

On the Report of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and
Social Progress
The Viewpoint of a Retired National Accountant

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After an introduction recalling the hot debate which took place during the last decades about an imaginary GDP, this text presents and comments what can be called the Main Conclusions Block of the Report. It stresses the major clarifications contributed by the latter. However it also underlines some persisting ambiguities. The text does not sum up the Report. It is a personal critical reading, including the different order it follows when dealing with the various issues : firstly the quality of life/well-being, secondly the sustainability issue and finally the other substantive issues.