



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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The Office of the Leader of  
the Opposition

25 July 1984

*Dear Prime Minister,*

Further to our meeting last Friday I am now offering you a list of suggested names for the position of one of the British Commissioners to the European Economic Community. I have not directly or indirectly consulted any of these people since I feel it would be inappropriate to make such an approach at this stage. If one or more of them is likely to meet with your approval and should you wish to make the relevant contact please inform me.

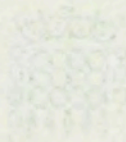
For greater accuracy I have included brief references to professional and political background in respect of each of those on the following list:

Stanley Clinton-Davies	(solicitor, Under Secretary Department of Trade);
Joel Barnett	(accountant, Chief Secretary to the Treasury);
Dennis Landau	(Chief Executive Officer, Co-operative Wholesale Society);
Lord Wedderburn	(Professor of Commercial Law);
Roland Moyle	(Minister of State, Northern Ireland, Minister of State for Health).

Yours sincerely,

*Margaret Thatcher*

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP



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20 JUL 1984



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

Prime Minister.

British EC Commissioners

You will recall that one of the names on Mr. Kinnock's list was Dennis LANDAU, Managing Director of the Cooperative Wholesale Society.

2. Since no-one here knew much about him, I asked Antony Acland to have a discreet word with Sir Adrian Adlam, for whom he used to work.

3. The attached note records the result.

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*Secretary of State**See also WHO's WHO  
entry below.**CPB/dd*From: PS/PUS  
Date: 30 July 1984*30/7*

Private Secretary

*? possible runner for  
the Development Portfolio.  
African experience relevant  
to Lomé.*

## NEXT BRITISH COMMISSIONERS

1. As agreed with you and Mr Powell at No 10, the PUS telephoned Sir Adrian Cadbury this morning to ask his impression of Mr Dennis Landau. Sir Adrian Cadbury said that he knew Mr Landau quite well, liked him and admired him for his abilities. He was an interesting man, a chemist by trade who had become a manager with Schweppes and had run the food side of Cadbury-Schweppes after the two companies had merged. About 10 years ago he had moved to the CWS. He was primarily an operator and a very effective manager. He had a good mind but did not put things down on paper. He was not a conceptual thinker. His 10 years at the CWS would have involved him in assimilating large quantities of complex material and reaching clear decisions on it. He would have been good at this, but would not have been good at setting out on paper the principles which would have guided him in reaching his decisions.
2. Sir Adrian Cadbury said that Mr Landau was a convinced socialist, Jewish and, Sir Adrian thought, still unmarried. He had wanted a job that would suit these convictions, and the CWS seemed to have done this well. Asked by the PUS how Mr Landau got on with people, Sir Adrian Cadbury said that people enjoyed working for him. At Cadbury-Schweppes he had had acerbic relations with some of his colleagues at his level, whom he had thought to be bureaucratic and obstructive. This was one of the reasons why he moved. There had been something of a clash of cultures - inevitable, perhaps, after the merger of the two companies. But Sir Adrian would not want to underestimate Mr Landau's undoubted abilities.
3. Sir Adrian Cadbury said that he doubted whether Mr Landau had much overseas experience or knew languages. Neither his job with Schweppes nor with Cadbury-Schweppes would have had an overseas or a European side to them. In reply to a question from the PUS, Sir Adrian pointed out that virtually all of his time in these jobs would have been before Britain joined the European Community and he would not, therefore, have picked up any understanding of community issues. Indeed,

/Sir

Sir Adrian thought that in these days he was a bit chary of Europe. Nor would he have got much overseas experience at the CWS, which was pretty insular. He might, however, have some contacts with Israel.

