

FROM: THE RT.HON.^{pk} SIR KEITH JOSEPH, Bt, MP



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Rt.Hon. Mrs. Margaret
Thatcher, MP.

21st March 1978

Dear Margaret,

You may like to see the attached copy of a letter I have written to Willie about a book that you may wish to read.

It is powerful stuff. So that you may see how the most trendy of the journals has treated it, I attach a review from New Society— and a

Sympathetic one from the New Statesman.

Yours,

Keith

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Rt.Hon. William Whitelaw MP

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I have recently had recommended to me a book by Patricia Morgan called "Delinquent Fantasies". I do very strongly recommend it to you as a trenchant account of the background to the rising crime and violence.

The writer does not list - except relatively briefly in the last two chapters - any sort of catalogue *of action* but her indictment of the attitudes propagated by Socialists and by many teachers on the one hand, and of the 1969 Children and Young Persons Act on the other does give us a strong indication of what she thinks may have to be done.

The book is so powerful and packed with evidence from current research that I do think it makes most useful reading.

I am copying this to Patrick Jenkin, since it covers his field ~~as~~ nearly as much as yours, and to David Howell & Chris Patten - and to Angus Maude, whose excellent article in the Sunday Express brings out some of the main points. *Letter*

Rt.Hon.
C.c. Patrick Jenkin MP
David Howell, MP
Chris Patten - CRD
Angus Maude, MP.

29 March 1978

I am writing to acknowledge
your kind letter of March 21
about the book "Delinquent
Fantasies", which I will of course
make sure Mrs. Thatcher sees as
soon as possible.

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The Rt Hon Sir Keith Joseph Bt MP

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MRS. THATCHER

Perhaps this could be added to your
Spring Bank Holiday reading!



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Yes please 

The book is now
at Ford EG. 10 May 78