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Quick Quotes

Obama's Opening to Cuba Largely Reversed

"We will not be silent in the face of communist oppression any longer. Effective immediately, I am cancelling the last administration's completely one-sided deal with Cuba."

Leaving in place some key Obama-era measures that eased sanctions against the communist-led island nation, President Donald Trump instituted a new policy cheered by many, but not all, Cuban-Americans.

Supreme Court to Rule on Cake Case

"Every American should be free to choose which art they will create and which they won't create without being unjustly punished by government."

In 2012, the owner of Masterpiece Cakeshop in Lakewood, Colorado, refused to create a cake for the "marriage" of two men. The men sued and won at a lower court level. Now the case is before the Supreme Court, where David Cortman, the lawyer for Cakeshop owner Jack Phillips, will state the opinion of his client.

Huge Amount Spent but the Democrat Still Lost in Georgia

"Although America's largest abortion business, Planned Parenthood, spent six figures in support of her opponent Jon Ossoff, Karen's record of courageous leadership won the day. We are encouraged that voters rejected Ossoff's extreme pro-abortion agenda and are sending Karen Handel to Washington."

Planned Parenthood contributed \$734,000 to the Ossoff campaign, which spent a historic \$23 million in losing the June 20 election. Journalist Susan Wright noted that the Handel campaign raised and spent approximately one-quarter of the amount spent by Ossoff.

Former House Speaker Undeterred by Defeats of Democrats

"I think I'm worth the trouble."

Some Democrats blame Nancy Pelosi for recent defeats of their party's candidates. While Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) acknowledges some trouble her brashness and ultra-liberal partisanship may have caused her party, she refuses to back away from the manner in which she has always operated.

Trump Lawyer Plans to Defend the President From Attacks

"If the president of the United States asks you for legal advice and you're a lawyer and you're serving your country and the Constitution, you do it."

Known as a constitutional authority, Jay Sekulow has worked at the Christian-based American Center for Law and Justice and is known as a strong defender of a conservative view of the nation's founding document.

Consequences May Follow Ford's Move to Produce Autos in



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China

“Ford’s moving production to China shows China’s competitiveness in manufacturing is continuously increasing and our industrial supply chain is improving. But this is obviously against Trump’s policies. It is quite complicated and may cause some friction in Sino-American trade in the future.”

The secretary-general of the government-backed and Beijing-based China Passenger Car Association, Cui Dongshu expects some reaction from President Trump.

Melania Trump Playfully Describes Being Parent of Two Teens

“Sometimes I say I have two teenage boys at home — my young son and my husband.”

A comment made during a CNN interview by Melania Trump spurred the hopes of many that she will succeed in taming the seemingly untamable president.

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