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## Quick Quotes

### He's Very Opposed to President Obama's Opening to Cuba



**Marco Rubio**

*AP Images*

"This deal the president has come up with is a terrible trade-off. In the words of Raul Castro himself, Cuba has agreed to nothing. This is the kind of a deal you get when you send your speechwriter to negotiate with a tyrant."

*The son and grandson of Cubans who fled Castro's tyranny, Senator **Marco Rubio** (R-Fla.) remains totally opposed to the new relations announced by President Obama.*

### Killing the Innocent Has Become a Common Tactic for Some

"We have killed all the children in the auditorium. What do we do now?"

*The Taliban gunman known as **Abuzar** sent his message to his superior after taking part in the mass murder of 148 (including 132 children) at a public school in Pakistan. His leader responded, "Wait for the army to arrive. Kill them; then blow yourself up."*

### Not Everyone Believes the Federal Reserve's Policies Are Beneficial

"What gets lost in all the reporting about stock market numbers, unemployment rate figures, and other economic data is the understanding that real wealth results from production of real goods, not from the creation of money out of thin air. The Fed ... is only papering over severe economic problems."

*Former Texas Congressman **Ron Paul** insists that there has been no real recovery from the 2008 economic crisis.*

### Vermont's Avowed Socialist Senator Might Run for President



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## in 2016

"I honestly believe anybody who really, really wants to become president is a little bit crazy, because the problems facing this country are so overwhelming."

*Maybe he'll regret saying that he's a "little bit crazy," but if Senator **Bernie Sanders** (I- Vt.) does compete for the office — either in the Democratic primary or as an Independent — the admitted socialist will certainly siphon significant numbers of votes from Hillary Clinton and other liberal Democrats who are not as open regarding their socialism.*

## Taliban Now Controls Areas in Afghanistan Once Held by U.S. Forces

"Only the asphalt road is under the control of the government in Sangin. Everything else is Taliban. Our own commanders sell our bullets to the Taliban instead of giving them to us. And then they buy a nice house and leave the little guys like us out there to do the fighting."

*A policeman in Sangin, **Samiullah** (he has only one name) knows that the American military intervention did not rid his country of the Taliban.*

## Black Sheriff Points to Abortion of Black Babies

"If only these faux protesters were asked by the media about all the black on black babies aborted in the U.S. every year!"

*Commenting on the widely publicized protests after the deaths of a few blacks by police officers, Milwaukee Sheriff **David Clarke** sent his message to a journalist in the Chicago bureau of the New York Times. An inordinately high percentage of abortions claim the lives of black babies in the womb.*

## New York City Mayor Rouses Contempt From the City's Police

"Very early on with my son, we said if a police officer stops you, do everything he tells you to do, don't move suddenly, don't reach for your cell phone, because we know, sadly, there's a greater chance it might be misinterpreted if it was a young man of color."

*In the wake of rioting over the police action leading to the death of a black man, New York City Mayor **Bill de Blasio**, whose wife is black, told reporters how he has cautioned his son. Not surprisingly, these remarks did not improve the opinion many members of the NYPD have of him.*



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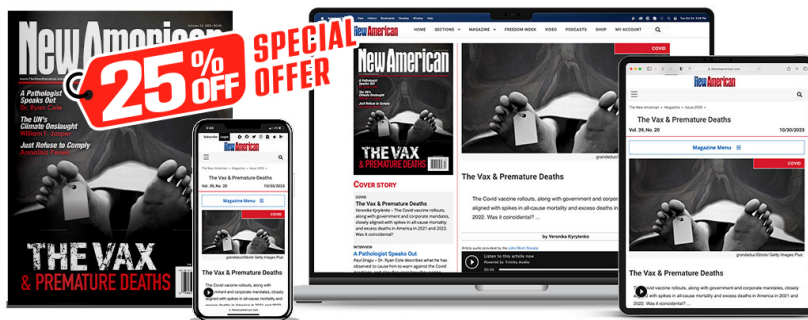
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