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"I would have made a good pope."--Richard Nixon.

"I'm not trying to compare myself with Roosevelt, but he couldn't walk either."--George Wallace, 1976.

Harry Truman: "I just knew in my heart that it was not right for Dick Nixon to ever be President of this country."

"Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game and dumb enough to th "I reject the cynical view that politics is inevitably, or even usually, dirty business."--Richard Nixon

"Every good Christian ought to kick Falwell right in the ass."--Barry Goldwater.

"That's kind of like my goal; to get naked with Robert Redford and to have a huge hit record."--Sheena Easton

"What do you do when your president ignores all the palpable, relevant facts and wanders in circles?"--David Stockman.

"It will be a relief, I think, for everyone."--Ronald Reagan, Jr., on his father's departure from office.

"What kind of a Mickey Mouse operation are we getting into here?"--Angry Disney World executive to representatives of troub "He's very available. If anyone calls him in earnest, he will answer."--Spiritual channeler Usha Riggs on Elvis Presley.

"I don't recall."--Attorney General Edwin Meese III, in response to 187 questions during Iran-contra hearings.

"I never said I had no idea about most of the things you said I had no idea about."--Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams "The simple truth is, I don't remember--period."--Ronald Reagan.

"I'm a professional individual."--Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, Miss America 1988.

"When I look at some of what I do, I go, 'Boy, a therapist would have a field day."--Pee-Wee Herman.

"What has the women's movement learned from her candidacy for vice-president? Never get married."--Gloria Steinem on Ge "The bastard didn't lay a glove on me."--George Bush, following his on-air confrontation with Dan Rather.

"I need combat pay for last night, I'll tell you."--George Bush, describing the interview.with Dan Rather.

"I don't think one pebble makes a beach."--Robert Dole, when asked if Bush had demonstrated aggressiveness in the intervie "After you've made love in a bear suit, everything else seems tame."--Rob Lowe.

"Jim has very seldom seen me without makeup and hardly ever in my life without my eyelashes."--Tammy Faye Bakker.

"I don't remember what's in it."--Washington bar owner Barry Kirshner, describing his new Poindexter cocktail.

"I'm not an ambulance chaser. I'm usually there before the ambulance."--Attorney Melvin Belli.

"You're looking at a woman who finally figured out how to make Johnny Carson happy."--Joan Rivers.

"It was a little bit like performing for bats."--Jane Curtin on her Saturday Night Live days.

"I remember the place; I remember the moving and flow of the Holy Spirit when the Lord spoke these words to my heart: 'Give "People here may be sharply divided over the Reagan administration's policies--but they all admire Ronald Reagan for not ge "I did eat Milk-Bones when I was a kid."--Susan Dey.

"Everyone wants to get a piece of me."--Donna Rice.

"Most rock journalism is people who can't write interviewing people who can't talk for people who can't read."--Frank Zappa.

"If the commander in chief tells this lieutenant colonel to go stand in the corner and sit on his head, I will do so."--Lieutenant C

"Remember that as a teenager you are in the last stage of your life when you will happy to hear that the phone is for you."--Fr "Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing."--Redd Foxx.

"I'd like to see the government get out of war altogether and leave the whole field to private industry."--Joseph Heller.

"When I look out at a crowd, I don't see there a Negro, there an Italian, there a Polack."--Spiro Agnew.

"People are getting too edgy when they take umbrage at being called 'Polacks' and 'Japs."'--Spiro Agnew.

"Ronald Reagan's platform seems to be: Hey, I'm a big, good-looking guy and I need a lot of sleep."--Roy G. Blount, Jr.

"I usually write from personal experience."--Sixteen-year-old rock star Debbie Gibson.

"Greed is all right. Greed is healthy. You can be greedy and still feel good about yourself."--Ivan Boesky to University of Califor "I'm up till three a.m. doing crosswords. And every fifteen days, I give Jean-Claude a manicure. He has beautiful hands, you we "Pull yourself together."--Elizabeth Taylor to a reporter who asked if it was true that Michael Jackson had a shrine dedicated to "I can tell you that he really, really, did not like it and really, really feels personally put upon."--White House chief of staff Howa

"Miami Beach is where neon goes to die."--Lenny Bruce.

"I want to be the white man's brother, not his brother-in-law."--Martin Luther King, Jr.

"It's the responsibility of the media to look at the president with a microscope, but they go too far when they use a proctoscope "If His Holiness wants to see me, he can come to my show."--Madonna, declining an invitation for an audience with Pope Joh "A lot of readers are of an age where they forget to cancel."--Ad exec Jerry Della Femina, on Reader's Digest's huge circulation

"We decided to bill him at the student rate, on the theory that he could use the education."--Victor Navasky, editor of The Nati "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life."--Brooke Shields.

"I am a man of principle. And my first principle is flexibility."--Senator Everett Dirksen.

"If you did to a 7-Eleven what they've done to the American economy you'd be doing twenty years to life."--Texas Agriculture "Communism is like one big phone company."--Lenny Bruce.

"I would look upon the opportunity to publish Peter Holm with the same perspective Peter Holm looked upon the opportunity t "All last year we tried to teach him English, and the only word he learned was million."--Tommy Lasorda on pitcher Fernando "If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, perhaps you have misunderstood the situation."--Graffiti.

"They have slandered me, they have castigated me, they have vilified me, yes they have even criticized me."--Chicago mayor "Why are black people not good swimmers? Because they don't have the buoyancy."--Al Campanis, shortly before ceasing to "I changed him. He was the best student I ever had. A nice, nice man. I took away his snide."--Image consultant Dorothy Sarr "Like, I never watched anybody make love, so how do you know if you're doing it right?"--Kevin Costner.

"At the moment we are subsumed in the vortex of criticality."--Alexander Haig, Jr.

"When [Jack Nicholson] came on the set and started acting, I could feel it in my bra."--Susan Zirinsky, associate producer of E "Even though there may be some misguided critics of what we're trying to do, I think we're on the wrong path."--Ronald Reaga" I am a deeply superficial person."--Andy Warhol.

"If Robert Kennedy were alive today, he would not countenance singling me out for this kind of treatment."--Sirhan Sirhan, ple "No."--Amy Carter, on being asked by a reporter if she had any message for the children of America.

"Young people know that rock has the beat of sexual intercourse."--Allen Bloom, in The Closing of the American Mind.

"I think there should be bloodshed for two or three days. Then I think they should just party the rest of the week."--Eddie Murp "Hair and cleavage--that's all they need me for."--Morgan Fairchild.

"Jesus was a Jew, yes, but only on his mother's side."--Archie Bunker.

