

The Real Legacy of Margaret Thatcher, Britain's Iron Lady by The Heritage

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In the wake of Britain's "Winter of Discontent" Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party Won a landslide victory The Iron Lady took the helm of a fading Britain The sick man of Europe As it had come to be known But she refused to accept that decay Was inevitable And that the job of the British governmen Was to manage decline Britain, should believed, could do better "Some socialists seem to believe That people should be numbers in a state computer We believe they should be individuals We're all unequal No one, thank heavens, is quite like anyone else However much the socialists May pretend otherwise And we (1)_____ that everyone Has the (2)_____ to be unequal But to us Every human being is equally important" And while she had no (3) of critics "The Prime Minister is aware that I detest every single one of her domestic policies And I have never hidden that fact" "I think the (4) Gentleman knows That I have the same contempt For his socialist policies As the the people of east Europe Who have experienced them ... " She was secure in her faith That her conservative vision was right "One of the great debates of our time Is about how much of your money Should be spent by the state And how much you should keep To spend on your family

If the (5) wishes to spend more It can do so only by borrowing your savings Or by taxing you more And it's no good thinking someone (6)_____ will pay That someone else is you" She knew what (7)___ __ Reagan knew That free markets and a free people Are the best defense against tyranny And that (8) comes through strength Not accommodation "Mr. Speaker Wars are not caused By the build-up of weapons They are caused when an aggressor Believes he can achieve his objectives At an acceptable price" America now stands at a crossroads One path leads to deficits Decreasing influence and decline The other a renewed American dream We all want "Mr. Chairman People want to (9)_____ in peace Real lasting peace The peace that comes From independence of the state And being able to run your own life Spend your own money And make your own choices And, above all __ of a country The (10)_____ Which is properly defended Against any potential adversary" As we take stock of our choices The legacy of Britain's Iron Lady Remains a steadfast guide



- 1. believe
- 2. right
- 3. shortage
- 4. Honorable
- 5. state
- 6. else
- 7. Ronald
- 8. peace
- 9. live
- 10. peace

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