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### **Quick Quotes**

## Trump Critics Readily Distort the President's Statement

"When all of our great-great-grandparents came to America, they weren't 'animals' and these people aren't either."

President Trump labeled only members of the murderous MS-13 gang as "animals." He did not apply the term to all illegal immigrants. New York's Democratic Senator Chuck Schumer claimed the president had used the term to describe all illegal immigrants. Schumer was not alone in issuing this type of "fake news." Congressman Eric Swalwell (D-Calif.) similarly distorted what the president had stated.

# TSA Compiling Lists of People Who Don't Behave While in Airport Lines

"If I'm running late, having a bad day, and I'm rude to the screeners, do I get put on the list?"

Forcing airline passengers to be totally submissive at airport screening locations is the goal of members of the Transportation Security Administration. Fred Burton, the chief security official for a Texas-based global intelligence company, doesn't like the new watch list, which is also known as a "95 list."

### **President Tells Annapolis Graduates to Be Prepared**

"The best way to prevent war is to be fully prepared for war. If a fight must come, there is no other alternative but victory."

In his May 26 commencement speech at the U.S. Naval Academy, President Donald Trump relied on the well-known truism that being ready for war customarily keeps war from occurring.

### China's Campaign to Absorb Taiwan Quietly Escalates

"The Chinese government always says it wants to win the hearts and minds of the Taiwanese people. But their military threats against Taiwan and the diplomatic assault against Taiwan are not doing that."

Taiwan's foreign minister Joseph Wu knows that the ultimate goal of the Beijing government is to erase any sign of independence for the 23 million Taiwanese and their nation, the 22nd largest economy among the world's nations. Recently, Gap clothing company reacted to pressure from China by apologizing and removing from stores a T-shirt that showed a map of China that did not depict Taiwan as part of China.

## Ireland's Choice of Abortion Generates Renewed Fight for the Unborn

"Today is a sad day for Ireland and for people who believe in genuine human rights. The struggle to defend the most vulnerable has not ended, it has just changed."

As a leader of one of Ireland's largest anti-abortion groups, Cora Sherlock acknowledged her chagrin about the May 25 pro-abortion choice of Ireland's voters. But she pledged to continue campaigning for





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the right to life of the unborn.

# Harvard University Welcomes 2016's Loser for Commencement Address

"There are forces and leaders in our country who blatantly incite people with hateful rhetoric, who stoke fear of change, [and who] see the world in zero-sum terms so if others are gaining, then everyone else must be losing. That is a recipe for polarization and conflict."

Without naming President Trump, Hillary Clinton aimed her remarks at the sitting U.S. president during her May 25 address to graduates of the Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University. Her remarks did not include labeling her opponents as "deplorables" or claiming that the rich are getting richer at the expense of the poor, as she did during her campaign.

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