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DANIEL CARDON DE LICHTBUER

Chief Executive Assistant to Albert Coppé, Member
Commission of the European Communities

Daniel Cardon de Lichtbuer was born on November 16, 1930, at Brasschaat, Antwerp, Belgium. He received his doctorate of law in 1953 from the University of Louvain, read economics and sociology at Oxford, studied international law at the Academy of the Hague, and received a degree in applied economics from the University of Louvain in 1955.

From 1955 to 1958, he served as assistant to the director of the Louvain Institute of Applied Economics at Louvain University.

From 1958 to 1960, he was an administrator in the Directorate General of Economic and Financial Affairs of the Commission of the European Economic Community.

In 1960, he became chief executive assistant to Albert Coppé, Vice President of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, and was responsible, in particular, for energy policy, transport policy, anti-trust policy, High Authority administration, and press and information matters.

Mr. Cardon de Lichtbuer remained with Mr. Coppé when he became a member of the new European Communities Commission in 1968.

He is married, has two children and is on the board of a number of companies.

He speaks French and Flemish perfectly, English well, and has a good understanding of German, and some Italian.

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CARDON de LICHTBUER, Daniel

Born November 16, 1930, at Brasschaat, Antwerp, Belgium

Son of Christian Cardon de Lichtbuer, industrialist, and Gabrielle Carton de Wiart

Married October 20, 1956, Anne de Brochowski, two children.

STUDIES

- Classics (Flemish stream)
- Doctorate of law, 1953, University of Louvain (Flemish stream)
- Read economics and sociology at University of Oxford
- International law at Academy of the Hague
- Degree in applied economics, 1955, University of Louvain (French stream).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1955-58 at University of Louvain. Assistant to Prof. U. J. Vaes, Director of the Louvain Institute of Applied Economics

Duties

- (a) Tuition Head of Personal Management Seminar and of Public Relations Seminar
- (b) Postgraduate tuition Organization of seminars for the Institute, and on occasion for the Industry/University Foundation
- (c) Research Studies in connection with industrial management on behalf of a number of Belgian firms (Galeries Anspach, Brussels; Gazet van Antwerpen; Societe Belge de l'Azote, and others.)
- (d) Publications "Notes sur la participation des travailleurs a la gestion de l'entreprise," Institut des Sciences Economiques appliquees (Institute of Applied Economics), 1957

 "Notation du personnel ou merit rating," I.S.E.A., 1958

 "Une experience d'evaluation des fonctions de cadre" (part-Author), I.S.E.A., 1959

1958-1960, with EEC Commission. "Administrateur" in the Directorate-General of Economic and Financial Affairs

Duties

- (a) Studies Reports on energy, oil.
- (b) Staff work Organization of Energy Policy Division.
 Secretarial preparation and recording of international meetings, e.g. of the working party of six experts set up by the Commission to report on the member countries' economic position in 1958 (the Uri Report.)
 Liaison with the High Authority of E.C.S.C. and with O.E.E.C. (now O.E.C.D.) on energy matters.

1960, with the High Authority of E.C.S.C. "Chef de Cabinet" to the Vice-President of the High Authority, M. Albert Coppe.

Duties

Responsible in particular for energy policy; transport policy; organizing the work of the Statistical Office of the Communities.

From 1961, still with the High Authority. "Chef de Cabinet" to M. Coppe.

Duties

Responsible in particular for energy policy; matters concerning cartels and concentrations; High Authority administration (personnel, budgeting, etc.); press and information questions.

Representation, including more especially contact with Belgian Ministers' Secretariats, other international organizations, employer' federations and trade unions, Parliamentary circles (Belgian Parliament and European Parliament), and various economic and cultural bodies, both Belgian and non-Belgian.

Addresses in French and Flemish on various official occasions.

On the Board of a number of companies.

LANGUAGES

French and Flemish, perfect;
 English, good;
 German, good understanding, some spoken German;
 Italian, fair understanding.

RECREATIONS - Shooting; Ski-ing.

Daniel CARDON DE LICHTBUER



Né le 16 novembre 1930 à Brasschaat (Anvers).
Docteur en droit et licencié en sciences
économiques appliquées (Université de Lou-
vain).

Nationalité : belge.

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| 1955 - 1958 | Assistant à l'Institut des sciences économiques appliquées de l'Université de Louvain. |
| 1958 - 1960 | Fonctionnaire à la direction générale des Affaires économiques et financières, Commission de la CEE, Bruxelles. |
| 1960 - 1967 | Chef de cabinet adjoint et, à partir de 1961, chef de cabinet de M. Coppé, vice-président de la Haute Autorité de la CECA, Luxembourg. |
| Depuis 1967 | Chef de cabinet de M. Coppé, membre de la Commission des Communautés européennes, à Bruxelles. |

Oct. 1968