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## Quick Quotes

### Expected Calamity Did Not Devastate Miami

"We didn't dodge a bullet; we dodged a cannon. And we're very happy about that."

*When his city escaped the worst of the damage expected from Hurricane Irma, Miami Mayor Philip Levine breathed a sigh of relief.*

### Is ISIS Leader al-Baghdadi Still Alive?

"It always baffles me that you guys want to know where Baghdadi is. I wouldn't tell you if I did know, and if I did know he'd be dead. I don't have a clue where he is."

*Responding to a reporter's questions about the ISIS leader's whereabouts, Lieutenant General Stephen Townsend gave a sharp response as he was leaving his year-long assignment as the leader of the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq and Syria.*

### Trump Counselor Discusses Her Route to Success

"My comfort level came in learning how to think like a man and behave like a lady. I harken back to Margaret Thatcher's statement where she said: 'Being powerful is like being a lady; if you have to say you are, you probably are not.'"

*The highest-ranking non-relative woman in the Trump White House, Kellyanne Conway has successfully gained the president's trust.*

### Congressman Challenges Granting Legal Status to Illegal Entrants

"You say to the rest of the world, 'Hey, as long as you get into the U.S., the green light is on and eventually you are going to get to stay permanently.' That will lead to a huge inflow."

*A member of the House Freedom Caucus, Congressman Dave Brat (R-Va.) strongly opposes amnesty for illegal border crossers.*

### Cakemaker Claims a Right to Refuse Selling His "Art"

"It's more than just a cake. It's a piece of art in so many ways. I'm being forced to use my creativity, my talents and my art for an event — a significant religious event — that violates my religious faith."

*Colorado-based baker Jack Phillips refused to produce a cake for the "marriage" of two men. His right to say no to the request of the two homosexuals has reached the U.S. Supreme Court, where the case will be heard during the fall of 2017.*

### Women's Libber Trashes Playboy Founder Hugh Hefner

"The image of the playboy he promoted in his magazine was a fellow who loved his stereo equipment, his expensive liquor, and his bachelor pad, and refused to be cornered into marriage just because a young lady he had bedded had the misfortune to get pregnant."



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*A leader in the women's movement for many years, Susan Brownmiller has long been Hefner's foe. Her comment summarized her view of the man shortly after he passed away on September 27, 2017.*

## **Leftist Senator Overjoyed at President Trump's Capitulation**

"He likes us. He likes me anyway. You're much better off if you can sometimes step right and sometimes step left."

*Referring to himself and Democrat House leader Nancy Pelosi, Senator Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) applauded President Trump's willingness to work with the Democrats on DACA. Schumer's comment about sometimes stepping right and sometimes stepping left hardly applies to himself, a hard leftist who has never backed anything on the Right.*

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