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Prime Minister²

This letter came quite out
of the blue: it is not
unlike a number I
receive.

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P.S. I have absolutely
no idea who Mr Webber is.

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Dear Professor,

May I seek just five minutes of the time you reputedly allocate to personal investigation, listening, etc?

Mrs Thatcher's revolution in pushing U.K. industry and commerce and, not least, the ex-nationalised industries, into a competitive stance, has, in so short a period as nine years, been nothing short of an earthly miracle.

Her detractors having to admit that she both 'WRITES AND SETS THE AGENDA' speaks volumes. The export of Thatcherism throughout the world, to countries as diverse as Russia, China, Australia and New Zealand, shows its - and her! - massive appeal. History will, I suggest, show that the Thatcher economic revolution matches Napoleon's military exploits.

Sadly, the only major blemish in Mrs Thatcher's stewardship manifests itself in her own backyard! Government, local government, and quasi-government agencies have, virtually without exception, failed to follow her lead. In truth, far from 'WRITING AND SETTING THE AGENDA' in these socio-economic areas, the agendas being followed are, in the main, still those of the discredited Butskellism of the 50's and 60's; which had such terrible responsibility for Britain's post-war rush towards economic penury.

Universal child allowances, virtually free higher education for all, a 'thingy' of payments to beneficiaries, a complete lack of child programs by social benefit recipients, payments to 'simple

parents', all lend Succour to the creation of a benefic culture! No wonder, in fairness, the Government finds such policies so hard to support - hence its dilemma. 'KITCH'S' has been the lefties - and others' - in word since the 40's, Professor. May we hope that RESPONSIBILITIES will be the key word of the Thatcher 40's, Sir?

(I would not wish to obfuscate this broad brush thesis by digression, Professor. Suffice it to acknowledge that local Government, Schools, Universities, Health Service, Police, Prison Service, air traffic control, Customs, et al, all operative via SELF PERPETUATING BUREAUCRACIES dedicated to their SURVIVAL, their PAYPACKETS, and their advantageous CONDITIONS. Customers come last! Further details readily available, Sir. Today's news that 1/2 of a further wardens are "SUK" tells all!)

Your views, Professor Griffiths, would be appreciated. Would you do me the honour of wishing Mrs Thatcher well, and my hope that No. 10. remains her address for many many more years? Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