4. The PUS thanked Sir Adrian for this picture. Sir Adrian agreed to treat the conversation as entirely private.

*M H Jay.*

30 July 1984

M H Jay  
PS/PUS

- Laughton and I, 1938; Elsa Lanchester Herself (autobiog.), 1983. *Recreation*: wild flowers. *Address*: 9405 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills, Calif 90210, USA.
- LANCHIN, Gerald**; consultant; Chairman: Direct Mail Services Standards Board; Packaging Council; b 17 Oct. 1922; *o s of* late Samuel Lanchin, Kensington; *m* 1951, Valerie Sonia Lyons, one *s two d. Educ*: St Marylebone Grammar Sch.; London Sch. of Economics. BCom 1st cl. hon's 1951; Leverhulme Schol. 1950-51. Min. of Labour, 1939-51; served with Army, RAO and REME, 1942-46; Board of Trade (subseq. DTI and Dept of Trade); Asst Principal, 1952; Principal 1953; 1st Sec., UK Delegrn to OEEC, Paris, 1955-59; Principal, Estate and Commercial Relations and Exports Divs, 1959-66; Asst Sec., Finance and Civil Aviation Divs, 1966-71; Under-Sec., Tariff, Commercial Relations and Export, Shipping Policy, and General Divs, 1971-80 and Consumer Affairs Divs, 1971-82. *Recreations*: reading, gardening, music. *Address*: Herrick, Doggetts Wood Close, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks. T: 02-404 2822. *Club*: Reform.
- LAND, Edwin Herbert**; US physicist and inventor; Founder, President and Director of Research, Rowland Institute for Science, since 1981; Founder Chairman of Board and Consulting Director of Basic Research, Polaroid Corporation, retired 1982 (President, 1937-75); Chief Executive Officer and Director of Research, 1937-80); Fellow and Visiting Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, since 1956; b Bridgeport, Connecticut, 7 May 1909; *s of* Harry M. and Matha G. Land; *m* 1929, Helen Maislen; two *d. Educ*: Norwich Acad.; Harvard. Founded Polaroid Corporation, 1937. War of 1941-45, in charge of research into development of weapons and materials, and cons. on missiles to US Navy. Invented polarizer for light in form of extensive synthetic sheet; also camera which produces complete photograph immediately after exposure, 1947. Member: President's Science Adv. Cttee, 1957-59 (Consultant-at-large, 1960-73); President's Foreign Intelligence Adv. Bd, 1961-77; Nat. Commn on Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress, 1964-66; Carnegie Commn on Educational TV, 1966-67; President's Cttee, Nat. Medal of Science, 1969-72. Harvard University: Mem. Vis. Cttee, Dept of Physics, 1949-66, 1968; William James Lectr on Psychol., 1966-67; Morris Loeb Lectr on Physica, 1974. Trustee, Ford Foundn, 1966-67. Fellow: Photographic Soc. of America, 1950-; Amer. Acad. of Arts and Sciences, 1943- (Pres., 1951-53); Royal Photographic Society, 1958-; Nat. Acad. of Sciences, 1953-; etc. Hon. MRL, 1975; Hon. Mem., Soc. of Photographic Science and Technology, Japan, 1975; Hon. Fellow: Royal Microscopical Society, and many other American and foreign learned bodies. ScD (Hon.) Harvard Univ., 1957, and holds many other hon. doctorates in science and law. Awards include: Hood Medal and Progress Medal, RPS; Cresson Medal and Potts Medal, Franklin Inst.; Scott Medal, Philadelphia City Trusts; Rumford Medal, Amer. Acad. of Arts and Scis, 1945; Holley Medal, ASME, 1948; Duddell Medal, British Physical Soc., 1949; Nat. Medal of Science, 1967. Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1963. *Publications*: contributions Journal Opt. Soc. America, Amer. Scientist, Proceedings of Nat. Acad. of Science. *Recreations*: music, horseback riding. *Address*: 163 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass 02138, USA; (office) 100 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, Mass 02142. T: 617 497-4632. *Clubs*: Harvard (NY and Boston); Century Association (New York); St Botolph, Harvard Faculty (Boston); Cosmos (Washington, DC).
