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Quick Quotes

HUD Secretary Finds Leading the Department Incredibly Difficult

"There are more complexities here than in brain surgery. Doing this job is going to be a very intricate process."

A former brain surgeon, Dr. Ben Carson considers his new post as the leader of the \$47 billion per year bureaucracy far more difficult than his previous position.

Russian TV Host Issues Threat to "Traitors" After an Attack on a Defector

"Being a traitor is one of the most dangerous professions in the world. Alcoholism, drugs, stress, nervous breakdowns and depression are inevitable illnesses of a traitor. As a consequence — heart attacks, strokes, traffic accidents, or suicide ultimately [follow]."

While in Britain, former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter suffered dire effects of a nerve gas attack. During a broadcast on Russia's government-controlled Channel One, commentator Kirill Kleimenov issued what seemed to be a warning that no one should seek to betray Vladimir Putin or his rule of the country.

Former Al-Qaeda Terrorist Cooperates but Isn't Accepted in Witness Protection Program

"I helped them [U.S. forces] kill my friends [al-Qaeda]. If that doesn't show how you're willing to turn your life around, I don't know what will."

An American, Bryant Vinas joined al-Qaeda in Pakistan for training and, for a time, worked for the terrorist group in Afghanistan. Arrested by Pakistani police, he was flown back to the United States, where he had a change of heart and started cooperating with U.S. authorities. A federal judge and several FBI agents recommended in vain that he be placed in the witness protection program, which he wants.

Was he serious? Or was he joking?

"As a right-wing conservative and founding member of the Freedom Caucus, I never expected that the co-worker I would work closest, and best, with at the White House would be a 'globalist.' Gary Cohn is one of the smartest people I've ever worked with. Having the chance to collaborate with him will remain one of the highlights of my career in public service."

When Gary Cohn resigned, Director of Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney, who is not considered a globalist by anyone, tweeted the above message.

Illegal Immigration Foe Counters Sympathy for Targeted



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Illegals

"Look, when families are broken up, it's not a great situation. But it's not our problem. These [illegal] immigrants are adults; they have to be responsible for their actions. Kids sometimes suffer from the bad decisions their parents make. If Mom and Dad stop paying their mortgage and get evicted, the kids don't get to stay in the house."

The executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, Kirk Krikorian insists that illegal immigrants have broken U.S. law and should be punished.

Former Strategist for President Trump Cheers French Foes of Immigration

"The central government is debasing your citizenship and the big capitalists are debasing your personhood. Let them call you racists. Let them call you xenophobes. Let them call you nativists. Wear [these] charges as a badge of honor."

During his visit to France, Steve Bannon delivered a fiery speech to the anti-immigration National Front led by Marine Le Pen.

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