"People would say 'We need a man on the ticket."'--Representative Pat Schroeder (D.-Colo.), on why George Bush would never "It's our fault. We should have given him better parts."--Jack Warner, on hearing that Ronald Reagan had been elected gover "The whole time, all I could think was, 'Please, God, don't let me say anything dorky."'--Teen singer Tiffany, on her Tonight Sh "You could fit everything I've learned about men on the head of a pin, and still have room left for the Lord's Prayer."--Cher.

"She's a sexy woman. She's a real good-lookin' old broad."--Geraldo Rivera on Barbara Walters.

"Shocked and overwhelmed. But then she's only seven years old."--Jimmy Carter on being asked how he would feel if he lear "That's my little baby, and she's moaning, and I don't like that."--Janet Jackson's mom.

"New York now leads the world's great cities in the number of people around whom you shouldn't make a sudden move."--Da "I can barely stand not being in Japan."--Dick Cavett.

"Do you realize the responsibility I carry? I'm the only person standing between Nixon and the White House."--John F. Kenne "Unfortunately, they are not first-rate people; in fact, they are liars and greed-and-power-motivated. They are not the people to "I don't know anything about music. In my line you don't have to."--Elvis Presley.

"That's the American way. If little kids don't aspire to make money like I did, what the hell good is this country?"--Lee Iacocca. "You know, your nose looks just like Danny Thomas's!"--Ronald Reagan to the Lebanese foreign minister, after listening to a "Just remember that you are God, and act accordingly."--Shirley MacLaine.

"Remember, you don't have to explain what you don't say."--White House spokesman Larry Speakes to his successor, Marlin "I always promised myself that if I ever met you, I would spit in your eye!"--Helen Hayes to theater critic John Simon.

"When the president does it, that means it's not illegal."--Richard Nixon.

"I prefer to read US. People is too intellectual."--Robin Leach.

"If [blacks] take over coaching, like everybody wants them to, there's not going to be anything left for the white people."--Jimm "We may disagree on our effectiveness politically, but I'm a much better actor than he ever was."--Susan Sarandon on Ronald "My assets are, I'm always on time. But then, in the other column, the liabilities are, I get a lot of speeding tickets."--Trainer to "America is on a high and Ed Meese has been part of that team, under God, that made it possible."--The Reverend Jerry Falv "I do not believe or comprehend the world that I live in."--Bruce Springsteen, after press helicopters drowned out his wedding "I spent most of my life feeling like an academic failure--largely because I was."--Robert Redford.

"The trouble with born-again Christians is that they are an even bigger pain the second time around."--Herb Caen.

"Mr. Sinatra, a superb singer, has been the source of a good deal of pleasure over the years to those of us fortunate enough

"When you open your closet, you expect to see shoes, not skeletons."--Imelda Marcos.

"Not that I know of."--Ronald Reagan, when asked if late CIA director William Casey had engaged in covert activities without I "You've got guys from MIT. Then you've got guys who can't spell MIT."--Sylvester Stallone, characterizing the audience for his "Of course they are, or I wouldn't be sitting here talking to someone like you."--Barbara Cartland, on being asked by a BBC in "I was just speaking to Rudy the other night."--Shirley MacLaine at Rudolph Valentino awards ceremony.

"Mike! she hissed. Are those people drinking out of the same cup?"--Michael Deaver, recalling attending Holy Communion wir "It's like Mickey and Minnie have been kicked out of Disney World."--Sherri Thurber, waitress in Charlotte, North Carolina, on "My strength is that people are ready to buy a used car from me without testing it first."--West German chancellor Helmut Koh "The horror of the Twentieth Century is the size of each event and the paucity of its reverberation."--Norman Mailer.

"Dear Sir, I am convinced the reason you are not getting more hits is because you do not take a real cut at the ball."--Yale ground running for president, but if I did I'd win. There, I said it. I didn't think I would, but I did."--Donald Trump.

"How many kids on your block were nicknamed 'the Antichrist'?"--Bono, on his early years.

"This isn't the Deep South here. I have more black friends than you can shake a stick at."--Howard Beach resident.

"If one citizen were to tell another to go out and fly a kite, he would be advocating the commission of a crime in the District of "I don't know if I'll ever have a blond-haired, blue-eyed kid and a white picket fence. Maybe my legacy will be elevator music." "I've got a feeling a little three-day invasion wouldn't make anybody unhappy down there, if you just overthrew Ortega. But the "Oh, Ronnie! It took so long and it's only a girl."--Jane Wyman to husband Ronald Reagan, on the birth of their first child.

"This is heavy. Holy, almost. Yeah--the Holy City."--Bob Dylan in Jerusalem.

"Don't let Bob Woodward in."--Nancy Reagan, in the hospital after her mastectomy.

"I think of my secret of success as being that I never was a pretentious person."--Geraldo Rivera.

"If I ever have a child, I don't want my son to grow breasts because I ate the wrong things."--Madonna.

"After every single movie I always say, 'Boy, if you don't really see how lucky you are that you've done this. How could this be "Nancy and I became a team, united by our shared belief that Ron needed to be protected, whether he wanted it or not."--Mic "Just because a guy plays the guitar doesn't mean he doesn't have any feelings I'm very sensitive."--Rod Stewart.

"Vanna's picture was one of ten on my desk. I pointed to it and said: 'Her.' Why? Because her head's too big for her body."--N "I'd like to appear supermodest but I can't in good conscience."--Spiro Agnew.

"One way is by asking my servants not to turn on the self-cleaning oven until after seven in the evening."--Betsy Bloomingdale "In a way, I want the dealers busted because they're sleazy characters. But they're selling me good stuff."--New York Univers "I wouldn't know--I'm never there."--Dolly Parton, on how long it takes to do her hair.

"I was so naive as a kid, I used to sneak behind the barn and do nothing."--Johnny Carson.

"I am not a bimbo."--Jessica Hahn.

"I've made fun of seven presidents in my time. I'm not about to stop now, now that it's easy."--Alan King.

"That's very nice, girlie. Keep working and I'm sure you'll get somewhere."--Isaac Bashevis Singer, to Jacqueline Onassis, who "I want to prove that spirituality is profitable."--Shirley MacLaine.

"I wouldn't let my kid hear what I do onstage."--Eddie Murphy.

"I hope he wins an Oscar, because he has prepared a tremendously funny acceptance speech. If the Academy members war "I have learned the difference between a cactus and a caucus. On a cactus, the pricks are on the outside."--Mo Udall.

"There aren't enough men around. Every time there's a plane accident, it's 100 men dead or it's a troop transport, and I literal "I think the only reason we still have elections in this country is to find out how accurate the polls were."--Fritz Mondale.

"Very few [of the German people are] alive that remember even the war, and certainly none of them who were adults and part "Oh, I never vote. It only encourages them."--New Hampshire woman to pollster.

