the negotiations in the Council on air transport, 18/6/87. Message for Sutherland, Davis and Jacques Delors (President) – air transport liberalisation in the EEC. Organisation chart of Conseils Transport. Memos on the implementation of the civil aviation package, possible use of articles 5 and 90 of the EEC Treaty. Press release – EC and US meet on trade in civil aircraft
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

file: PSP-318 20/06/1988 - 05/12/1988
Civil Aviation VII
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-319 15/05/1987 - 05/12/1988
Air Transport Sector - Council of the European Communities
File concerning questions concerning market access, capacity and fares, includes: Reports from the Transport Questions Working Party (air transport) to the Permanent Representatives Committee and decisions concerning: sharing of passenger capacity between air carriers, application of rules on competition to undertakings in the air transport sector, fares for scheduled air services between Member States. Text of the alternative if the Council cannot reach agreement on a satisfactory package on aviation transport. Correspondence between Léo Tindemans, MEP and Spanish and British Ministers concerning the application of the air transport package to Gibraltar.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
At the end of Sutherland’s first year as Commissioner, President Delors reviewed the competences of Sutherland’s Cabinet. As a result he lost social affairs, education and training but was entrusted instead with relations with the European Parliament.

**Documents from 1985 to 1986**

- **05/12/1985 - 18/02/1986**
  - **European Parliament**

- **04/12/1985 - 19/12/1985**
  - **Meetings in preparation of Council General Affairs**
Historical Archives of the European Union

Conférence des Représentants des Gouvernements des Etats membres. Minutes of 11th and 12th meetings of the "Groupe de préparation de la Conférence des Représentants des Gouvernements des Etats membres. marked confidential (removed until further notice)."

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-334 02/12/1985 - 03/12/1985

Conclusion du Conseil Européen

Note for the attention of the members of the Commission marked confidential (removed until further notice) "10ème reunion du Groupe de preparation de la Conference des Représentants des Gouvernements des Etats membres" (Court de Justice, pouvoirs d'exécution et de gestion de la Commission, Technologie, environnement, questions sociales, emploi). Rapport de la Présidence au Conseil Européen. Conclusions du Conseil Européen, Luxembourg.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-335 02/01/1986 - 22/05/1986

IGC - General


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

file: PSP-350 21/03/1985 - 15/12/1986

Relations with the US


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016
Japan

Documents from 1985 to 1986
EC - Japan trade relations.
Size: 1 file
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-347
Relations with Japan 1986
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Closed Description
Closed until: 2016

Matters of European Interest

Documents from 1986 to 1988
Size: 2 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-348
Post-Chernobyl
Commission intervention in case 70/88 Parliament V Council Chernobyl Regulation – legal basis article 31 of the ECSC Treaty. Inter-institutional conflict. Includes: Council regulation (EEC) No. 1707/86 of 30 May 1986 on the conditions governing imports of agricultural products originating in third countries following the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power-station. Proposal for a Council regulation laying down maximum permitted radioactivity levels for foodstuffs, feeding stuffs and drinking water in the case of abnormal levels of radioactivity or of a nuclear accident (various Secretary General documents on this, reports of meetings etc.). Note pour le dossier – Base juridique de la proposition de règlement "post-Chernobyl". Notes on legal base of the EP post Chernobyl proposals. Rapport élaboré par le groupe de travail créé par le groupe interinstitutionnel sur la mise en oeuvre de l’Acte unique. Note to Mr O’Sullivan, Cabinet of Mr Sutherland on radioactivity in foodstuffs. Material concerning the EP challenging the legal base which the Commission proposed for one of the post-Chernobyl proposals – relating to min. and max. levels of permissible radiation for foodstuffs. Memo on the main arguments in favour of a change of legal base of the Post-Chernobyl proposals sent by O’Sullivan to Sutherland. Line to be followed by the Commission in choosing legal bases for its proposal. Preliminary observations of the Commission sent to the Court supporting the Council in the Parliaments action against the Council on the Chernobyl Affairs. Draft statement delivered by Mr Sutherland before the enlarged bureau of EP – Post-Chernobyl Court Case and relations questions.
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

file: PSP-349
EP – Prout Report
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018
Free Movement of Footballers

Documents from 1984 to 1988

It is the Commission’s duty to uphold the free movement of people in line with Internal Market principles. In the field of sport, this means ensuring that professional and amateur sportspeople can circulate freely across the EU, while taking into account the specific characteristics of the sport sector and the needs of individual sporting disciplines. The principles of free movement for workers, non-discrimination and citizenship rights are firmly established in EU law.

