

Portugal

John Coles

PORTUGUESE C.D.S. PARTY

1. Senor Pires has just been elected as President of the Portuguese CDS Party which is in communion with the Conservative and Unionist Party.
2. Sir Anthony Royle telephoned yesterday afternoon to say that Senor Pires will be in London from 20th - 24th March. Sir Anthony does not ask that the Prime Minister should grant an interview to our hero; only whether she would agree to be photographed with him at Number Ten.
3. I appreciate that the Prime Minister will be with the Brussels Mandarins on 21st and 22nd March.
4. What reply, please, should I give to Sir Anthony?

10.3.83

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SENHOR FRANCISCO LUCAS PIRES

Senhor Lucas Pires was born in Santo Tirso, Northern Portugal in 1944. Obtained a Law Degree from Coimbra University where he lectured for eight years on Public Law and Political Science. Minister for Culture and Science in the Present Eighth Portuguese Constitutional Government.

Granted a Scholarship by the Gulbenkian Foundation to the Federal Republic of Germany, where he worked on a thesis on a Constitutional theory for the technically orientated Society.

During his period of military service he was appointed legal advisor to the Army Staff.

A member of the CDS (Christian Democratic Party) Senhor Lucas Pires was a successful candidate in the Parliamentary elections of 1976, and has dedicated himself specially to parliamentary activities and to working for the Party of which he was a Vice President. President of the CDS since the Congress of February 1983.

He is Director of Studies at the Institute of Investment and Political Formation (Instituto do Investimento e Formação Política) and writes for a number of publications. He is also the author of several books, among them "Uma Constituição para Portugal - (A Constitution for Portugal)" with a foreward by Professor Diogo Freitas do Amaral.