"I think Christian women are the most liberated women in the whole world. I love being under submission to my husband."--Ta "I was sure I could knock thirty-one seconds off my time, and then this silly thing had to happen."--Dennis Rainear, shot in the "I will feel equality has arrived when we can elect to office women who are as incompetent as some of the men who are alrea "There will be no nuclear war. There's too much real estate involved."--Frank Zappa.

"When they get real adventurous over there, they go for pepperoni and mushrooms."--Maynard Clark, manager of D.C. pizza "Give me a bus driver or a trucker. But keep me away from actors. I don't want to spend my nights nursing their bruised egos. "Lighten up, Sandy baby, you're too tight!"--Then-Redskin John Riggins to Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, sho "Illegal aliens have always been a problem in the United States. Ask any Indian."--Robert Orben.

- "Mr. President, you need to get that dog out of here. He's going to end up pissing on your desk. Reagan: Why not? Everyone "I've never thought my speeches were too long--I've enjoyed all of them."--Hubert Humphrey.
- "I fantasize about nuclear war during sex."--Tracey Ullman.
- "Ringo. He's the only one I can remember."--Robert Dole answering the question Who was your favorite Beatle?
- "The United States is like the guy at the party who gives cocaine to everybody and still nobody likes him."--Jim Samuels.
- "Anybody that wants the presidency so much that he'll spend two years organizing and campaigning for it is not to be trusted "The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing--and then they marry him."--Cher.
- "There's times I just have to quit thinking and the only way I can quit thinking is by shopping."--Tammy Faye Bakker.
- "Of course Shirley [MacLaine] and my psychic assure me I'll have another life, but I'm really hoping to get a lot of stuff done in "My brain was the last of my muscles to develop."--Ballerina Gelsey Kirkland.
- "Who are these people? Do they really want to be brought in off the streets?"--Representative Trent Lott (R.-Miss.), questioning "I guess whenever they get it back from the Fotomat."--Bobcat Goldthwait, when asked about the release date for Police Acad "My husband, a great humanist, is called a tyrant! A great dict--uh, I mean a great democrat, is called a dictator!"--Imelda Mar "Don't shoot. It's me, Ursula, and Ryan Love Story O'Neal."--Ursula Andress to police responding to a false alarm.
- "Of course it's not hip to be square."--Huey Lewis.
- "I'm president of the United States, and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli!"--George Bush.
- "I haven't checked on that. I will have to look."--Ronald Reagan when asked if his congressman was a Democrat or a Republi "It was hard to tell if Janet was enjoying herself, but her hair had a great time."--The New Yorker on a Janet Jackson concert. "The hunchbacked, half-witted bastard dwarf stepchild of the graphic arts."--Maus author Art Spiegelman on how comics have "Men can't deal with commitment. They're afraid they'll get married and then meet the woman of their dreams at the reception "Death will be a great relief. No more interviews."--Katharine Hepburn.
- "Hi, I'm Dan Quayle. Who are you?"--Dan Quayle to one of his Secret Service agents at a fastfood restaurant.
- "It's something you buy on 'Wheel of Fortune'."--Manhattan second-grade student when asked what a vowel is.
- "There was a gasp from the staff. We have never see a president take command of his personal life before."--White House ai "If we want to become a persecuted, hunted minority, then we can stay out of politics. If we stay out, then those who are not a "That is embarrassing, to have a Republican talking about 'Give Peace a Chance."'--Jack Kemp on Bush referring to John Le "I'll always remember this as the night that Michael Jordan and I combined to score 70 points."--Chicago Bulls forward Stacey "It will take six months of training to get him ready to go to his first funeral."--Aide to Dan Quayle on the Veep.
- "It was a big gang of guys sitting around praying for women."--Jon Bon Jovi on going to Catholic high school.
- "I heard he didn't respect the crown."--Miss America pageant executive Leonard Horn on why Miss America Gretchen Carlson "Happy Birthday. Best wishes from Steve Garvey."--Garvey's birthday card to daughter Whitney, according to ex-wife Cynthia "Dan gave me some kind of computer golf game he wrapped up in Valentine's paper. He really got it for himself. I'm not a golf "We are your parents' worst nightmare because we ARE your parents."--Grace Slick.
- "As the Reagan presidency ends, it is time for the Bush pregnancy to begin."--Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson.
- "You start watching yourself even when you're alone."--Steve Martin on fame.
- "Elvis is alive--and she's beautiful."--Madonna on k.d. lang.
- "Being a Beatle was a nightmare, a horror story. I don't even like to think about it."--George Harrison.
- "The CHRISTIANS have won. What a victory for the kingdom."--Pat Robertson after primary victory in Michigan.
- "I didn't think it was funny until they passed the title on to Mark Harmon. Then I laughed my head off."--Mel Gibson on being r
- "I don't think I'm sexy at all, except to a few very peculiar people."--Katharine Hepburn.
 "Anyone who knows Dan Quayle knows he would rather play golf than have sex any day."--Marilyn Quayle.
- "Did you come here and say, 'The heck with it, I don't need this darn thing?' Did you go through a whole withdrawal thing?"--G" If I would believe what I read about myself, I would hate my guts too."--Zsa Zsa Gabor.
- "You know, all that stuff I call men--'hot slabs of meat,' 'love slaves,' 'pigs'--that's all affectionate."--Judy Tenuta.
- "It's a real place--streets, cities, a river, trees, people, good sex and food."--Jerry Falwell on heaven.
- "It's really hard to maintain a one-on-one relationship if the other person is not going to allow me to be with other people."--Ax "They came. They saw. They did a little shopping."--Graffiti on the Berlin Wall shortly after it was opened.
- "Directing a script you wrote is somewhere between shooting yourself in the foot, shooting yourself in the head and shooting y"He's by himself. He does his own cooking. He doesn't have a maid."--Geraldine Ferraro on son John Zaccaro, Jr.'s, four-mor