Size: 2 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: PSP-351 18/04/1984 - 21/03/1988
Employment of Professional Footballers in the Community

Cabinet documents of access to employment of professional footballers within the Community, includes: Letter from Sutherland to Mr Manuel Marin, Vice-President of the Commission giving his reaction to the draft proposals on footballers, seeking to eliminate all illegal restrictions in the field. Report from Sutherland’s application of the competition rules to football clubs in the Community. Brief on Italian football monopolies – antitrust rules and football. Reports of negotiations between the UEFA, national football associations and Community officials and issues of discrimination based upon nationality, prohibition, matches between professional sportsmen, exclusion, infringement of Articles 48 to 51 or 59 to 66 of the EEC Treaty – restrictions in the case of matters for reasons which are not of an economic nature; Speaking note on Free Movement of Footballers. Résumé of the football federations’ replies to Commission questionnaire. Declaration after meeting between Commissioner Ivor Richard and the football associations. Judgements of the European Court of Justice on the matter.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-352 04/12/1984 - 20/09/1985
UEFA

File concerning free movement of footballers within the EC, reports of meetings with the UEFA and National Football Associations. Comments for Cabinet recommending that arguments are strengthened in favour of enforcing the law. Memo from David O’Sullivan, Cabinet member to Sutherland saying that UEFA have gotten away with present situation for far too long and we must not be seen to be too lenient secondly, sensitive issue could go wrong in terms of public opinion. Speaking note for Commissioner Ivor Richard in meeting with the UEFA and national football association. Progress of matters. Speaking note on free movements of footballers. Records of meetings.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Structural Funds

Documents from 1987 to 1988

The Structural Funds and the Cohesion Fund are financial tools set up to implement the regional policy of the EC. They aim to reduce regional disparities in income, wealth and opportunities. Europe’s poorer regions receive most of the support, but all European regions are eligible for funding under the policy’s various funds and programmes.

Size: 4 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Structural Funds – General


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

File: PSP-381 26/01/1988 - 22/02/1988
Structural Funds – Objective No. 1 (Promoting …… the less developed regions)

Memos concerning discussions in Council on areas to include in Objective 1 (Promoting……the less developed regions (LDR’s) to be supported by the Social Fund, the Regional Fund and EAGGF guidance) of the structural fund reform proposed by member countries, with tables.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Documents from 1983 to 1988
Mainly concerning legal cases and initiation of procedures and merger control.
Size: 5 files

Correspondence
Documents from 1983 to 1988
Mainly incoming correspondence file with Cabinet notes on various legal cases between Commission and international companies and states. Initiation of procedures by Sutherland to various companies for infringements and breaches in competition regulations. Includes: Statement by Minister Ruding on competition in the insurance sector. Note to Sutherland on preliminary draft decision relating to proceedings under article 86 of the EEC Treaty – Magill TV Guide/ITP, BBC and RTE. Briefing note on the draft Commission directive on competition I the telecommunications services market. Letter from Sutherland to Adolfo Battaglia, Il Ministry dell’Industria del Commercio e dell’Artigianato, on the refinancing of Law, 399/87 and the draft of a new law on small and medium-sized companies. Confederation of Irish Industry Position papers on EC company law, EC competition and EC trade mark law. Background note for the debate on external aspects of 1992. Copy of letter sent to Delors from the Anti-Apartheid Movement on the European Commission’s relations with South Africa. Letter from E. Noël, President of the EUI inviting Sutherland to visit the Institute. Documents on cartel among producers of stainless steel flat products. Internal Cabinet note giving update on structural fund reform. Verbatim transcript of meeting between Delors and German Federal and Länder authorities, 19 May 1988 revealing state aid policy. Progress report on competition in telecommunications services produced by the DG for Competition.

Correspondence (1)
Mainly incoming correspondence file but some miscellaneous documents such as internal Cabinet documents, invitations, notes for Cabinet file, booklets, conference papers. Includes: consolidated texts of the draft regulation on Merger Control. Report by member of the Delegation of the commission of the EC to Canada at the end of his term of service. Letter from the Confederation des Industries Agro-Alimentaires de la CEE. Letter to Sutherland from the Italian Ministry for foreign Affairs concerning article 93 of the EEC Treaty in respect to Alfa Romeo/Fiat. Letter from Dr Jeremy Bray, House of Commons on the privatization of British Steel Corporation.

