



Quick Quotes

Prominent Law Professor Claims bin Laden Succeeded in Changing America



Jonathan Turley

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“Our terrorism laws have transcended bin Laden and even 9/11. They have become the status quo. That is the greatest tragedy of bin Laden’s legacy — not what he did to us but what we have done to ourselves.”

George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley bemoans America’s loss of civil liberties.

Former Counterterrorism Leader Issues Warning in Wake of bin Laden’s Demise

“Believing that their religion requires them to act violently against nonbelievers in the West and impure, apostate Muslim elites, the Islamist extremists will not be stopped by the elimination of Al Qaeda’s leader or even by the elimination of Al Qaeda itself.”

Having served as the counterterrorism expert at the National Security Council from 1993 to 2001, Richard Clarke doesn’t think terrorism died with Osama bin Laden.

Radical Muslim Leader Sees al-Qaeda Growing in Wake of bin Laden’s Death



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Omar Bakri

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“The assassination of Sheik Osama will further boost the organization’s efforts to recruit followers.”

*Speaking from his base in Lebanon, Sheik **Omar Bakri** expects a rash of retaliation in the West by individuals who regarded bin Laden as a hero.*

Bin Laden Incident Raises Important Questions

“If the Pakistan government either is so incompetent that they couldn’t locate bin Laden when he was hidden in plain sight, or they chose not to, then you really have to ask what kind of collaborative relationship we can have with that government.”

*Boston University professor and retired Army Colonel **Andrew Bacevich** often speaks out about the questionable wars in the Middle East. His son, Army Lieutenant Andrew Bacevich, Jr., was killed in Iraq a few years ago.*

Targeting a Flip-flopping Candidate

“Gingrich drew a flurry of publicity by attacking Obama for not pursuing military action in Libya. Once the president sent in the war planes, Gingrich attacked him for doing so.”

*Senior editor **Joshua Green** of The Atlantic believes Newt Gingrich’s candidacy for the GOP nomination should be regarded as a “joke.”*

EPA Again Prevents Energy Acquisition

“In March, [environmental] activists convinced an EPA appeals board to deny drilling in the Arctic Sea due to the allegedly excessive carbon emissions of Shell Oil’s ice-breaking vessels. After spending five years and \$3.7 billion on exploration and leases, Shell has been unable to pursue the potentially 27 billion barrels of available oil.”

*Washington Legal Foundation chairman **Daniel Popeo** pays for space on the New York Times op-ed page for his commentaries.*



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President Is Very Frank About the Source of Authorization for Attacking Libya



Barack Obama

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“Our mission in Libya is clear and focused — and we are succeeding. Along with our allies and partners, we are enforcing the mandate of the United Nations Security Council.”

*In his message delivered from the White House on March 26, President **Barack Obama** never mentioned the U.S. Constitution while insisting it was our nation’s “responsibility” to conduct military operations in Libya at the behest of the United Nations.*



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