- "Actors shouldn't marry each other. The only people who should do that are people who work with hazardous nuclear materia "To reach out and touch someone. Someone who owes us money."--Mayor Koch on goal of New York City/ Massachusetts p "Only the little people pay taxes."--Leona Helmsley.
- "If you don't want your dog to have bad breath, just do what I do: pour a little Lavoris into the toilet."--Jay Leno.
- "This class is free and participants are asked to bring a banana."--From announcement on safe sex seminar offered by Kaise "It's very easy to presume that I'm not a human being."--Frank Zappa.
- "I'm not willing to bare my breasts because they're not that attractive."--Rona Barrett.
- "He was a big man with a gun. He could have shot me. In America, they shoot you very fast."--Zsa Zsa Gabor on the Beverly "I don't know what kind of doctor I am, but watching all these sisters, I'm debating whether I should be a gynecologist."--Mike "I am not a lesbian and I am not a slut."--Miss America 1984, Vanessa Williams.
- "I'm no linguist, but I have been told that in the Russian language there isn't even a word for freedom."--Ronald Reagan who I "What is thirtysomething? We eat, we talk, we make love, and we talk about eating and making love, and we talk."--Patricia W "They're scum. I just don't understand why we subsidize people who just go on holiday all the time."--Elvis Costello on Britain' "What a waste it is to lose one's mind. Or not to have a mind. How true that is."--Dan Quayle addressing the United Negro Co "The grasshopper is the only animal I'm afraid of. I suppose it's a sexual complex."--Salvador Dali.
- "If you were a Filipino, I'd have to shoot you."--Ferdinand Marcos to Muhammad Ali.
- "By the way, I looked at your data sheet, and I think it's wonderful."--Hugh Hefner to future wife Kimberly Conrad.
- "There's no moral problem there. I used to teach ethics--trust me."--Drug Czar William Bennett on the proposal to decapitate "Just waking up in the morning means a lot to me."--Keith Richards.
- "The girls still come over, but they're wearing their bathing suits."--Kimberly Conrad on changes at the Playboy mansion.
- "The caribou love it. They rub up against it and they have babies. There are more caribou in Alaska than you can shake a stic "He still won't put a fingernail into the lake, because fish are living there. He doesn't even take off his shoes."--Mia Farrow on "Everything's entertainment in America eventually."--Tracey Ullman.
- "I think it's a good development."--George Bush, the day the Berlin Wall came down.
- "I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy--but that could change."--Dan Quayle.
- "It's an honor she deserves. I can't take it away from her just because we've fallen in love."--Hugh Hefner on naming fiancT K "He drives me crazy with those incredible cheekbones. Isn't that what rock and roll is really all about?"--Rona Elliot on Keith R "I didn't do any drive-by shootings."--Drug Czar William Bennett on reconciling his hostility to drug use with his own continued "That's the Who."--Ron Wood, when asked if the Stones were touring for the money.
- "One woman called and asked if I was doing the weather, why couldn't she?"--Ron Reagan, Jr.
- "The party of homosexuals."--Senator Orrin Hatch describing the Democrats.
- "You ask yourself how did it ever occur to anybody that (Reagan) should be governor, much less president."--Henry Kissinger "The environment is a tool to be used."--James Watt.
- "I can't remember having done it"--Austrian president Kurt Waldheim when asked if he had killed anyone while serving as a N "I had breakfast."--John Kennedy, Jr., when asked how he'd prepared for his first day of work as a Manhattan assistant distric "I hope I'm happy and I don't have gas."--Billy Crystal on where he hopes to be in 30 years.
- "As a candidate, I can almost guarantee that I'm going to make some mistakes."--Gary Hart.
- "I'll be out at the appropriate time to make that announcement and it will be laden with suspense and everyone will say, 'What "I wish I could just pack it in. Get into developing middle-income housing."--Sylvester Stallone.
- "The place where suburban people come in to have their car alarms tested."--Calvin Trillin on Greenwich Village.
- "We look at each other, and I think, 'Gee, I just love you too much to put that ring on your finger."--Goldie Hawn on Kurt Russ "I married the first man I ever kissed. When I tell this to my children, they just about throw up."--Barbara Bush.
- "If I'd wanted to use my body as a ticket to Hollywood, don't you think I would've done it when I was 18, and it was really good "I like thinking big. If you're going to be thinking anyway, you might as well think big."--Donald Trump.
- "Hawaii has always been a very pivotal role in the Pacific. It is in the Pacific. It is a part of the United States that is an island the "Miami Vice" has opened up the world for me and given me a sense of immortality."--Philip Michael Thomas.
- "We're not selling the skin of the car; we're selling the spirit."--Don Easdon, creative director of agency doing ads for Nissan Ir "I'm not the most articulate emotionalist."--President George Bush.
- "They've broken my rice bowl."--John Le Carre on the end of the Cold War.

- "Television to me is life."--Morton Downey, Jr.
- "You shake hands. I'll do the rest."--Marilyn Quayle to husband Dan.
- "It's like God sent him down for my generation."--Karen Renzulli, 13, on New Kid Jordan Knight.
- "I'm very special. I'm gifted. I was sent here to do this."--Arsenio Hall on his career as a talk show host.
- "I wouldn't ever set out to hurt anybody deliberately, unless it was, you know, important, like a league game or something."--C "He's the big-picture person, and I fill in."--Marilyn Quayle on her husband.
- "Crazy people in New York don't stand out. They run corporations."--Peter Boyle.
- "Look, I vacuum. And I've cleaned toilet bowls in my life. I clean the bowl with a brush. I wasn't born with any silver spoon."--L
- "I got to first base with Steve Garvey."--Slogan on T-shirt given away by San Diego radio station.
- "Verbosity leads to unclear, inarticulate things."--Dan Quayle.
- "The destruction, it just is very heart-rendering."--Dan Quayle after the San Francisco earthquake.
- "He speaks five language, which is really impressive because he is short."--NBC announcer commenting on Dutch fighter at 0 "I'm not in a rush. I can make sperm every--what? Six months?"--Kevin Bacon on having children.
- "You all look like happy campers to me. Happy campers you are, happy campers you have been, and, as far as I'm concerne "I'm 40 years old, but damn, I'm still good-looking."--Bruce Springsteen.
- "You're damn right I know where I am. I'm in Madison Square Garden getting beaten up."--Boxer Willie Pastrano speaking to "I'd like to think he thought I knew what I was talking about."--George Bush on Gorbachev at Malta Summit.
- "The better I do personally the better the country does."--Dan Quayle.
- "A legend in his spare time."--Chi Chi Rodriguez on Jack Nicklaus.
- "At first I was mad because everyone was drunk. There's a saying--if you're smiling and you're not drunk, you're a foreigner.""I happen to be a Republican president--ah, the vice president."--Dan Quayle on his role in the government.
- "How do you think a little faggot like me moved in the circles I did? It's because I had contacts at the highest level of governm "I figured if I was going to go, I was going to go with one last cold one in my hand."--California resident Mike Garza, who grab "You're are really hairy"--Woman to Robin Williams as she left screening of Moscow on the Hudson.
- "I don't know."--President Bush, when asked by a high school student receiving an environmental award if the Oval Office rec "Any later and I'll belch into the mike in the early show."--Wayne Newton on why he eats dinner at 5:30.
- "Dukakis is Greek for Mondale."--Jay Leno.
- "You can get a bunch of guys and go down to the gym and play basketball. You can't do that in the Senate."--Dan Quayle on "People want to know why I do this, why I write such gross stuff. I like to tell them I have the heart of a small boy--and I keep i "Voodoo economics': that's the only memorable thing I ever said."--George Bush.
- "Watch my vice presidential decision. That will tell all."--George Bush.
- "He's not the village idiot, but he doesn't know anything about foreign policy."--Bush administration official prior to Dan Quayle "I've talked to him five or six hours and he's fine. No way is he as bad as he was portrayed."--Time correspondent David Beck "If you live in New Jersey and don't love Springsteen, they raise your taxes."--Jon Bon Jovi.
- "There'll be moments of light, and BOOM! You're gone. It's like having sex in a wind tunnel."--Robin Williams on creativity.
- "Oh, well, they will, er, uh, uh. This is not a personal thing."--George Bush after telling a congressman he was displeased with "Just a desire not to bump my head anymore, I guess."--Mel Gibson on why he cut down on his drinking.
- "I don't know if he wants the public to know this or not, but he's quite intelligent."--Kelly Lynch on Matt Dillon.
- "If John F. Kennedy were alive, he'd probably be here."--Charlton Heston addressing the National Rifle Association.
- "Never, never. You can't take a special relationship of trust and then do a kiss-and-tell book."--Michael Deaver when asked in "I'm going to jail, and I'm taking you as my caddy."--Just-indicted commodities trader John Baker to a colleague.
- "We prefer to remain invisible on this."--Geffen Records spokesperson on fact that most of the groups charged with racist lyric "He may just be a cheap political opportunist. But I can't help but question his moral judgment."--Willie Horton on George Bus "Keith played music to fall down stairs to."--John Entwhistle remembering Keith Moon.
- "Collateral damage."--Military spokespeople's euphemism for civilian casualties in invasion of Panama.
- "From my mother's life I knew what I'd didn't want: to be a product, an image, and in real life, nothing."--Tahnee Welch.
- "She says things like, 'Uh, what did you think about my last phone call?"--Liz Smith on Raguel Welch.
- "How can you fight with someone who played with the same toys you did?"--President of Toys 'Reagan' Us on how globalization of Toys' 'Reagan' Us on how glob

