

From: The Rt. Hon. Edward Heath, M.B.E., M.P.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

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*Dear Prime Minister,
I have taken the liberty of offering
you some personal thoughts.*

No substantial progress on the urgent common problems faced by the developed and developing countries will be made without a clear commitment at the highest political levels to over-ride the technical difficulties involved.

Given this commitment, there are a number of initiatives which, I believe, it is now politically and technically feasible to embark upon and then to sustain.

I have set out a list of fourteen such initiatives in the attached paper. A summary of the paper is also included for your convenience.

I am writing to ask you to give your personal backing to at least one or two of these initiatives at the Summit of the Seven in Venice.

Margaret Thatcher
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The Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher, MP