- LAND, Prof. Frank William**, MSc, PhD London; Professor of Education, University of Hull, 1961-77; b 9 Jan. 1911; *s of* Charles and Mary Land; *m* 1937, Nora Beatrice Channon; two *s one d. Educ*: King's Coll., University of London. Assistant Master, The Grammar School, Hampton-on-Thames, 1933-37; Mathematics Lecturer: College of St Mark and St John, Chelsea, 1937-39; Birkbeck Coll., London, 1939-40. Instructor Lieut, Royal Navy, 1940-46. Vice-Principal, College of St Mark and St John, Chelsea, 1946-49; Senior Lecturer, University of Liverpool, 1950-61. Chairman, Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education, 1956-57. *Publications*: Recruits to Teaching, 1960; The Language of Mathematics, 1961. *Recreation*: gardening. *Address*: Cremel Cwm, Church Lane, Gwernaffield, Mold, Clwyd CH7 5DT.  
*See also* M. F. Land.
- LAND, Gillian**; *see* Lynne, Gillian.
- LAND, Dr Michael Francis**, FRS 1982; Reader in Biological Sciences, University of Sussex, since 1977; b 12 April 1942; *s of* Prof. Frank William Land, *qv*; *m* 1980, Rosemary (née Clarke); one *s two d. Educ*: Birkenhead Sch., Cheshire; Jesus Coll., Cambridge (MA); University Coll. London (PhD). Asst Lectr in Physiology, UCL, 1966-67; Miller Fellow, 1967-79, and Asst Prof. of Physiology-Anatomy, 1979-81, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley; Lectr in Biol Sciences, Univ. of Sussex, 1971-77. Vis. Prof., Univ. of Oregon, 1980; Sen. Res. Fellow, ANU, 1982-84. *Publications*: 45 papers on animal vision in learned jls. *Recreations*: photography, music. *Address*: 10 Cleve Terrace, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1JJ. T: Lewes 6780.
- LANDA, Hon. Abram**, CMG 1968; LLB; Notary Public; Agent-General for New South Wales in London, 1965-70; b 10 Nov. 1902; *s of* late D. Landa, Belfast; *m* 1930, Perla (d 1976), *d of* late L. Levy; one *s one d. Educ*: Christian Brothers' Coll., Waverley, NSW; University of Sydney. Solicitor, 1927-; MLA for Bondi, NSW, 1930-32 and 1941-65; Minister for Labour and Industry, 1953-56; Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, 1956-65; Minister for Housing, NSW, 1956-65. Past Member Senate, University of
- Sydney; Past Trustee, NSW Public Library. *Recreations*: swimming, bowls. *Address*: 22 Coolong Road, Vaucluse, NSW, Australia. *Club*: Tattersall's (Sydney).
- LANDA, Lynda**, (Mrs Clive Landa); *see* Chalker, L.
- LANDALE, Russell Talbot**; HM Diplomatic Service, retired 1971; Consul-General, Amsterdam, 1969-71; b 25 Oct. 1911; 3rd *s of* late W. H. Landale and Ethel (née Talbot); *m* 1938, Margaret Myfanwy George; two *d* (one *s* dead). *Educ*: Berkhamsted Sch.; Wiesbaden Konservatorium; Rackow's Kaufmännische Schule, Dresden; Institut de Touraine, Tours. British Tabulating Machine Co. (now ICL), 1933-39; HM Forces, 1940-46; Diplomatic Service, 1946-71. Chevalier de l'Ordre de Médecine, 1974. *Recreations*: viticulture, writing, music (compositions include Song of the Waves, Silver Jubilee Rag, Last Tune We Met, Love has almost Gone, Meribel, Tulips of Holland, Let Our People Go, On Poets, Carol's Dance, Petit Nocturne Petite Valse, songs for children). *Address*: Fleur de France, Route de l'Ormée, 06140 Vence, France. T: Vence 580369.
- LANDAU, Dennis Marcus**; Chief Executive, Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, since 1980 (Deputy Chief Executive Officer, 1974-80); b 18 June 1927; *s of* late Michael Landau, metallurgist. *Educ*: Haberdashers' Aske's Hamstead Sch. Schwepes Ltd, 1952; Man. Dir, Schwepes (East Africa) Ltd, 1958-62; Chivers-Hartley: Prodn Dir, 1963; Man. Dir, 1966-69; Chm., Schwepes Foods Div., 1969; Dep. Chm. and Man. Dir, Cadbury Schwepes Foods, 1970; Controller, Food Div., Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd, 1971. Director: C. W. S. Svinelagerier A/S; Co-operative Retail Services Ltd; Sorbie Cheese Ltd; CWS (NZ Hldgs) Ltd; CWS (India) Ltd; Co-operative Bank plc; Co-operative Insee Soc. Ltd. Member: Metrication Bd, 1972-80; Exec. Cttee, Food Manufacturers' Fedn Inc., 1972- FIGD 1977 (Pres. 1982-); CBIM 1980. *Recreations*: Rugby, cricket, music. *Address*: 9 Grey Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4BT. T: 061-928 4116. *Club*: Lancashire CC.
