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## MIKE BRETT'S PAGE

Mike Brett has joined the Members Only area with a brief career history AND copies of the Mullard House Communique and Link. Our thanks to Mike for offering to share his collection of historical documents.

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## EPEPNET

Many of you may have been confused by the incorrect web reference in my last news update notification.

In the early days of listing email addresses of our pensioners - picking up from VISTA the IBM Philips UK email system and MOVIES our Viewdata system - the name Philips Electronic Pensions NETwork - PEPNET was chosen. Soon after, PEPA launched their web site and the interest in PEPNET fell off and more importantly we lost our proficient web updater. Consequently our web fees were not renewed and we lost the site name.

In September 2006 a renewed effort was made to set up a web site for pensioners to record their memories. When it came time to look for our original name it was taken. PEP obviously had attractions!! After searching we found Epepnet, thinking that the prefix E could stand for ELECTRONIC. Now we come to the September error - it was my lapse of memory when writing my email to you I forgot all this and missed off the important E.

In conjunction with our editor and updater Barry Baguley, we have paid for our web name epepnet.co.uk and pages until 11 September 2018.

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## UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

In the heady days of 1987, the Board of Management in Eindhoven created a new department SITPROPHIL.

This department was to prepare Philips in Europe for the Single Administrative Document which would speed up the passage of components and finished goods across the many boarder posts of the European Community and the European Free Trade Area. It was said that somewhere during the manufacture of finished products they crossed at least two boarders before reaching the final customer.

Some of you will recall a couple of SITPROPHIL films - widely shown in the UK - made to emphasise the importance to Philips of implementing the SAD and to the implementation of the Philips International Forwarding Information Structure - IFIS - of electronic messages. The savings in stocks and transit times as well as paperwork errors was said to equate to annual savings of 300 - 400 M Dutch Guilders. The target date for all of this was 1st January 1988.

Sitprophil UK issued ['Countdown to 1988'](#). The two VHS films are available free on DVD by request to Tony M.

Who could have foreseen the way the bureaucrats of the emerging European Union would extend and develop this concept first into the 'free movement of goods and money and workers' across EU borders into the open borders and mass movements of economic migrants we have now. Such are the Unintended Consequences of enabling the Unelected bureaucrats of the EU to change key parameters in our lives and over ride our wishes as expressed by our elected representatives.

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## OUTCOMES

Outcome, a favourite word of politicians, is similar to the above, unintended consequences. Who could have envisaged that UK born muslims would hate their host country and its rules, systems, education and benefits so much that they would join IS. IS dedicated to eliminating all non believers, women's equality, freedom and with the ultimate aim of world domination. Moreover they are bringing their customs of Sharia law with its degregation of women and the grooming of children to out towns.

On 28 October 2014 the Mayor of Calais giving evidence in our Parliament said the attraction for the thousand of migrants in her town was the high benefits on offer across the Channel. These benefits are a major magnet for peoples from all continents. What is the solution?

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