Correspondence (2)
Mainly incoming correspondence file but some miscellaneous documents such as internal Cabinet documents, invitations, notes for Cabinet file, booklets, conference papers. Includes: consolidated texts of the draft regulation on Merger Control. Report by member of the Delegation of the commission of the EC to Canada at the end of his term of service. Letter from the Confederation des Industries Agro-Alimentaires de la CEE. Letter to Sutherland from the Italian Ministry for foreign Affairs concerning article 93 of the EEC Treaty in respect to Alfa Romeo/Fiat. Letter from Dr Jeremy Bray, House of Commons on the privatization of British Steel Corporation.
Correspondence (3)


Correspondence (4)

Mainly incoming correspondence file but some miscellaneous documents such as Cabinet notes on various legal cases between Commission and international companies and states and initiation of procedures for infringements and breaches in competition regulations. Includes: transcript of speech to the International cartel conference in Berlin 27th June "National Competition Rules and Internationalization of Markets". Paper by Irwin M. Stelzer (Stelzer Associates Inc.): A speculation on the Future of Antitrust Policy. Information on the privatization of the Harland and Wolff shipyards in Northern Ireland.

Correspondence (5)

Mainly incoming correspondence file but some miscellaneous documents (details of violations, breaches and infringements of Rome Treaty reports on various cases etc, lack of competition in certain fields). Includes: documents on the future of Ireland’s coastal islands. Dossier on Ireland’s liquor licensing laws. Letter from Lord Bethell, MEP on freedom of the skies campaign. Submission to the EEC Commission by the Irish Textile Federation on the necessity for the removal of total embargo on grants to the synthetic fiber industry. Draft recommendation of the Commission for the adjustment of the French and Portuguese monopolies in accordance with articles 48 and 208 of the Accession Treaty. Note from the DG for Competition concerning contraband trade in arms and explosives and Swedish claims of price-fixing and market-sharing agreements for military purposes. Letter from Alasdair Hutton, MEP on possible ring operated by the chemical companies which supply the dyers in the knitwear industry. Request for review of KERAFINA’s case under the provisions of EEC’s decision of Oct 1987.

Competition, Social Affairs, Education and Training

Material on education including the ERAMUS and COMMETT programmes. The latter was a new and experimental programme which evolved on the basis of analysis of need. Sutherland was responsible for the setting up and development of COMMETT. The four key elements of the programme were: Training, Technology, Transnational European Co-operation, Joint University-Industry Co-operation.

Peter Sutherland on his appointment to Delors first Commission was given responsibility for the Competition portfolio, a position that was considered as one of the most significant among the Commission posts. In addition he also took over the Social Affairs portfolio, with responsibility for the European Social Fund. He was also given education and training, material in which he took a huge interest and he was instrumental in the establishment of the ERASMUS (EuRopean Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students) programme.
Official correspondence from deputies of national governments, MEP’s, lobbyists, EP political groups, European citizens, non-governmental agencies, foundations and charities sent to Sutherland or else follow-up to letters which had been sent to Sutherland’s predecessor, Ivor Richards. The replies were prepared for his signature by Cabinet members concerning the correct use of Community fund (European Social Fund), social security issues, application for funds for vocational education, for disability projects and to fight homelessness, inquiry into fascism and racism in Europe, wage subsidy schemes, security, hygiene and protection in the workplace, recruitment programmes employment schemes, age action, promotion of cultural affairs, student grants, discrimination, poverty, youth schemes.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Correspondence II

Correspondence between Sutherland and MEPs, lobbyists, constituents, associations and Community groups concerning social matters such as applications for social aid and replies from Sutherland giving decisions of Commission approving the application or informing them that there is no provision in the social fund for certain projects, withdrawing of social funding (Liverpool Rathbone Community Association), includes: draft reply from Commissioner Sutherland to Minister Gianni de Michelis on the exchange programmes of officials of the national employment services of the Member States. Assistance with the organisation of the UK Forum on poverty in the EEC. Information on how to apply for social funding

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Correspondence III

Correspondence between Sutherland and MEPs, lobbyists, constituents, associations and Community groups concerning social matters such as applications for social aid and replies from Sutherland, includes: contact with the Highlands and Island Development Board. Letter from Pierre Pflimlin, President of the EP on situation of French workers in Germany being doubly taxed. Drug abuse conference. Delays in payment of European social aid. Speaking note for Sutherland on Strathclyde Council – reduction in aid, poverty programme, promoting European dimension in education

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Correspondence IV

Correspondence between Sutherland and MEPs, lobbyists, constituents, associations and Community groups concerning social matters such as applications for social aid and replies from Sutherland, includes: details of problems created for voluntary organisations funded partly by the ESF due to late payments, support for the Special Olympics

