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EUROPEAN COMMISSION REVEALED?  
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1. The Commission is over staffed for what it must do, under staffed for what it wants to do.
2. Without the national veto the EU would probably not have happened.
3. Without the European Environment Agency, Commission legislation would suffer.
4. The CAP is not good for small farmers
5. DG Environment should take over the work of DG Agriculture for the protection of the European countryside and European culture.
6. Its complexity and bureaucracy is useful for the Commission
7. There should be a DG Rationalize to remove old and unnecessary legislation.
8. If there was such a DG it would probably be directed to rationalize Member State legislation instead.
9. OLAF should have police powers and placed under the authority of the Belgian state.
10. It was a mistake not to have allowed relevant New Member State legislation and procedures to remain and be used rather than replacing them with EU requirements.