

7. Decisions (continued)

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Opportunity is the precise moment when initiative fits perfectly with the event.

It is not enough to know what the possibilities are, one must feel them because in important affairs the intelligence (mind) is nothing without the heart.

But, inversely that boldness of the heart which is often called valor or gallantry is not enough without boldness of the mind which is what one calls determination which goes hand in hand with judgment. I say heroic judgment the principal purpose of which is to distinguish the extraordinary from the impossible.

(Cardinal de Retz)

In all decisions there must be

Consideration and economy of resource	Knowledge
	Human
	Capital
	Ideas
	Equipment

Economy of effort
Priority
Duplication when necessary

Mind	Knowledge
Heart	Experience
	Prejudices
	Ability to carry out