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REVISED RESPONSIBILITIES OF EUROPEAN COMMISSIONERS AFTER ENLARGEMENT

I understand that the responsibilities of the Spanish and Portuguese Commissioners and the main changes in the responsibilities of the existing Commissioners are:-

Senor Marin	Social Affairs, education and training	From Mr Sutherland
	Employment	From Herr Pfeiffer
Senor Matutes	Credit and investment (DGXVIII)	From Herr Pfeiffer
	Small and medium businesses	From Herr Narjes
Senor Cardoso E Cunha	Fisheries	From Mr Andriessen
Herr Pfeiffer	Regional Policy	From Mr Varfis
Mr Sutherland	Relations with the European Parliament	From Mr Varfis
Mr Andriessen	Forestry	From Mr Clinton Davis
Mr Varfis	Co-ordination of the structural funds	New dossier
	Consumer protection	From Mr Clinton Davis

My conclusions from this are that Senor Marin has obtained a reasonably important portfolio covering employment and social affairs; that the United Kingdom Commissioners have come out very well, as Lord Cockfield has lost nothing and Mr Clinton Davis has

lost only forestry and consumer protection but retained both environment and transport; that Herr Pfeiffer and, in particular, Mr Varfis, have reduced responsibilities. The changes reflect very clearly Monsieur Delors' policy of keeping the more important dossiers in the hands of those who are doing well and reducing the responsibilities of those who are making little impression.

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