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# **Quick Quotes**

# French Politician Delivers a Sharp Rebuke to Opponent

"You've spoken for seven minutes and I have no idea what you said. Every time you talk, you take a little of this, and a little of that, and you never settle on anything."

Former economist Emmanuel Macron was on the receiving end of a blast from National Front leader Marine Le Pen, who could have equated her opponent's performance to many given by Alan Greenspan when he led the Federal Reserve.

## Wall Street Journal Trashes President Trump

"[He is] his own worst political enemy — with his seemingly endless stream of exaggerations, evidence-free accusations, implausible denials, and other falsehoods."

It was not the first time the Wall Street Journal's editorial writers published a harsh rebuke of Donald Trump.

#### **No More Spending to Combat Climate Change**

"As to climate change, I think the president was fairly straightforward. We're not spending money on that anymore."

The Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, former South Carolina Congressman Mick Mulvaney, upset many climate-change alarmists with his blunt summary of the Trump administration's attitude.

## Opponent of Massive Immigration Chided for a Remark

"We can't restore our civilization with somebody else's babies."

Referring to babies born in America by non-citizens who came to the United States illegally, Representative Steve King (R-Iowa) threw political correctness to the wind with his statement.

## Nationalists in Scotland Would Like to Separate from England

"Scotland hasn't voted conservative in decades and yet has been ruled by a Conservative government for most of the time."

Nationalist leader Nicola Sturgeon called for a new independence referendum, which was approved by Scottish lawmakers on March 28. Sentiment for breaking away from England rose sharply after the Brexit vote, which Scots overwhelmingly opposed.

#### Fox News Remarks Generated a Firestorm for President Trump

"Three intelligence sources have informed Fox News that President Obama went outside the chain of command. He didn't use the NSA, he didn't use the CIA, and he didn't use the Department of Justice. He used GCHQ. What the heck is GCHQ? That's the initials for the British spying agency. They have 24/7 access to the NSA database. So by having two people go to them and say 'President Obama needs transcripts of conversations involving candidate Trump, conversations involving President-elect Trump,'





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[Obama's] able to get it and there's no American fingerprints on this."

Judge Andrew Napolitano delivered his bombshell on Fox News during the morning newscast on March 14, 2017.

#### He Opposed President Trump's Replacement for ObamaCare

"[The House is] supposed to be a deliberative body where outcomes are discovered, not dictated. Compromise and consensus cannot be centrally planned."

A member of the House Freedom Caucus, Congressman Justin Amash (R-Mich.) didn't like ObamaCare and he didn't like the ObamaCare replacement offered by President Trump and House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-Wis.).

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