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## Quick Quotes

### **Senator Says the Money Sent to Iran Was Indeed a Ransom**

"The Obama administration sent a plane load of cash to Iran as ransom as part of a deal on hostages. Just unreal!"

*Long critical of the Iran nuclear deal, Senator Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) used his Twitter account to express disapproval of the shipment of cash to Iran.*

### **Radio Talk Giant Explains Decision to Stay on the Air**

"I really want to be on the air if the Russians find Hillary's e-mails."

*As he signed a contract for four more years at the microphone, Rush Limbaugh joked about his reason for not retiring.*

### **Trump Rally in Milwaukee Supports Police, Criticizes Protesters**

"Every night in Milwaukee there is someone being shot and they make nothing of that until a cop is involved and all of a sudden, it's blamed on the cop. If somebody is killed, [the protesters] think we owe them something."

*Jack Beck, a retired bricklayer living in a Milwaukee suburb, has become a strong supporter of Donald Trump.*

### **Former Baseball Star Plans to Unseat Senator Elizabeth Warren**

"I think one of the things I would like to do is be one of the people responsible for getting Elizabeth Warren out of politics. The Left is holding her up as the second coming of Hillary Clinton. Lord knows we don't even need the first one."

*His last stop as a Major League baseball player happened to be in Boston, where he has settled. A Republican, Kurt Shilling has announced plans to oppose Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) in the 2018 election.*

### **GOP Candidate Issues Regrets for Unspecified Comments**

"Sometimes, in the heat of debate and speaking on a multitude of issues, you don't choose the right words or you say the wrong thing. I have done that and, believe it or not, I regret it."

*Without specifying which words he regrets, Donald Trump stepped back from prepared remarks during a rally in North Carolina as he backed away from some previous comments.*

### **In Turkey, Joyous Wedding Ends With Terrorist Attack**

"In this area, we live in a ring of fire. We live in a place where mothers are weeping for their dead children just after crying tears of joy at a wedding."



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*Kurdish activist Hilmi Karaca witnessed the explosion that killed 51 and wounded 69 at a wedding celebration in Gaziantep, a community in southeast Turkey near the border with Syria.*

## **Constitutional Convention Expert Sees Danger if One Is Established**

“The answer to every question you could ask is, ‘We don’t know.’ I think a convention can do anything they want — reestablish slavery, establish a national church. I just don’t think there’s any limit.”

*Michael Klarman, a constitutional expert at Harvard University, has written the book *The Framers’s Coup*. It is scheduled for release in October.*

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