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### **Quick Quotes**

### Arizona Senator Knowingly Heaps Praises on a Communist

"Not all of the Americans who fought in the [Abraham] Lincoln Brigade were Communists. Many were, including Delmer Berg.... And I salute him."

In the New York Times op-ed section for March 25, 2016, Senator John McCain recounted the life of Delmer Berg, who went from America to Spain in the late 1930s to fight on the side of the communist forces attempting to seize control of the country.

# North Korea Harshly Sentences American Student for Stealing a Sign

"I made the worst mistake of my life."

In what was truly just a college-style prank, University of Virginia student Otto Warmbier sought to steal a political poster from a wall in his Pyongyang hotel. He was sentenced to 15 years of hard labor by a North Korean court.

#### Criticism Offered About U.S. Motives in Yemen

"As I read the conflict in Yemen, I have a hard time figuring out what the U.S. national security interests are. The result of the coalition campaign has been to kill a lot of civilians and sow the seeds of humanitarian problems."

A member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Christopher Murphy (D-Conn.) is not alone in wondering why America participates in a war in the Mideast nation.

## Arizona Sheriff Explains His Toughness Toward Illegal Immigrants

"[The reason we're tough] is not that they're all running back across the border. It's that the federal government is releasing them back onto our streets."

During the past two years, the department led by Sheriff Joe Arpaio turned over 8,600 illegal immigrants for felony and misdemeanor crimes. But 3,000 of them had to be jailed again for the same crimes.

# President Obama Recommends Communism, Socialism, or Capitalism

"I think for your generation, you should be practical and just choose from what works. You don't have to worry about whether it neatly fits into socialist theory or capitalist theory — you should just decide what works."

Speaking to a group of young people in Argentina, Barack Obama responded to a question about how to create social change. Part of his response included his belief that the sharp division between "capitalists and communists or socialists" is starting to blur.



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## Former Candidate Weighs In on Why He Supports Trump

"When you're very nice, respectful ... it gets you where it got me, nowhere. Tell me a politician who doesn't tell lies. The reason that I'm endorsing him is because I recognize that we are heading down the exact same path that we have been on all along."

Appearing as a guest on television's The View, Dr. Ben Carson defended Donald Trump.

#### A Voice From the Past

From the September 1958 issue of American Opinion magazine: "Now the evidence from [Fidel] Castro's whole past, that he is a Communist agent carrying out Communist orders and plans, is overwhelming."

John Birch Society founder Robert Welch concluded that Fidel Castro was a communist four months before the Cuban dictator seized power on January 1, 1959, and three years before he finally acknowledged he was a "Marxist-Leninist" on December 2, 1961.

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