

HOUSE OF COMMONS

15th March, 1979

Dear Margaret,

Nigel and I have had another look at this amendment and are reluctant to go further than as set out below, for fear of losing minority party votes:

Leave out from "House" to end and add "declines to approve a White Paper which has already been overtaken by events and which in any case leaves inadequate scope for the cuts in personal taxation and interest rates essential to the creation of a prosperous economy."

Nigel will be available to discuss in the House tomorrow between 10 and noon. I shall be on the road.

Yours sincerely,

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dictated by Sir Geoffrey and signed in his absence.

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP

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