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Quick Quotes

Hong Kong Protester Addresses Recent Turmoil in Her Home City

“Our financial and business sector is important to [Beijing’s leaders] so if they hurt us, they will be hurting themselves too. If we don’t speak out, I’m afraid that Hong Kong will be no more.”

*A 30-year-old accountant and Hong Kong resident, **Ada Wong** participates in the demonstrations against Beijing’s recent moves. She willingly says what practically all Hong Kong residents are thinking.*

President Trump Has Harsh Words for Journalists

“Journalism is nothing more than an evil propaganda machine for the Democratic Party.”

*That President **Donald Trump** detests journalism in general is no secret. He considers most in that field to be heavily partial to Democrats and their programs.*

High Justice Department Official Accuses James Comey of Violating FBI Rules

“Inspector General Michael Horowitz lambasted former FBI Director Comey for his leadership of the investigation into Hillary Clinton’s use of a private email server while she was secretary of state accusing Comey of insubordination and flouting Justice Department policies in deciding that only he had the authority and credibility to make key decisions on the case and speak about it publicly.”

*Writing in the Washington Post, **Matt Zapposky** summarized the violations of FBI policy committed by James Comey when he was the bureau’s top official.*

Now She’s Claiming Scientific Knowledge in Microbiology

“There are a lot of diseases that are frozen in some of these glaciers that scientists fear that there’s a potential that a lot of diseases could escape these melted glaciers.... They’re going to get into our water, and humans could contract them, and they’re going to be diseases that are thousands of years old that have vectors that we are not prepared for, that we have never seen. Um ... and so that’s a concern.”

*The answer to the alleged problem of melting glaciers, according to New York Democrat Representative **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**, is the Green New Deal, which would bankrupt the country while chasing wild environmental claims. She cited no scientific evidence when making her unusual demand for action to fight a problem that very few others believe even exists.*

Military Leaders Disappointed With Unhealthy Recruits

“Today, about nearly one-third of potential recruits are too heavy to enlist. And many recruits who are trim when they get to boot camp gain weight once when they have access to Uncle Sam’s all-you-can-eat dining facilities.”

*The **Defense Department** reported that 22 percent of the Navy’s potential recruits are rejected for*



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obesity. Records show that obesity was also found in 18.1 percent of Air Force recruits, 17.4 percent of those seeking entry into the Army, and 8.3 percent wanting to be Marines.

He Supports Ousting of John Bolton, Sees No Reason to Continue Afghan Fight

“I think they will fight [in Afghanistan] until the end of time. I have a tough time sending them [U.S. soldiers] to potentially lose their lives in Afghanistan when I can’t delineate what their mission is, the reason we’re there anymore.”

*After congratulating President Trump for removing war-happy John Bolton as national security adviser, Senator **Rand Paul** (R-Ky.) restated his opposition to continuing the war in Afghanistan.*

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