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Quick Quotes

France Doesn't Really Intend to Toughen the Nation's Immigration Policy

"They're talking about immigration because they think it's enough to talk about immigration to the French people to make them believe solutions are being brought."

*Claiming that the measures being proposed by President Macron's government are merely a propaganda ploy that will not combat the immigrant problem, National Front leader **Marine Le Pen** sees current proposals as a ruse to quiet the public. A record number of 124,000 immigrants, a 23-percent increase from the previous year, requested asylum in 2018.*

Voters in Tucson Turn Thumbs Down on Sanctuary Proposal

"Coming from a person like me that has fought anti-immigration laws passed by the Arizona State Legislature, it was a very difficult position to be in because I believe in the spirit of the proposition."

*In what amounted to a citizen referendum, 71 percent of Tucson voters rejected a proposal that would have officially named their city a sanctuary for illegal immigrants. Newly elected Tucson Mayor **Regina Romero** reluctantly supported the opposition to the sanctuary proposal.*

Italy's Plan for Climate-change Education in Schools Challenged

"To listen to people who say different things is good. What the UN says is not gospel."

*As president of the Italian environmental group known as Assombiente, **Chicco Testa** wants new education courses to include a variety of views, not just the extreme views of groups such as the United Nations.*

Some Label Jeffrey Epstein's Death Murder, Not Suicide

"I think the evidence points to homicide, not suicide."

*A former New York City medical examiner and now a private pathologist, **Dr. Michael Baden** points to a broken bone in Epstein's neck. He stated in a television interview that he had not seen that type of injury in 50 years of investigating suicidal hanging incidents.*

North Carolina Senate Leader Knows the Importance of Judicial Appointments

"With judges deciding behind closed doors how many members of Congress from each party is acceptable, judicial elections have become the most consequential in America."

*After a three-judge panel in North Carolina rejected the state's redrawn map of congressional districts, State Senate President **Phil Berger**, a Republican, suggested that the map created by the judges is a reflection of their political leanings.*



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Nikki Haley's Book Discusses Difficulties Faced by Senior Trump Appointees

"Kelly and Tillerson confided in me that when they resisted the president, they weren't being insubordinate, they were trying to save the country."

*In her new book, [With All Due Respect](#), former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations **Nikki Haley** claims to have resisted the pleas to subvert Trump she received from former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and former White House Chief of Staff John Kelly.*

Sanders Makes Attacking Billionaires a Key Promise

"I don't think that billionaires should exist. [I intend] to eliminate a lot of the wealth that billionaires have, and I think that's exactly what we should be doing."

*Candidate **Bernie Sanders** often repeats his intention to soak the rich.*

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