"We see him as the same bold, visionary, outstanding, strong, macho, strong, whatever, leader he's always been."--Marlin Fit "Yaa hoo!"--Greeting suggested to his followers by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, to be used instead of a handshake, which the "I'm convinced no one is going to remember his songs. He's going to be a statistic like Rudy Vallee."--Elvis Costello on Micha "I wish I had got these awards earlier in the afternoon. I'm a bit pissed now."--George Michael picking up British Music industr "Wouldn't you be insecure if she were YOUR aunt? I saw her last Christmas and she told me that I have no muscle tone in my "I don't like to be bugged in bathrooms. I mean, people hand me cassettes under the stall. It's brutal."--Bonnie Raitt.

"The future is far nearer than most of us would dare hope."--President Reagan.

"Oral Roberts is a greed-crazed white-trash lunatic who should have been hung upside down from a telephone pole years ago "If you're a casual drug user, you're an accomplice to murder."--Nancy Reagan.

"Mike looked like a sheep on Valium."--A friend describing Tyson's appearance on the Barbara Walter show.

"Bobby Knight [University of Indiana basketball coach] told me this: 'There is nothing that a good defense cannot beat in a be "I will never apologize for the United States of America. I don't care what the facts are."--George Bush.

"When bad times come, I'll get what I want."--Donald Trump.

"The people don't take baths and they don't speak English. No golf courses, no room service. Who needs it?"--Chicago Bears "Our beautiful Hawaiian isle is, for us, worse than Alcatraz. Alcatraz at least gives free room and board."--Imelda Marcos.

"The Secret Service is under orders that if Bush is shot, to shoot Quayle."--Senator John Kerry, D.-Mass.

"Something that may not be desirable."--Ed Meese, on nuclear war.

"Maybe people do think of me as just another pinko faggot, a bleeding heart, a do-gooder. But that's what I am."--Leonard Be "Somebody needs to do something--it's just incredibly pathetic that it has to be us."--Jerry Garcia on Grateful Dead efforts to I "I feel that we should all remember that we are sincere individuals."--Gretchen Elizabeth Carlson, Miss America 1989, giving a "We used to give minstrel shows when I was in grade school. Of course, today you can't do that, everybody blackfaced up... "What a silly-ass thing to be calling me about. You make me laugh."--Katharine Hepburn to New York Post 'Page 6,' which ca "The president's sign is Aquarius, and that sign rules astrology. They're reformers, pioneers, the sign of the unusual. They us "We were so excited. After all, he's just been staying with Bill Cosby."--Irma Becker of Cudahy, Wisconsin, on having Jesse Ja "We don't have to do what the candidates do--talk about huge issues in 30 seconds in a field somewhere, trying to make sure "It's Dole's misfortune that when he does smile, he looks as if he's just evicted a widow."--Mike Royko.

"Heal."--Jesse Jackson, laying hands on head of Democrat-turned-Republican John Connally.

"I want to come back as me."--Ed Koch, on reincarnation.

"Oh, I've got too many of those here now to hire you."--Senator William Scott, R-Va., to prospective staff member who'd told he "Forty-seven years ago to this day, we were hit and hit hard at Pearl Harbor and we were not ready... Whoops, my heavens, "The 15-second sound bite on my dad, on the national networks, was the fact that he slipped for 45 seconds on whether Pear "He's a lovely bunch of guys."--Keith Richards on Mick Jagger.

"For the first time in the history of our country, the educational skills of one generation will not surpass, will not equal, will not of the state of California has no business subsidizing intellectual curiosity."--Ronald Reagan as governor of California.

"[Abortion is an issue] between a man and his God."--Senator Steven Symms, R-Idaho.

"You bet he didn't remember; in fact, I'm sure that he worked overtime to make sure he did not forget to forget."--Neil Reagan "We didn't do too well with the animal vote, did we? Isn't it the animals who live in these projects? They're not our people."--So "We love your adherence to democratic principles and democratic processes."--George Bush to Ferdinand Marcos.

"Oh, I didn't know he flew."--CBS Morning co-anchor to Ann Glenn, wife of John Glenn, on hearing he'd bought an airplane.

"You don't have many suspects who are innocent of a crime. That's contradictory. If a person is innocent of a crime, then he i "Sometimes, you just have to go above the written law."--Fawn Hall.

"Australians never miss a war. We were good at it, because we lived on horseback and hunted for food. When we got to Euro "I'm glad he consults somebody."--House Speaker Jim Wright on President Reagan's astrologer.

"The logical culmination of my life."--Hugh Hefner, 62, on his wedding to Kimberly Conrad, 24.

"I think you should know that I am the sort of man who cries at track meets and gets a hard-on during thunderstorms."--John of the problem that we've had is the people who are sleeping on the grates, the homeless who are homeless, you might say, it is "Now, because of a lot of smoke and frenzying of bluefish out there, going after a drop of blood in the water, nobody knows the "Until me, nobody had really taken off their clothes and screamed out loud, 'It's OK to make money."'--Jerry Rubin.

