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## Quick Quotes

### President Trump Chides Democrats for Their Response to the Coronavirus Malady

"They're doing everything they can to instill fear in people, and I think it's ridiculous."

*Pointing to CNN, media in general, and numerous Democrats, President **Donald Trump** concluded that his opponents are trying to gain political favor by issuing a lot of untruths.*

### A Sanders Nomination Scares Him

"For now, what needs saying is that a man who refuses to make an honest break with the worst convictions of his youth should never be entrusted with the presidency."

*Pointing to a young Bernie Sanders having praised Cuba's Fidel Castro and the Sandinista Communists in Nicaragua, and lamenting that the Marxist takeover by Allende in Chile didn't last very long, columnist **Bret Stephens**, a leftist himself, says that a refusal to reverse his opinion of these and other tyrants disqualifies the Vermont senator for the presidency.*

### Unusual Description of Donald Trump Offered by House Speaker

"Let's keep our eye on the ball. The ball has an orange face."

*Speaker of the House **Nancy Pelosi** told a caucus of House Democrats that they should all support whoever becomes the nominee of their party. She urged them to focus on defeating Donald Trump and retaining a majority in the House of Representatives.*

### Court Grants Federal Government Power to Cut Funds for "Sanctuary" Enclaves

"Today's decision rightfully recognizes the lawful authority of the Attorney General to ensure that Department of Justice grant recipients are not at the same time thwarting federal law enforcement priorities."

*A three-judge federal panel in New York City voted unanimously to allow the executive branch to withhold funds from self-described sanctuary communities. Justice Department spokesman **Alexei Woltornist** explained the ruling; however, New York City Mayor Bill deBlasio said it would be appealed.*

### Democratic Leader Points to Democrats Attacking Each Other as a Losing Strategy

"My worry is that everyone looked so mad at each other. When every person on the stage has an opportunity, is ready to go and delivers it with such ferocity, they may win that individual skirmish but give away the bigger picture — the need for people watching to be inspired."



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*As the chairman of the Ohio Democratic Party, **David Pepper** doesn't like witnessing Democrats attacking other Democrats in the nationally televised debates.*

## **Kenya Experiencing Locust Invasions**

"Highly mobile locusts can travel over 80 miles in a day. Their swarms, which can contain as many as 80 million locust adults in each square kilometer, eat the same amount of food daily as about 35,000 people."

*Kenya is battling its worst desert locust outbreak in 70 years, and the infestation has spread through much of the eastern part of the African continent and the Horn of Africa. New York Times reporter **Abdi Latif Dahir** told of crop losses and devastation of pasture lands in Kenya and neighboring countries.*

## **Baltimore High-school Lesson Suggests Trump Operates as Nazis and Communists Once Did**

"The topics being discussed included world wars and the attempts by some leaders to limit, or prevent, migration into certain countries. The image could be misunderstood. This lesson was not intended to make a political statement."

*The image shown to students in an advanced placement history class depicts a photo of President Trump above Nazi and communist symbols. Immediately to the left appears the inflammatory statement, "Oh, that is why it sounds so familiar." **Kathy Szeliga**, the minority whip in the Maryland House of Delegates, labeled the image "wholly unacceptable."*

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