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Correspondence V

Correspondence between Sutherland and MEPs, lobbyists, constituents, associations and Community groups concerning social matters such as applications for social aid and replies from Sutherland, includes: social fund applications and guidelines for the management of the ESF with request from Ireland and Scotland (Winifred Ewing, MEP for the Highlands and Islands of Scotland) and the rest of the UK (Leslie Huckfield, Lancashire). Memo on Higher Education Cooperation in the EC – the ERASMUS programme, the COMETT programme, Community programmes

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

Correspondence VI

Correspondence between Sutherland and MEP’s and European Parliamentary political groups on behalf of their constituents and supporters to DG V concerning social issues: family allowances, unemployment benefit, employment, education grants, community funding for social initiatives, training programmes, projects for the disabled, poverty, social housing

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French, German
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
Activities of the Cabinet of Peter Sutherland

Documents from 1985 to 1988
Files on social issues, energy, research and development, education and training, industry.
Size: 3 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-327 28/01/1985 - 10/12/1985
Cabinet Notes on Activities in DG V

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-328 06/05/1985 - 07/02/1986
DG V (Social Affairs) Correspondence
Letters from associations, foundations requesting contributions from European Social Fund with replies by Sutherland for combatting poverty in the EEC, migrant workers and their families within the Community, parental leave and leave for family reasons, homelessness in Europe, equal opportunities. Copy of Commission decision on the guidelines for the management of the European Social Fund in the financial years 1986 to 1988

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2016

Comett and Erasmus

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2018

Institutional Affairs

Documents from 1984 to 1985
Files concerning institutional questions: Single European Act and CAP.
Size: 5 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-336 05/06/1985 - 12/12/1985
Correspondence
Correspondence enclosing various notes for Luxembourg Council. Note from Ray Pennock to Peter Sutherland relecting the views of UNICE's member federation on the EC's institutional problems. Material for and ESRI symposium "The Economic consequences of EU" with papers sent to Sutherland. Declaration du Mouvement Européen sur l'Etat des Travaux de la Conférence intergouvernementale pour l'Union Européenne sent to Sutherland from Luigi Vittorio Majocchi, Secretary General. Telegramme adresse à M. Jacques Poos, Ministre des Affaires Etrangeres, President du Conseil des Affairs Generals de la CEE from Gaston Thorn. Déclaration du Mouvement Européen sur les conclusions du Conseil Européen de Luxembourg. UNICE Declaration on the European Council of Luxembourg. Revised Commission paper "Internal Market".
Council Regulations

Published in the Official Journal of the EC on the European Regional Development Fund 19 June 1984 on the financing of the CAP.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Official Documents


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Carlo Ripa di Meana Speech – London 30 May 1985

Communication from the Commission to the Council "Institutional Implications of Enlargement: more flexibility in decision making". Commission internal document "questions institutionelles – rôle des Comités. Letter from [Max Kohnstamm] to Sutherland concerning the meetings of the Comité d’Action pour l’Europe with the objective of working in the same spirit as the Comité pour le Etats-Unis d’Europe, created by Jean Monnet. Speech by Mr. Carlo Ripa di Meana, Commissioner of the European Commission to the Royal Institute of International Affairs, London 30 May 1985 – The European Community: Towards Political Union.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Committee on Institutional Affairs


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Relations with Japan

Details of EC relations with Japan on trade and tariffs and cooperation agreements.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Documents from 1985 to 1985


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Japan - General (2)

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-343 25/10/1985 - 06/12/1985
Japan - General (3)
Includes: Meetings - Note on EC/Japan Ministerial Conference – Tokyo: financial services; Record of Mr Sutherland’s meetings in Japan. Notes: Speaking note Japan ministerial, organisation of Sutherland’s visit (likely topics for discussion. Briefing for Japan Ministerial – meeting of interested commissioners with briefing note on the main points to be made during the meeting of Commissioners participating in the EEC-Japan Ministerial Conference. Correspondence re Japan Visit: Letter from Sutherland to Mr Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, Head of Delegation Tokyo re the establishment of a task force and another letter thanking him for the organisation of the Ministerial Conference. Letter from Sutherland to Mr Takahasi, Chairman of Fair Trade Commission, Tokyo regarding its contribution to support the Action Programme of the Japanese Government. Letter from Jacques Delors to Prime Minister Nakasone thanking him for courtesy shown to the EU Delegation and the progress made on multilateral trade and payments system. Letter from Sutherland to Delors expressing his concern and annoyance at the manner in which the selection of the Commission team for the Ministerial Meeting with Japan had been arranged.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Japan - General (4)
Includes: Commissioner’s visit to Japan - Organisational material: DG 1 [DG des relations extérieures] - Contributions by DG 1 to the creation of a dossier for Commissioners who would participate at the Ministerial Conference EEC/Japan du 18 nov 1985 : Japanese macroeconomic policies: briefing note and speaking note, Macroeconomic policies and prospect in Europe: briefing note and speaking note, international monetary and financial questions: briefing note and speaking note. Notes on Commerce, Cooperation CEE/Japan. Steering brief for EC-Japan Ministerial Conference, Tokyo 17-18 Nov 1985. Press briefings, draft programme of conference, note of Commission’s objectives (present situation unsatisfactory in bilateral trade and economic relations, Japan’s growing current account surplus, and need for expression of support for the efforts of the Commission and provide general guidance I the forthcoming discussions with the Japanese Ministers): to concentrate on a few fundamental questions related to Japanese Policies and to gauge the ability of the Japanese government to go further i.e. to attack the problem of the Japanese economy’s weak propensity to import and more specifically “to go further” in the trade field, set a timetable, to go further on its macro-economic policy, to go further on its monetary and financial
cooperation, to go further on liberalisation of Japan's financial market, to go further in terms of cooperation with the Community in the field of R & D. Steering briefs on macroeconomic policy and international monetary and financial questions.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