"In studying state food policy, it is necessary to pay more attention to eating ants."--China's People's Daily.

"Even if it ruined my life? Yes."--Dan Quayle, telling a 12-year-old questioner that if she were raped by her father she should I "God, that devastated her. She went into a sort of coma for three days."--Nancy Reagan aide, on the First Lady's response to "I will make [him] so famous people will think he's on the ticket."--Bush campaign manager Lee Atwater, on furloughed convic "I just could not bring myself to write tickets anymore. I started seeing the human beings behind the driver's wheel."--Louisville "This president was far too inept with machinery to make a success of a switch system."--H.R. Haldeman, on why Nixon's tap "An obscene period in our nation's history."--Dan Quayle, on the Holocaust.

"I've been there for several years."--Ronald Reagan when asked by Discovery shuttle astronauts if he wanted to go into space "The (presidential) debate sharpened the choice. Americans now know they can vote for a man who can't express his though "If ignorance ever goes to \$40 a barrel, I want drilling rights on George Bush's head."--Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim H "I don't really want to be a pop star all my life. I could see myself balding and a bit rotund, working as a Jungian analyst."--Stir "I sold it as an inspirational story."--Agent Norman Brokaw, on Fawn Hall's autobiography.

"Torture, pure hell, worse than anything I could imagine."--Robin Givens, on marriage to Mike Tyson.

"Sometimes I walk with a gun, sometimes a machine gun, always with something, and rarely ever in the same place."--New Y "We met once before. I don't know if you remember me."--Morgan Fairchild to Gary Hart.

"And ladies, he isn't married."--Tom Brokaw as John F. Kennedy, Jr., stepped up to address the Democratic convention.

"I don't need the press to decide whether they like me or not. I've been doin' this for 23 years, and if they don't like it, let them "Do you know who she is? She's Sylvester Stallone's ex-wife Brigitte Nielsen. You know Rocky IV, Beverly Hills Cop II, Red S "General Noriega gets better press than me. People think I rise out of the La Brea Tar Pits every year and do a film."--Sly Sta "I am the baddest man on the planet."--Mike Tyson.

"I said 'Gee, I'd love to, Vanessa, but I'm Jewish and I'm famous!"--Dustin Hoffman, on Vanessa Redgrave inviting him to join "Michael Dukakis has the toughest knees and elbows today. He's the meanest little son of a bitch I've come across in America "We'd like to dress it up in a white suit and gold chains, and set it on fire."--The Bee Gees on Saturday Night Fever's theme so "It's a great campaign. We're history."--Margot Kidder, campaigning for Jesse Jackson.

"I apologize if I get an erection and I apologize if I don't."--George C. Scott, allegedly to an actress as he got into bed with her "It could have been worse. I could have been married to Robin for two years."--Mike Tyson.

"I simply believe the truth has relevance."--Mayor Ed Koch.

"I like that. Have him stripped, washed and bring him to my tent."--Cher, reportedly upon meeting Rob Camillette in a Greenw "If all the appeals fail, I'll put in for Lompoc so I can be with my friends."--Lyn Nofziger, found guilty of illegal lobbying.

"Who does that dame think she is?"--Nancy Reagan, on Raisa Gorbachev.

"With tigers, the most important thing to remember is that anger is their normal state."--Moscow Circus lion tamer Nikolai Pavl "I've got a confession to make. But I don't need Jim Bakker. I don't need Pat Robertson, I don't need Jimmy Swaggart--and I so "A troubled man for troubled times."--Rock star Alice Cooper, announcing his intention to run for governor of Arizona in the was "Who is the head of it? I don't know who the head of it is. [To press secretary] Do you know who the head of it is?"--Dan Quay "At heart I'm a bag lady myself."--Andy Rooney.

"I've never understood a lot of what he was driving at."--Chuck Yeager, on Tom Wolfe's The Right Stuff.

"Having a swell time."--Escaped Louisiana convict Shelbie Arabie, in postcard to police.

"I've been on every continent and some truly far-out places in this world, where people didn't even know who I was."--Ted Tur "I don't really care if he doesn't have the best personality in the world."--Joseph Kennedy II, in support of Michael Dukakis.

"I hope I stand for antibigotry, anti-Semitism, antiracism. That is what drives me and is one of the things I feel very strongly at "Seeing him dressed in his white suit, trying to look slick and hip. And the gold ring and the gold chains that say 'Look how ric "The worst thing that ever happened to me was when platform [shoes] went out of style."--John Oates.

"You remember me. I married all those actresses."--Eddie Fisher identifying himself.

"The narked-up terrorist kind of guys."--George Bush, on who should receive the death penalty.

"If my skin isn't bad, I go out. If it is, I stay home and play the guitar."--Dweezil Zappa.

"I'm probably as frightened as the next guy. Unless the next guy is a kamikaze pilot."--Michael Keaton.

"I believe in the small of a woman's back, the hanging curve ball, high fiber, good Scotch, chocolate chip cookies, and long, sl "People with thin lips are almost always turgid and uptight. Look at Michael Jackson, making his lips smaller. Certainly not a c "It's not something Meryl Streep would be doing."--Vanna White, on her role as Venus in TV movie Goddess of Love.

"On my last visit, I asked him, "Why should I pay you? I'm so much more interesting than you are."--Christopher Walken, on h

"At that point my peers were all gay male dancers. I wanted to be accepted. I wanted to be a gay male dancer."--Carrie Fishe "No decision--not with me. Can't recall, but I'm not anywhere close to making a decision of that nature."--George Bush, on being the control of that nature of the control of that nature."--George Bush, on being the control of that nature of the control of that nature."--George Bush, on being the control of the control of that nature."--George Bush, on being the control of t

"I couldn't have manhandled that broad with a Mack truck."--Paul Newman, on the paparazza who claims he roughed her up. "This is a documentary of my campaign."--Gary Hart, referring to a videocassette of Dumbo.

"Well, I got a look at them and I'm not so sure they're capable of either."--Then California Governor Ronald Reagan, respondi "This country needs a spear-chucker, and I think we've got him up on this podium."--Kenosha, Wisconsin, Mayor Eugene Dor "I thought George was wonderful, but it's such an unpleasant way to make a living."--Barbara Bush, on her husband's confror "I've always thought of USA Today as a television program you can wrap fish in. This completes the circle."--Former CBS-New "Is he always like this?"--Izvestia reporter hearing New York Mayor Ed Koch haranguing Soviet visitors about rehabilitating Tr "Now there's a job, being George Bush's running mate. That's like being Sonny Bono's assistant mayor."--Johnny Carson. "I was nude. I had sex. And then I died."--Bridget Fonda, niece of Jane, on her role in Aria.

