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OM MENNESKERETTIGHETER

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Gjør rede for de internasjonale menneskerettighetsregimene som ble utviklet etter 1945.

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I 1989 ble daværende statsminister i Storbritannia Margaret Thatcher intervjuet i forbindelse med den franske feiringen av 200-årsjubileet for den franske revolusjon. Fra intervjuet siteres:

Interviewer

In the margins we have read a great deal about sniping between you and the French which started with your remarks about the French Revolution. Do you think, on reflection, that it was perhaps a little unkind of you, it is the only Revolution they have got and they are very proud of it?

Prime Minister

No, nor do I think very much to your comment. I was asked about human rights and whether I thought human rights started two hundred years ago. Most certainly they did not and I gave the reasons why they go right back to Judaism, to Christianity, they go right back to Magna Carta, they go right back to our Bill of Rights, 1689 after we had our 1688, the American Statement of Independence 1776 was one of the most brilliant pieces of English literature in proclaiming the liberties of man and the government is there to serve the liberties of man.

These are facts and at the end of the Economic Summit I thought President Mitterrand was really rather generous. He accepted yes that there were other views about the start of human rights but the fact is, do not forget, they may have started, probably did start in France two hundred years ago, and that is something to celebrate. The fact that they may have started elsewhere earlier is something for us to celebrate earlier. It does not alter France's celebration in it coming to France although it came with a rather unhappy start. [end p1613]

Drøft Margaret Thatchers påstander i lys av rettshistoriske oppfatninger om menneskerettighetenes utvikling.

Begge oppgaver skal besvares.

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Kilde: Margaret Thatcher foundation
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Radio Interview for IRN (Paris G7 Summit)
<http://www.margarethatcher.org/document/107734>