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John Roderic STEELE, CB

Born: 22 February 1929 at Wakefield

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Married, two boys and two girls

Educated: Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield and Queen's College Oxford

1951-1954: Assistant Principal, Ministry of Civil Aviation

1954-1957: Private Secretary to Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

1957-1960: Principal, Road Transport Division, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation - covering questions of international road transport and rural bus problems

1960-1962: Principal, SEA Transport Division, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation - covering sea-borne logistic needs of the armed forces

1962-1964: Principal, Shipping Policy Division, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation - covering short-sea shipping problems, Shipbuilding credit schemes

1964-1967: Assistant Secretary, Shipping Policy Division, Board of Trade - Responsible for shipping relations with developing countries and international organisations

1967-1971: Counsellor (Shipping), British Embassy, Washington

1971-1973: Assistant Secretary, Civil Aviation Division, Department of Trade and Industry, responsible for establishment and financial control of Civil Aviation Authority and other aviation questions

1973-1974: Under Secretary, Space Division, Department of Trade and Industry, responsible for UK industrial space programme and relations with European Space Agency

1974-1975: Under Secretary, Shipping Policy Division, Department of Trade and Industry, responsible for foreign shipping relations and domestic shipping policies

1975-1976: Under Secretary, General Division, Department of Trade and Industry - covering trade aspects of general economic policy: tariff and dumping problems

1976-1977: Deputy Secretary, Department of Trade, responsible for bilateral trade relations and commodities policy

1977-1980: Deputy Secretary, Department of Trade, responsible for all shipping, marine and civil aviation questions

1980-1981: Deputy Secretary, Industrial sponsorship, all manufacturing industry apart from electronics

1 September 1981: Director General for Transport at the European Commission in Brussels

