



Quick Quotes

National Rifle Association President Remembers Larry McDonald

“When I look back on the people whom I have admired most in my life — those who truly influenced me — it’s been a small group: my father; Phyllis Schlafly; Lawrence ‘Larry’ McDonald, a Democrat congressman from Georgia who died in an airplane shot down by the Soviets in 1983; and Wayne LaPierre of the NRA.”

*Writing in the organization’s American Rifleman magazine, NRA President **Carolyn Meadows** expressed praise for the man who, six months before the Soviet attack on the KAL 007 flight in which he was a passenger, had been named chairman of The John Birch Society.*

Maryland Sheriff Urges Congress to Combat the Illegal-immigration Problem

“From my perspective, the infiltration of criminal aliens and criminal gangs such as MS-13 across our borders and into our communities has severely endangered the public safety of every county in America.”

*At a hearing before the House Judiciary Subcommittee, Sheriff **Chuck Jenkins** of Frederick County, Maryland, pleaded for enforcement of immigration laws and for an end to the hostility directed at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency.*

A Democrat Nominee Takes a Bold Stand Against Citizen Gun Ownership

“Hell yes, we’re going to take your AR-15 [and] your AK-47. We’re not going to allow it to be used against your fellow Americans anymore.”

*Asked if he was proposing laws that would take away guns legally owned by many Americans, **Beto O’Rourke** emphatically stated his intention to do exactly that.*

Candidate Would Wage War on Any Restrictions Aimed at Abortion

“Let’s make democracy work and make *Roe* the rule of this land in every state.”

*Taking a no-exceptions stand for abortion up to actual birth, **Elizabeth Warren** told a Democrat rally that she strongly favors doing away with any law prohibiting the grisly practice.*

High Cost of Guantanamo Prison Gets Some Attention

“It costs a fortune to operate, and I think it’s crazy.”

The United States spends \$13 million per year per inmate and there are only 40 prisoners still incarcerated in the Cuba-based detention center. That’s a cost of approximately \$500 million per year.



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*President **Trump** labeled the situation crazy and pointed out that “President Obama said it would be closed and he never got it done.”*

Would Military Action Against Iran Lead to All-out War?

“I’m making a very serious statement that we don’t want war; we don’t want to engage in a military confrontation. But we won’t blink to defend our territory.”

*During his visit to the UN for the yearly opening of the General Assembly, Iran’s Foreign Minister **Mohammad Javad Zarif** emphatically denied that Iran had any role in the recent attack on Saudi Arabia’s oil facilities.*

She Despises Trump but Asks a Penetrating Question

“What exactly was Biden’s son Hunter doing in that foreign country [Ukraine] and why was he hired to do it? These are fair questions, which the media would never stop asking if the son under scrutiny happened to be Donald Trump Jr.”

*Boston Globe columnist **Joan Vennochi** exhibits little restraint when criticizing President Trump. But the questions she asks are reasonable and should be asked by all political columnists.*

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