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Quick Quotes

AOC Urges Biden to Cancel Student Debt



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"We have to push the Biden administration hard. This whole thing: 'We can't cancel student loan debt' is not gonna fly."

With an ally regarding canceling student debt in Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, Representative **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez** intends to have the incoming president and Congress erase the \$1.5 trillion indebtedness already owed by college students.

Putin Critic Continues His Anti-Putin Crusade as He Recovers From Poison Attack

"They are trying to put me behind bars for failing to die."

Convalescing in Germany after his near-death experience last August, **Alexei Navalny** insists the poison that nearly killed him was given him by Putin's agents. He continues to charge Russian President Putin with various crimes and intends to return to Russia when his health is restored to continue his campaign to oust the country's president from his post. Asked about what happened to Navalny, Vladimir Putin smilingly claimed that if Russian agents had wanted to kill the man, "They would have probably finished the job."

Company Names AOC "Employee of the Month" After Her Call for a Boycott Backfires





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"When she boycotted us, our sales increased 1,000 percent. So we gave Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez our Employee of the Month award."

In July 2020, Goya Foods President **Bob Unanue** announced his support for Donald Trump, while criticizing Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez for promoting socialist proposals such as the Green New Deal. She responded with a call for boycotting the company's products. But the reverse happened, and sales of Goya products soared. So the company amusingly named her "Employee of the Month," and Unanue found himself invited to tell about his tongue-in-cheek honor in numerous media appearances.

West Point's "Honor Code" Violated by Dozens of Cadets

"A cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do."

A total of 79 cadets were accused of violating the famed **Honor Code** after the academy's instructors discovered irregularities in the work they submitted as part of a calculus exam. Fifty-nine of the accused cadets admitted cheating, four resigned from the academy, and hearings continue for the others. Most involved in the incident were immediately enrolled in a rehabilitation program and allowed to continue studies at the prestigious institution.

Prior to Resigning, U.S. Attorney General Said He Would Do Nothing Regarding Controversial Topics

"I have no plan to appoint any special counsel [to investigate Hunter Biden's dealings] or to look into claims of possible election fraud."

Attorney General **William Barr** was viewed by many as a hard-charging no-nonsense ally of President Trump. But his performance in office frequently amounted to tough talk and little-to-no use of the power possessed by the office he held.

Biden's HHS Nominee Scorched by Kentucky Senator





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"Xavier Becerra is the most radically pro-abortion individual anyone could find. He favors late-term abortion and even abortion at the time of birth."

Nominated by President-elect Biden to become our nation's secretary of Health and Human Services, California's current attorney general was characterized by Senator **Rand Paul** (R-Ky.) as an extreme proponent of abortion. The nomination confirms that any claim of Biden to be a devout Catholic is an absurdity.



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