![file: PSP-346](03/10/1985 - 07/11/1985)

Printed Material and Miscellaneous


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description
In his position as Commissioner Sutherland played a crucial role in opening up competition across Europe, particularly the airline, telecoms, and energy sectors. Yet he always kept Ireland in sight in his European activities.

**Structural Funds**

**Documents from 1985 to 1988**

Details of how the reform of the structural funds affected Ireland.

**Size:** 6 files

**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

**file:** PSP-363  15/02/1987 - 29/08/1988

**Structural Funds – Commission Proposals**

NB: Making a Success of the Single Act – A new frontier for Europe, COM(87)100, 15 Feb 1987 Reform of the Structural Funds, COM(87)376 Back-up policies: Reform of the Structural Funds, COM(88)500

**Materials:** Paper file

**Languages:** English

**Access level:** Closed Document, Open Description

**Closed until:** 2018

**file:** PSP-364  27/10/1986 - 17/12/1987

**Structural Funds – Ireland (1)**

Main briefs: Commission decision 17.08.87 – Approving a special programme implementing a specific Community regional development measure contributing to the improvement of the economic and social situation of the border of Ireland. Community Programme for the development of certain less-favoured areas of the Community by exploiting endogenous energy potential (VALOREN programme) – Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3301/86 of 27.10.86: intervention programme for Ireland 1987-1991. Special programme implementing a specific community regional development measure contributing to the improvement of the economic and social situation of the border areas of Ireland and Northern Ireland – adapted programme for Ireland (1986-1990).

**Materials:** Paper file

**Languages:** English

**Access level:** Closed Document, Open Description

**Closed until:** 2017

**file:** PSP-365  20/12/1986 - 17/06/1988

**Structural Funds – Ireland (2)**

Cabinet notes, correspondence and speaking notes on framework regulation for the reform of the structural funds in general and specifically in Ireland with critical summary of the Varfis paper (Grigoris Varfis, Commission member). Details of meeting of Commission on Cohesion: reform of structural funds. Tactical considerations in the light of Sutherland’s meeting with Delors – support the basic Varfis line. Rough notes for interview with Irish Times, 26.02.87 on the Commission’s proposals for the reform of the structural funds in real terms in Ireland. Letter to Jacques Delors from Sutherland on progress towards reform. Preparation of Brussels Summit which would deal with the question; ERDF assistance for Ireland. Details of budgetary implications for Ireland of adoption by the European Council of the Commission’s comprehensive proposal on the reform of the structural fund. Note for Sutherland from Cabinet providing an analysis on the budgetary implications for Ireland of adoption by the European Council of the Commission’s Comprehensive Proposal on the Reform of the Structural Funds. Details of Pascal Lamý’s (Delor’s Chef de Cabinet) assurances given by President Delors to the Irish Prime Minister that the Commission would not make proposals on the criteria that failed to take into account Ireland’s real needs. Text of letter from Irish PM, Charles Haughey concerning his concerns on the allocation of Fund assistance between Objective No. 1 regions.