"A Christian Lacroix dress costs \$25,000. I could buy a Porsche for that. At some point you have to draw the line."--Ivana Tru "I don't have to learn that much, actually. Basically, it's how to order a good meal and learn to say, 'No, it's not my child, made "It thrills me that one day my grandchildren may see their grandmother in her little half-slip and bra, seducing a monster."--Su "Sonic orgies of loud rock, firearms and a lot of moaning women."--Ted Nugent, on why he's suffered hearing loss.

"I go to a phone booth and someone in there says, 'Are you as big an asshole as they say?' I get a lot of that."--Sean Penn.

"Have you turned fag, Duke?"--George Bush greeting an old friend who was wearing brightly colored Southampton slacks. "Why wouldn't an enhanced deterrent, a more stable peace, a better prospect to denying the ones who enter conflict in the fir "Like reinventing the wheel."--White House spokesman Larry Speakes on the process of preparing Reagan for a press confer "The generation of AIDS requires courage, imagination, all those things that are in short supply in Washington."--Ron Reagar "George Bush has met more heads of foreign states than I have. But a substantial number of them were dead."--Jesse Jacks "I've often wondered, what if all of us in the world discovered that we were threatened by an outer--a power from outer space, "It means God didn't want me to cry today."--Tammy Faye Bakker, when no one bid on the Bakkers' \$995,000 parsonage.

"You're a mass-murdering dog, Charlie."--Geraldo Rivera to Charles Manson.

"I'm going to have to arrive at that if there are no others."--Ronald Reagan, on his intention of endorsing Bush.

"Capital punishment is our society's recognition of the sanctity of human life."--Senator Orrin Hatch, R.-Utah.

"Ninety percent are undressed. The rest are swinging from chandeliers or something."--Gene Simmons, on his collection of 2 "We are just exactly what we are--a 15-cent hamburger restaurant corrected for inflation."--McDonald's president Edward Rer "Well, ask her the next time you see her, please ask if she knows a good Filipino couple--for Ronnie and me--when we retire to "We're very pleased with the song. It is one minute and 59 seconds long and the word 'Barbie' appears 16 times."--Mattel Ma "If this country ever loses its interest in... fishing, then we've got real trouble."--George Bush.

"He doesn't have to be bright as long as he's good-looking."--Donald Trump, on the actor who should play him in the movie of "Even if they offered me a film starring with Kevin Costner and Robert Redford, I would still do 'Wheel of Fortune."--Vanna W "I lit up and I puked."--Ed Koch, on his experiment with pot.

"I think the worst thing that could ever happen to this family is to break our mirrors."--Jacqueline Stallone.

"It's so nice to be considered a tramp at this age."--Joan Rivers.

"I can imagine myself in a bathrobe. Or in pajamas. The rest I cannot envision."--Hugh Hefner, on where he'll be in 10 years. "I'm not going to say the Rolling Stones were effeminate, but they looked a little feminine."--Tom Jones.

"What's the difference between a dead dog and a dead agent on the highway? There are skid marks in front of the dog."--Jud "I make love as often as I wash my hair."--Terence Trent D'Arby.

"I'll be dead before Bo really starts to age."--John Derek, on the secret of his successful marriage.

"I'd like to take his toupee off. Someday, in the middle of a show, I'm going to lift it right off his head."--Mario Cuomo, on Sam "I love the Boss. He tumbled off the pedestal with his zipper open."--Pamela Des Barres, on Bruce Springsteen.

"I think it's overrated. I think it's overemphasized."--Kirk Douglas, on marital fidelity.

"He was the most dishonest individual I ever met in my life. President Nixon lied to his wife, his family, longtime colleagues in "I didn't think it was worth \$10."--Queens building supervisor Benny Pagan, on the Manet he found in his basement stashed b "Who cares if my work will be there in the 21st century? I'll be happy if it runs four weeks."--Director Sidney Lumet.

"I have not had an affair with a man, a woman or a goat."--Lia Belli, whose divorce battle with husband Melvin Belli focused o

"The date of our separation will probably become a national holiday."--Princess Stephanie, on Monaco's reaction to her splitting. "Dan Quayle doesn't know about cities. He doesn't know who lives there, ghettos, traffic, race, crime, housing, all that stuff, by "George Bush says he hears the quiet people others don't. I've got a friend in L.A. who hears the quiet people others don't, as "She set her own little rule and she broke her own little rule."--Elaine Crispin, Nancy Reagan's press secretary defending First "Maybe Cher was right. Maybe you are an asshole."--Shirley MacLaine to David Letterman.

"I don't necessarily want to always play the leading man--I'd like to shave my head and sew my eyeballs shut."--Johnny Depp "Italians sure like to kiss a lot. I've kissed Roberto more in the past three months than I've kissed my wife in the last 20 years. "It's no exaggeration to say the undecideds could go one way or another."--George Bush.

"Alcohol is the devil's urine."--Charlie Sheen.

"Every six months you have to put some gossip out there, and I do it."--Debra Winger.

"I've heard me and I know what I sound like."--Joan Armatrading, on why she doesn't listen to Tracy Chapman.

"If you don't have sex and you don't do drugs, your rock & roll better be awfully good."--Abbie Hoffman, on the 80s.

"If you play this song at 16 rpm, she sounds just like Mr. Ed."--Video DJ Bobby Rivers, on a Cher song.

"We're both extremely hairy people. And the coolest siblings in show biz."--Moon Unit Zappa, on herself and bro Dweezil.

"Although I get Christmas cards from him, they usually come in April."--Barbara Walters, on her friend, Fidel Castro.

"Oh, but doesn't she have sex with the apes?"--Joan Collins, on Gorillas in the Mist.

"The eight-day coma was really what gave me a hint that I might have a problem."--Cayya Sassoon, on her past drug use.

"He's hot, he's sexy, and he's dead."--Rolling Stone, Jim Morrison cover, September 17, 1981.

"You've got to shave it at least once, to know what it looks like."--Grace Jones, on the human head.

"I hope you get as much fun and as many reflective moments out of this toothbrush as I have."--Ally Sheedy, to artist requesti "I've just always loved him and his big brutal gun."--Matthew Broderick, on Clint Eastwood.