- LANDEN, Dinsdale** (James); actor; b 4 Sept. 1932; *s of* Edward James Landen and Winifred Alice Landen; *m* 1959, Jennifer Daniel. *Educ*: King's Sch., Rochester; Hove County Grammar Sch. *Stage*: Dead Secret, Piccadilly, 1957; Auntie Mame, Adelphi; Provok'd Wife, Vaudeville; Philanthropist, May Fair, 1970; Alphabetical Order, May Fair, 1975; London Assurance, New, 1972; Bodies, Ambassadors; Taking Steps, Lyric, 1980; *National Theatre*: Plunder; The Philanderer; On the Razzle, 1981; Uncle Vanya, 1982; *television*: Great Expectations, Mickey Dunne, The Spies, Glittering Prizes, Devenish, Two Sundays, Fathers and Families, Pig in the Middle. *Recreations*: walking, golf. *Address*: The Coach House, Larpent Avenue, SW15. T: 01-788 5273. *Club*: Stage Golfing Society.
- LANDON, Alfred Mossman**; Independent Oil Producer; b 9 Sept. 1887; *s of* John Manuel Landon and Anne Mossman; *m* 1915, Margaret Fleming (d 1918); one *d*; *m* 1930, Theo Cobb; one *s one d. Educ*: University of Kansas. Republican State Chm., 1928; Governor of Kansas, 1933-37; Republican nominee for Pres. of United States, 1936; Delegate to Eighth International Conference, Lima, Peru, 1938; Chm. Kansas Delegation Republican Nat. Convention, 1940, 1944, and 1948; Mem. Methodist Church; Member, Kansas Bar; Member, Phi Gamma Delta; Mason, Elks, Odd Fellows. Hon. LHD Kansas State, 1968; Hon. LLD Emporia Coll., 1969. Distinguished Citizenship Award: Washburn Univ., 1967; Baker Univ., 1975. *Recreations*: horseback riding, fishing, bridge. *Address*: 521 Westchester Road, Topeka, Kansas 66606, USA. T: 233-4136.
- LANDON, Howard Chandler Robbins**; author and music historian; b 6 March 1926; *s of* late William Grinnell Landon and Dorothea LeBaron Robbins; *m* 1957, Else Radant. *Educ*: Aiken Preparatory Sch.; Lenox Sch.; Swarthmore Coll.; Boston Univ., USA (BMus). European rep. of Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, 1947; founded Haydn Soc. (which recorded and printed music of Joseph Haydn), 1949; became a Special Correspondent of The Times, 1957 and contrib. to that newspaper until 1961. Visiting Prof., Queen's Coll., NYC, 1969; Regents Prof. of Music, Univ. of California (Davis), 1970, 1975, 1979; John Bird Prof. of Music, UC Cardiff, 1978-; Christian Johnson Prof. of Music, Middlebury Coll., Vermont, USA, 1980-; Hon. Professorial Fellow, University Coll., Cardiff, 1971-79; Hon. Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, 1979-; Hon. DMus: Boston Univ., 1969; Queen's Univ., Belfast, 1974; Bristol, 1982. Verdienstkreuz für Kunst und Wissenschaft from Austrian Govt, 1972. *Publications*: The Symphonies of Joseph Haydn, 1955 (London); The Mozart Companion (co-ed with Donald Mitchell), 1956 (London); The Collected Correspondence and London Notebooks of Joseph Haydn, 1959 (London); Essays on Eighteenth-Century Music, 1969 (London); Ludwig van Beethoven: a documentary study, 1970 (London); critical edn of the 107 Haydn Symphonies, (completed) 1968; five-vol. biog. of Haydn: vol. 3, Haydn in England, 1976; vol. 4, Haydn: The Years of The Creation, 1977; vol. 5, Haydn: The Late Years, 1977; vol. 1, Haydn: The Early Years, and vol. 2, Haydn in Esterháza, 1978-80; Haydn: a documentary study, 1981; Mozart and the Masons, 1982; scholarly edns of eighteenth-century music (various European publishing houses). *Recreations*: swimming, cooking, walking. *Address*: Anton Frankgasse 3, Vienna 1180, Austria. T: 314205; Hirschbach 114 (Vitis), 3942 Austria. T: 02854/404; The Vicarage, 48 Bridge Street, Chestprow, Gwent. T: Chestprow 4407.
- LANDRETH, Rev. Canon Derek**, TD 1963; Vicar of Icklesham, Diocese of Chichester, since 1983 (Priest-in-charge, 1982-83); Chaplain to the Queen,