

DEALING WITH MRS THATCHER'S EURO-SCEPTIC VIEW

I learned how to sort of make sure that I got my point over by raising three questions as I walked across the room to her desk, and then, you know, we might deal with what I had in mind. I had a big argument with her once because she had been saying 'I am not putting more money into the pockets of these little peasants down in France or elsewhere' and so on and so forth, when I reminded her that it was the big farmers who were taking the money out of the common agricultural policy. Whatever one thinks about the line she took, certainly on European affairs, I have to say that I admired her and I still do.