**Materials:** Paper file

**Languages:** English

**Access level:** Closed Document, Open Description

**Closed until:** 2018

**file:** PSP-366  07/10/1988 - 14/10/1988

**Structural Funds – Ireland (3)**


**Materials:** Paper file
Structural Funds – Council Texts


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document
Closed until: 2018

Ireland 1985 – 1988

Includes: Note on state aids for synthetic fibres company (Asahi Spinning Ltd.), state Aids – Complaint by a cement supplier in Ireland (Harton’s Concrete) about the import of Concrete from Northern Ireland. Information on science industries in Shannon – 10% Corporation tax rate on service companies at Shannon. Annual report of the International Fund for Ireland. EEC review of Irish Regional Aid Systems.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document
Closed until: 2018

Single European Act

Documents from 1986 to 1988
Size: 3 files
Access level: Open Document

Single Act 1987


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Closed Document
Closed until: 2018

Single European Act 1987

European Movement (Ireland) information material on the SEA, explanatory booklets, papers, copies of Bulletin "Europe" and press statements, includes: report giving possible answers to Mr Haughey's (Irish PM) concerns in regard to the ratification of the Single European Act (confidential removed until further notice). Memorandum from Mr Delors, Mr Ripa di Meana and Mr Sutherland on the interim report by the Committee on Institutional Affairs of the EP on the strategy of the EP for achieving EU. Questions and Answers concerning the Single Act. Documents from

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

File: PSP-370  14/04/1987 - 27/05/1987
SEA Referendum - Ireland

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Closed Document, Open Description
Closed until: 2017

Ireland - General

Documents from 1985 to 1988
Files on social questions in Ireland in the late 1980’s.
Size: 10 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Social Policy and Social Fund
Briefings, information notes and reports on the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, the European Social Fund, the social policy stance and the Community’s social dimension, includes: Cabinet note on possible reduction in the overall ESF based on the I.M.P. proposals. Intervention by Commissioner Sutherland in EP debate on social fund guidelines, 14 March 1985. Statement by Sutherland "Guidelines for the Management of the ESF – Financial years 1986-88". Historical brief on ESF. Note on labour market flexibility.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: PSP-372  26/03/1983 - 20/06/1988
Irish College – Louvain
Notes and letters concerning the project for an Irish Centre for European Affairs at Louvain

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

File: PSP-373  1988
Extradition
Notes, press releases on new bill altering extradition law in Ireland.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Human Rights
Correspondence between Sutherland and the Project of the Churches on Human Rights and Responsibilities in the UK and Ireland.

Materials: Paper file
Ireland’s Economy


Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Ireland – Industrial Policy

Commission publication: Improving competitiveness and industrial structures in the Community; Cabinet note on unemployment in Ireland, regional breakdown of incomes and statistics on the manufacturing industry. Copy of report of a study group appointed by the Commission of the EC and presided by T. Padoa-Schioppa "Efficiency, Stability and Equity", sent by Delors to Sutherland outlining a strategy for the evolution of an economic system for the Community.

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Cohesion

Material on economic integration and cohesion in the EC, includes: Comments of the Economic Policy Committee on the Padoa-Schioppa Group’s Report "Efficiency, stability and equity". Main points of Vargis report – Cohesion: strengthening Community structural policies and instruments.

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

CTT/Irish Export Board

Correspondence concerning the cooperation between the CTT office in Brussels and Sutherland’s Cabinet, includes: briefing on Irish interests in EEC financed contracts in developing countries. Conference for representatives of the Irish Construction Industry on development contracts financed by the EEC. Details of Irish participation in development contracts financed by the EC.

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Irish Distillers

Papers, memos and European Newspaper clippings concerning the initiation of proceedings under Article 3 of Regulation 17/62 against the Irish Distillers Group.

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English, French

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Visits and local initiatives

Speeches and presentations and various official visits to Ireland: Reform of the funds, regional aids, interview with BBC(Northern Ireland).

Materials: Paper file

Languages: English

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Peter Sutherland’s Interests

Documents from 1985 to 1988

Size: 2 files

Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Clubs

Information on contacts between clubs and associations and Sutherland, in some cases of which he was patron.
file: PSP-412  
15/05/1987 - 17/11/1988
European Law Prize from the Fondation de la Liberté

Prize awarded to Sutherland, includes: Material for the drafting of Commissioner Sutherland’s book “1992 – What Will Change for European Consumers” containing a section of articles and speeches by Commissioner Sutherland to be published in French by the University of Paris Press with includes: draft chapters “Europe and the World Economy”, “Competition Policy” “Le Transport Aérien – Un Exemple Crucial”. Correspondence between the Fondation and David O’Sullivan, Cabinet of Sutherland, on the drafting of book. Brief on the European Law Prize awarded to Sutherland in 1988. Organisation of the Conference to celebrate Sutherland’s prize.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-353  
31/10/1984 - 16/11/1984
Preparation for Royaumont prepared by the Secretariat General (1)


