



Quick Quotes

Vice President Left NFL Game After Players Demonstrated

"I left today's Colts game because POTUS and I will not dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our Flag, or our National Anthem."

On Twitter, Vice President Mike Pence explained the action he took while awaiting the beginning of the game in Indianapolis. He had previously been Indiana's governor and a consistent fan of the Indianapolis Colts.

Surrendering ISIS Fighters Seek to Be Excused for Involvement

"I never killed a civilian. I wasn't even on the front line. Well, twice I was on the front line, just for a day, but not against the Kurds. Well, once against the Kurds but only shooting from a distance."

He turned himself in to Kurdish forces as ISIS power collapsed. But Maytham Muhammed Mohemin indicted himself as he pleaded for mercy from the Kurdish forces.

MSNBC Star Makes Ridiculous Claim About the Las Vegas Rampage

"[He] was able to assemble and set up enough, apparently legal, firepower that he, as a single person, created more victims than if he had crashed a fully loaded 747."

The first Boeing 747s carried as many as 416 passengers and up to 15 crew members. Modifications enabled the plane to carry as many as 660 passengers plus crew. The shooter in Las Vegas killed 59 persons. So much for the accuracy of the claim issued by Rachel Maddow, MSNBC's highly regarded commentator.

Former Obama Official Worried After Expulsion of Cubans From D.C.

"It looks like what began as a legitimate effort to protect American diplomats from harm is moving to a broader breakdown in U.S. Cuban relations."

President Trump expelled 15 Cuban diplomats in the wake of illnesses, thought to be induced by a sonic attack, that have plagued American personnel serving in Havana. Formerly an advisor stationed at the White House and at the State Department, Daniel Erikson had a role in the relaxation of dealings with Cuba during the Obama presidency.

Appointee for Environmental Post Riles Climate-change Advocates

"[Renewable energy is] unreliable and parasitic and [global warming] is a creed, a faith, a dogma that has little to do with science."



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If confirmed by the Senate, Kathleen Hartnett White, the former chief environmental regulator for the state of Texas, will lead the nation's Council on Environmental Quality.

Chicago Soda Tax Shelved

"People know this tax is all about raising revenue to fuel more county spending and they resent the idea of a billionaire from New York City coming in and telling them what they should do here in Cook County."

Spokesman David Goldenberg of the "Can the Tax Coalition" is delighted that the one-cent per ounce tax on soda and other sugary drinks lasted less than two months. The Cook County Board of Commissioners voted to kill the tax backed by former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Potential Challenger to Mississippi GOP Senator Speaks Out

"If they can afford all those piercings, tattoos, body paintings, signs and plane tickets, then why do they want us to pay for their birth control?"

A potential candidate to challenge GOP Senator Roger Wicker in a primary, Chris McDaniel aimed his barb at the women who participated in last January's Women's March in Washington.

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