

FROM: Sir Eldon Griffiths, M.P.



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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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Was Margaret

I understand that you are to Chair  
a Crime Conference in the New Year.

May I please make a few suggestions  
about this to those officials who are organizing it.

I am, of course, in close touch with  
Douglas Hurd about the Police Federation's  
views.

Broadly I believe that we should be  
helping the Police to concentrate more of  
their resources on the relatively small  
proportion of crimes that involve damage  
to people, by encouraging the rest of the  
population to take better care of its property,  
attacks on which account for nearly nine-tenths  
of recorded crimes.

Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eldon Griffiths', with a long horizontal stroke at the end.