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-354  
09/12/1984 - 29/12/1984
Preparation for Royaumont prepared by the Secretariat General (2)

Minutes, Part 1 and 2 (5/12/84): Important proposals transmitted to the Council: Portant reconduction du mécanisme de concours financier a moyen terme, special programme to combat hunger in the world, recommendation for a council decision authorising the Commission to open negotiations with a view to concluding a framework agreement for scientific and technical cooperation with the Swiss Confederation, harmonisation of the laws of the member states relating to turnover taxes, new provisions relating to Chapter VI, “supplies” of the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Commission. Summary Record of Council Session: Summary record of items discussed in Coreper: exportations communautaires de tubes d’acier vers les Etats-Unis, Signing and conclusion of the International Sugar Agreement 1984, Self-employed commercial agents, research, transport, young travellers, Euratom/States-Unis, signataires de Lome III. Summary record of parliamentary commission’s meetings: transport, budgetary control, agriculture, fisheries and foods, youth. Weekly telex sent to information offices and external delegations of the Commission (covering the work of the Institutions in general): Le conseil Europeen de Dublin, environment, internal affairs, budgetary questions, enlargement, external relations, and
institutional questions 7/12/84. Monthly notes on the political situation in the Member States: France, Belgium, Denmark.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-355 31/10/1984 - 06/11/1984
Preparation for Royaumont prepared by the Secretariat General (3)

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-356 04/11/1984 - 03/12/1984
Preparation for Royaumont prepared by the Secretariat General (4)
Minutes , Part 1 and 2, (28/11/1984), (21/11/84): Important proposals transmitted to the Council: special programme to combat hunger, developing the European Monetary System.; Conclusions of the Dublin European Council, 3-4 Dec 1984: Arab-Israeli conflict: Lebanon, Iran-Iraq. East-West Relations. Central America. Terrorism and the abuse of diplomatic immunity.; Summary record of Council Sessions: budget, health, enlargement Spain and Portugal, export of steel tubes to the US.; Summary record of items discussed in COREPER: Directives on emissions of motor vehicles, scientific cooperation and technology with Japan, energy, export credits, international sugar agreement.; Summary record of the work of the Special Committee on Agriculture (CSA): Agriculture.; Summary record of Ministerial meetings on enlargement and other relevant documents of importance on the subject: relations avec les Etats ACP, Adhésion Espagne et Portugal. Synthesis note "session in brief": points essentiels des travaux des Commissions Parlementaires, 19-30 Nov 1984; Summary record of parliamentary commission’s meetings : droits des citoyens, Schema d’intervention de M. Le President Thorn sur le controle de l’Application du droit communautaire (1983), implementation of the treaties, security and disarmament, energy, research and technology, Commission economique, monetaire et de la politique industrielle, Committee on the environemet, public health and consumer protection, budget, Committee on regional policy and regional planning.; Weekly telex sent to information offices and external delegations of the Commission (covering the work of the institutions in general): la discipline budgétaire, les programmes mediterraneens integres, la famine en Afrique, le traditionnel rapport sur l’Union Europeenne along with the usual. Monthly notes on the political situation in the Member States: Espagne, Pays Bas.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-357 29/11/1984 - 17/12/1984
Preparation for Royaumont prepared by the Secretariat General (5)

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-358 13/12/1984 - 19/12/1984
Preparation for Royaumont prepared by the Secretariat General (5)
Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-359 11/12/1984 - 11/12/1984
Conclusions of meeting of Commissioners-Designate, Royaumont, 7/8 Dec 1984

Minutes part 1 and 2, 23/11/84: 2nd report from the Commission to the Council: Negotiations with Austria in the Inland Transport Sector.; Summary record of meeting between a delegation from the Council and a delegation from the European parliament - budget discipline. Summary record of parliamentary commissioners' meetings. Weekly telex sent to Information Offices and external delegations of the Commission (covering the work of the Institutions in general).

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-360 05/12/1984 - 07/12/1984
Programme of Mr and Mrs Sutherland, 5-7 December 1984


Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-361 03/12/1984
Swearing-in ceremony, Luxembourg 24 January 1985

Programme, acceptance speech in Irish. EP working documents on the appointment and swearing-in of the new Commission

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-362 04/02/1983 - 03/05/1983
Own Resources/ Future Financing of the Community

Production of Commission Paper "The future financing of the community, COM(83)10 and communication of same name from President Thorn and Mr Tugendhat. Communication on sources of revenue related to agricultural indicators and VAT from Mr. Tugendhat.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

Week-ends of Reflection

Documents from 1985 to 1988

Weekends organised for the Commissioners to discuss important institutional matters.

