



## Quick Quotes

### Cuban Leader Still Unhappy With United States After Obama Visit

"We do not need the empire to give us anything."

*Providing his less-than-enthusiastic view of the three-day visit to Cuba by President Obama, Fidel Castro wrote a 1,600-word letter expressing his disdain for the gesture of friendship offered by the U.S. president.*

### Library of Congress Succumbs to Political Correctness

"The Library of Congress will no longer use the terms 'illegal alien' or 'illegal immigrant' due to pressure from Dartmouth College students who insisted the descriptions were discriminatory."

*That the Library of Congress would bow to pressure from a group of college youngsters (backed by some faculty at their college) likely means that library officials wanted to make such a change and found an excuse for their action. Cheryl Chumley of World News Daily reported the decision.*

### Broken Promise Leads a Manufacturer to Cease Support for TPP

"We swallowed the poison pill that is TPP so we could have a chance to bid on these contracts. But the chance of the Department of Defense buying shoes made in the USA are slim to none while Obama is president."

*Assured earlier that his company would receive government contracts if it either supported or remained neutral regarding the TPP, New Balance Vice President Matt LeBreton did as asked. But he has now renewed his earlier opposition to the proposed Pacific trade pact. His company has received no orders from the government for their shoes.*

### Libertarian Sees Opening for Support in the 2016 Presidential Race

"Given the fact that Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are two of the most polarizing figures in American politics today, where is the third choice? I don't know how you set the dinner table any more favorably for a Libertarian candidate."

*Former New Mexico governor and 2012 Libertarian Party presidential nominee Gary Johnson knows that the political party he favors has a ballot position in all 50 states.*

### How Do You Make "Yeoman" Gender Neutral?

"You can't have yeo-specialist or yeo-technician. Yeo-person? There is no such thing."

*The Navy's Master Chief Petty Officer Michael Stevens was assigned the task of coming up with new titles for naval personnel that would not offend female naval personnel. He found that using "technician," "specialist," and other terms were good substitutes for "riflesman," "mineman," and other*



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*positions. But he could not find a substitute for “yeoman.”*

## **Candidate Clinton Makes a Big Mistake**

“On NBC’s April 3 airing of Meet the Press, Hillary Clinton’s reference to a developing child in the womb as an ‘unborn person’ inflamed supporters on the left.”

*Noting that many of Clinton’s supporters want terms such as “embryo” or “fetus” used for a child in the womb, columnist Eric Fehrstrom considered the terminology Clinton used an implicit acknowledgement of real life in the womb. The columnist deemed this a “blunder.”*

## **Ford’s Decision to Build Cars in Mexico Draws Heated Response**

“Companies continue to run to low-wage countries and import back into the United States. This is a broken system that needs to be fixed.”

*United Automobile Workers union president Dennis Williams pointed to the NAFTA agreement’s spurring of companies to leave the United States. Automakers General Motors, Toyota, Kia, and Audi are also planning to build plants in Mexico.*

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