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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 20 September about cost benefit analysis and all that.

You do not persuade me. You may or may not be right about what you described as the hysteria at Geneva, but I think you do yourself a disservice in not recognising the serious and in my judgement well founded objections to your current approach. I am not aware of being used as part of any campaign, but I am intrigued by your thought that "its perpetrators would have to answer elsewhere for their actions".

You say at the end of your letter that you think that I will find myself wrong on every count. You may be right. But I reply to you in the words of Oliver Cromwell to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1650: "I beseech you, in the bowels of Christ, think it possible you may be mistaken".

Yours sincerely

Crispin Tickell