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The Rt.Hon. Mrs
Margaret Thatcher
10 Downing Street
London S.W.

Dear Madam,

Please forgive if against my firm resolution never to presume to advise you on questions of policy, I now venture to suggest, lest it be overlooked, a possibility of meeting the crucial problem of trade union policy:

Is it not one of such decisive importance as to justify the now constitutional ^{Article} ~~resort~~ to a referendum?

Respectfully yours,

F.A.Hayek

P.S. Though I do not wish unnecessarily to encroach upon your time, I ought perhaps to mention that I expect to be in London (Reform Club) from the evening of September 16 to the morning of the 22nd and would of course be at your disposal if you should wish to see me. (From September 13-16 I can be reached c/o my son, Dr. Laurence J.H.Hayek, Dartington, Totness, Tel. Staverton 080426/693).