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DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

PRESS AND INFORMATION

**LORD COCKFIELD**

**VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE E.C. COMMISSION**

Lord Cockfield has been Vice-President of the E.C. Commission, the European Community's 17-member executive body, since 1985. His special responsibilities are the internal market, taxation, financial institutions and the Customs Union Service. He is playing the leading role in efforts to create a fully unified common market in the Community by 1992.

Born September 28, 1916, in Horsham, Sussex, Lord Cockfield has a degree from the London School of Economics. He has held a variety of posts in the British Government, including Secretary of State for Trade (1982-83), Minister of State, Treasury (1979-82), Chairman of the Prices Commission (1973-77) and Adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Taxation Policy (1970-73).

Lord Cockfield was Financial Director, then Managing Director and Chairman of the Executive Management Committee of Boots Pure Drug Co., a major British drug and retail firm, between 1953 and 1967.

He was knighted in 1973, and made a Life Peer in 1978. He was appointed to the Privy Council, a body that advises the Queen, in 1982.

Lord Cockfield is author of a "white paper" that outlines a program for creating a "Europe without borders" by removing the remaining barriers between E.C. countries to the free movement of persons, goods, services and capital.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD COCKFIELD

Date of birth: 28.9.1916  
Place: Horsham, Sussex  
Education: Dover Grammar School  
London School of Economics (LLB, BSC (Econ.))  
1942 Called to the Bar, Inner Temple

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1938 Home Civil Service, Inland Revenue  
1945 Assistant Secretary to Board of Inland Revenue  
1945-52 Director of Statistics, Board of Inland Revenue  
1950-52 Commissioner of Inland Revenue  
1953-61 Financial Director of Boots Pure Drug Co.  
1961-67 Managing Director and Chairman of Executive  
Management Committee, Boots Pure Drug Co.  
1970-73 Adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on  
taxation policy  
1973-77 Chairman of the Prices Commission  
1979-82 Minister of State, H.M. Treasury  
1982-83 Secretary of State for Trade  
1962-64 ) Member of the National Economic Development  
1982-84 ) Council  
1983-84 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

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1963-67 Member of the Court of Governors, University  
of Nottingham  
1968-69 President of the Royal Statistical Society  
1972 Appointed Honorary Fellow of the London  
School of Economics  
1973 Knighted  
1978 Created Life Peer  
1982 Appointed Member of the Privy Council

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Lord Cockfield is married to Aileen Monica Mudie, choreographer