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QuickQuotes

Chief of Staff Says President Trump Won't Share Tax Returns

"That's not going to happen and they know it."

Calling the demand for the president's tax returns "a political stunt," White House Chief of Staff **Mick Mulvaney** stated in a TV interview that the president shouldn't be required to deliver such information to Democrat Party leaders.

Joe Biden's Treatment of Women Draws Scrutiny

"I don't think it's disqualifying. He has to understand in the world we're in now that people's space is important to them, and what's important is how they receive it, not necessarily how you intended it."

While no one has accused the former president of sexual abuse, more than a few have raised concerns about his history of hugging and touching women, to the extent that House Speaker **Nancy Pelosi** felt a need to defend him.

Transgender Equality Expected to Wreak Havoc in Women's Sports

"A man can decide to be a female, take hormones if required by whatever sporting organization is concerned, win everything in sight, perhaps earn a small fortune, and then reverse his decision to be female. I am happy to address a transgender woman in whatever form she prefers, but I would not be happy to compete against her. It would not be fair."

Veteran women's tennis champion **Martina Navratilova**, who is an outspoken pro-homosexual advocate, knows that men claiming to be women could win virtually any supposedly women-only sporting event.

Democrats OK Puerto Rican Disaster Relief, Balk at Aid for Iowa

"To my colleagues across the aisle who have been spending a lot of time in Iowa lately as presidential candidates, how are you going to look Iowans in the eye and justify a vote against moving this [Iowarelated] disaster relief bill ahead?"

Iowa Senator **Charles Grassley** pointed to the recent flooding that has impacted much of his state and left many farmers and ranchers with severely damaged property.

Celebrity Lawyer Charged With Extortion Scheme

"It went from Avenatti in 2020 to Avenatti 20-25."

Donald Trump, Jr. turned to humor as he juxtaposed the numbers in Michael Avenatti's brief run for the Democrats' 2020 nomination and his possible 20-25 years in prison if convicted for creating an extortion scheme.



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Mueller Report Finds No Collusion

"Department of Justice official Brian Rabbitt said that after 2,800 subpoenas, nearly 500 search warrants, and a similar number of witness interviews, Special Counsel Robert Mueller had not established that the Trump campaign or its associates conspired with Russia during the 2016 election."

Journalist **Brian Bennett** wrote the story for Time magazine, whose coverage of the Trump presidency has never been favorable.

Leading Democrat Expects Trump to Be Hard to Defeat in 2020

"I think most Democrats believed yesterday and they do today that Trump will be on the ballot and that he will be formidable."

Well-known Democratic strategist **David Axelrod** issued this assessment both before and after the Mueller investigation found no collusion with Russia by the Trump team during the 2016 defeat of Hillary Clinton.

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