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## Quick Quotes

### Did Clinton's Use of the Term "Deplorables" Seal Her Fate?

"You could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic — you name it. And unfortunately there are people like that. And he has lifted them up."

*Hillary Clinton issued that slur during a fundraising event on September 9 in New York City. Donald Trump immediately responded, "I think it will cost her at the polls." He may have correctly assessed the effect of his opponent's remarkably derogatory comment.*

### Incoming President Has at Least One Tool to Stop Climate Programs

"Congress can always pass an appropriation's rider that for one year prevents any funding for the implementation or enforcement of a particular regulation. You don't have to repeal statutes. You just have to make it impossible to implement them."

*A partner at the Bracewell Law Firm in Washington, Scott Segal pointed out one way to stop the regulatory juggernaut that is impeding progress in America.*

### Turkey's Leader Now Purging Journalists

"There is no more critical journalism. Ninety percent of the free press is destroyed directly or indirectly. Investigative journalism is considered treason. Journalism has been stolen by the government."

*The Turkish representative for Reporters Without Borders, Erol Onderoglu, told of the jailing of 120 journalists and the arrests of others who criticized President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. Turkey's crackdown on journalists has now made it the country with the least amount of press freedom, even exceeding similar action in Communist China.*

### Trump Political Strategist a Hard-liner

"You don't come to us for warm and fuzzy. We think of ourselves as violently anti-establishment, particularly 'anti' the permanent political class. We say Paul Ryan was grown in a petri dish at the Heritage Foundation."

*Chosen to be the top political strategist in the Trump administration, Steve Bannon made a name for himself at Breitbart News, where he made these remarks in early 2016.*

### He Escaped From Cuba in 1962, Wishes Castro Had Died Long Ago

"I was very happy to hear of Fidel's death. I would have been happier if it had happened 50 years ago, before he killed so many people, it would have saved my mother. It would have saved a lot of people who tried to leave Cuba in boats."

*The owner of an auto accessory business in Florida, Eduardo Vasallo expressed a view held by many*



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*others who fled from Castro and communism.*

## **A Quote From the Past**

Once Castro's Pilot, He Defected to America in 1959

"If there had been even one chapter of the John Birch Society in Havana prior to 1959, working to expose Castro as Robert Welch was at the time, Cuba would never have fallen to Communism."

*Pedro Díaz Lanz worked as closely with Fidel Castro as anyone. But six months after Cuba fell to communism, the former revolutionary fled to America, where he eventually joined The John Birch Society and became a very popular speaker for the pro-freedom group.*

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