Size: 7 files
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-393 31/05/1985 - 01/06/1985
Weekend of Reflection – Villers-le-temple

Information note on the weekend of reflection for the Commissioners - questions institutionnelles, homage aux victims du Heysel, questions budgétaires et financières, problèmes du personnel. List of institutional questions to be dealt with at Milen European Council. Preparatory note for Sutherland on the Social Fund. Practical information. Irish delegation briefing note in preparation for the intergovernmental conference: Regional policy and increasing the cohesion of the Community.

Materials: Paper file
Languages: English, French
Access level: Open Document, Open Description

file: PSP-394 04/10/1985 - 05/10/1985
Weekend of Reflection – Val Duchesse (1)

Organised to preparation for the Intergovernmental conference Oct 1985, includes: Address by President Delors to the Conference of Member States’ Governments, Luxembourg, 9 Sept 1985 and briefing papers: internal market, technological research and development, environment, increasing cohesion of the Community, management and implementing powers of the Commission, promoting common cultural values, Report of 1st – 4th meetings of
preparatory working party for Conference of Member States’ government, memo on the progress made on European political cooperation.

**Materials:** Paper file  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

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**file:** PSP-395  
**04/10/1985 - 05/10/1985**  
**Weekend of Reflection – Val Duchesse (2)**  
Documents for the Commission’s discussion weekend, 4/5 Oct 1985, includes: speaking notes – overall situation/Commission strategy, economic and monetary union, role of the EP, special chefs on IGC, EPC objectives, IGC state of play, internal commission preparation for the IGC, new competences, ESI enlargement, IGC commission proposals: background note, historical background, summary meetings of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conferences of the representatives of the governments of the member states, 1956 and 1985 Intergovernmental conferences, institutional questions, internal market, technological research and development, environment, relationship with internal market document and EEC Treaty, increasing the cohesion of the Community, management and implementing powers of the Commission, promoting common cultural values.

**Materials:** Paper file  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

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**file:** PSP-396  
**03/10/1986 - 04/10/1986**  
**Weekend of reflection – Val Duchesse**  
Commissioner’s notes on Commission weekend of reflection on 4 Oct 1986 (report on who said what). Details of proposals submitted by the Commission since 26 May 1986, by DG. Copy of Delors paper on the preparation of the seminar: note personnelle aux membres de la Commission de Jacques Delors avec un “menu” pour les prochaines réunions de réflexion: Mr Ripa di Meana’s contribution on President’s Paper. Catherine Day’s, Richard O’Toole’s and David O’Sullivan’s comments on the weekend of reflection. Commissioner’s verbatim notes on Commission weekend of reflection.

**Materials:** Paper file  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Open Document, Open Description

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**file:** PSP-397  
**07/11/1986 - 08/11/1986**  
**Weekend of Reflection – Val Duchesse**  
Mainly comprised of preliminary notes from Cabinet on the weekend of reflection, includes: notes on Cabinet notes for Commissioner from Eugene Regan (member of Cabinet) on Agriculture and own resources for containment of CAP expenditure, provide viable alternative to the Fontainebleau mechanism, notion of a cohesion fund, in preparation for the weekend of reflection. Cabinet Note from Catherine Day on Cohesion and National Regional Aid. Cabinet note from C. Larkin on the ESF. Document by Commissioner Cardosa e Cunha for Weekend of Reflection. Summary of main points made at Closed Group of Commissioners – Cohesion 16/10/86. Internal reflection note: cohesion - operations for financial instruments. Memo by Manuel Marín Gonzalez, Vice President of the Commission: Auto-critique de l’action du Fonds Social européen. Summary of main points made by Richard O’Toole, Chef de Cabinet to Mr Sutherland at meeting of Closed Group of Commissioners on Cohesion on 16 Oct 1986. Verbatim notes by Sutherland on weekend of reflection.

**Materials:** Paper file  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Closed Document, Open Description  
**Closed until:** 2016

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**file:** PSP-398  
**30/04/1988**  
**Weekend of Reflection – Corsendonk**  
Seminaire du 30 avril – Thématique suggérée. Community cooperation with EFTA countries (approved by the Commission at its 905th meeting, 27 January 1988). Confidential material removed until further notice.

**Materials:** Paper file  
**Languages:** English, French  
**Access level:** Closed Document, Open Description  
**Closed until:** 2018

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**file:** PSP-399  
**16/07/1988**  
**Weekend of Reflection – Corsendonk**  

**Materials:** Paper file  
**Languages:** English, French, Spanish