"Yardwork."--Eleven-year-old girl's explanation of where she got the \$900,000 check she was trying to cash in an Albuquerqu "We were told four years ago that 17 million people went to bed hungry every night. Well, that was probably true. They were a "I say, you have the most marvelous legs I've ever seen."--Prince Charles to Tina Turner

"We don't like their sound. Groups of guitars are on the way out."--DECCA Recording Company executive, turning down the E "Women have smaller brains than men and smaller hearts and are normally physically less strong."--Speaker of the Iranian P "I am so glad that I have one good pair of shoes. Now I don't have all that hassle about clothes and what to wear."--Imelda M "Democracy is the art of running the circus from the monkey cage."--H.L. Mencken

"I happen to believe that we've made great progress from the days when I was young and this country didn't even know it had "When you go into court, you are putting your fate into the hands of twelve people who aren't smart enough to get out of jury of "The thought of being president frightens me. I do not want the job."--Ronald Reagan

"If he had an affair while in office I misjudged him. I thought he was just doing that to the country."--Ambassador to Mexico Jo
"A kid with a dream."--University of Indiana college student, describing Hitler in a term paper

"There are two groups of people: those who divide people into two groups and those who don't."--Robert Benchley

"If I were a black man, I guess I'd be heavily involved in the black movement. I'm the natural leader type."--KKK Imperial Wiza "I've really been burning the midday oil."--Ronald Reagan after an especially busy week

"You have no idea how much it costs to make a person look this cheap."--Dolly Parton

"I love sports. Whenever I can I always watch the Detroit Tigers on radio."--Gerald Ford

Tieve sports. Whenever I can't always water the Betroit rights of Tauto.

"People go to soup kitchens because the food is free and that's easier than paying for it."--Ed Meese

"Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain."--Martin Mull

"A little vagueness goes a long way in this business."--Jerry Brown

"It's big enough to take care of itself."--Ronald Reagan on the deficit

"Behind every successful man stands a surprised mother-in-law."--Hubert Humphrey

"You have a chip on your tooth, your Adam's apple sticks out too far, and you talk too slow."--Universal Pictures executive dis

"Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."--Mark Twain

"Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie!' until you can find a rock."--Gerald Ford

"It's like kittens. If you have two kittens and you don't spay them, pretty soon you have more kittens than you can handle."--Te "I think people would be alive today if there was a death penalty."--Nancy Reagan

"I never can understand how two men can write a book together; to me that's like three people getting together to have a bab

- "They have found a substance in marijuana which is very close to the female hormone. Some men find they are developing for "My responsibility is to follow the scriptures, which call upon us to occupy the land until Jesus returns."--Secretary of the Interior "Justice is incidental to law and order."--J. Edgar Hoover
- "Reagan doesn't have the presidential look."--United Artists executive, dismissing idea of Ronald Reagan playing the lead role "When they get a period it's really difficult for them to function as normal human beings."--Jerry Lewis
- "Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was 'Shut up."'--Joe Namath
- "I consider myself to be the most important figure in the world."--Idi Amin
- "Whom are you?' said he, for he had been to night school."--George Ade
- "The easiest way to defame someone and his opinions is to label him as 'loony' and 'ready for the funny farm.' It happens to r "Look, ask me what paper came to my desk last week and I couldn't tell you."--Ronald Reagan
- "I'll go anywhere I wanna go, anytime I wanna go. I had a great time. They had a great golf course."--Frank Sinatra on Sun Ci "The meek shall inherit the earth, but not its mineral rights."--J. Paul Getty
- "I don't want to achieve immortality through my work. I want to achieve immortality through my dying."--Woody Allen
- "We (Republicans) are like McDonald's; we have a wonderful product--our Egg McMuffin is called Ronald Reagan ."--Represe "If Kennedy runs, I'll whip his ass."--Jimmy Carter
- "The neatest Christmas gift of all!"--Ronald Reagan , selling Van Heusen shirts
- "My role model was always Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis."--Tina Turner
- "Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is really quite as satisfying as in income tax refund."--F. J. Raymond
- "Why not invite Khadafy to San Francisco? He likes to dress up so much."--Ronald Reagan "Why don't we give him AIDS?"-"I've always wanted to write a book that ended with the word mayonnaise."--Richard Brautigan
- "California is proud to be the home of the freeway."--Ronald Reagan
- "A dope with fat ankles who could never make it as an actress."--Frank Sinatra on Nancy Reagan
- "You don't tell us how to stage the news, and we don't tell you how to report it."--White House spokesperson Larry Speakes
- "It's a glitz and glitter, but it's good glitz and glitter."--Executive producer David Wolper on ABC's Statue of Liberty extravagan.
- "You should always believe all you read in newspapers, as this makes them more interesting."--Rose Macaulay
- "He didn't get Secretary of Treasury because he has nice blue eyes. It was a goddamn favor to him to get that job...."--Richar "I was a shy, ugly kid who led a big fantasy life. I thought I was an angel from heaven, sent to cure polio. When Doctor Salk d
- "There are only six Democrats in all of Hinsdale County and you, you son of a bitch, you ate five of them."--Colorado judge, so
- "Whenever the Lord tells you something . . . take advantage of it. Always ask for something. I'm serious. I'm serious. Right at
- "[Reagan] only works three to three and a half hour hours a day. He doesn't do his homework. He doesn't read his briefing pa "[Black children are] probably today the best-nourished group in the United States."--Member of the Reagan task force on hu
- "[Critics] Frank Rich and John Simon are the syphilis and gonorrhea of the theatre."--Playwright David Mamet
- "That image of driving along with the top down, and the palm trees whizzing over your head, and some bimbo beside you: that
- "That image of driving along with the top down, and the paim trees whizzing over your head, and some bimbo beside you: the "The difference between manners and morals is that, with manners, if there are no witnesses, it doesn't count."--Miss Manner
- "Boy, he'd be a great opening act for my show."--Frank Sinatra, watching Mikhail Baryshnikov rehearse
- "If Reagan were a teacher at a non-prestigious junior college he'd be denied tenure. The man needs to drop bread crumbs or "If Botticelli were alive today he'd be working for Vogue."--Peter Ustinov
- "He looks like a dwarf who fell into a vat of pubic hair."--Boy George on Prince
- "The only accident is that this thing leaked out. You could have avoided this whole thing by not saying anything."--Control roo "Kenneth, what is the frequency?"--Men who assaulted Dan Rather on Park Avenue
- "I am very grateful that we have education up where it's high on the education agenda of this country."--Secretary of Education "No drugs or nuclear weapons."--Message posted on bathroom stall doors of New York's Hard Rock Cafe
- "I'll send in some stuff that I thought was great and everybody else thought was great, and Carter would think it was dogshit."
- "The saddest life is that of a political aspirant under democracy. His failure is ignominious and his success is disgraceful."--H.
- "I don't want the job. I want to be a taxi driver."--Sweden's Carl XVI Gustav, age seven, on learning he would one day be king "Onstage I make love to 25,000 people, than I go home alone."--Janis Joplin
- "Just destroy all the tapes."--Richard Nixon on the greatest lesson of Watergate.
- "I don't care what's written about me so long as it isn't true."--Katharine Hepburn
- "The lyrics of pop songs are so banal that if you show a spark of intelligence they call you a poet."--Paul Simon

- "I don't feel we did wrong in taking this great country away from them. There were great numbers of people who needed new "Television is an invention that permits you to be entertained in your living room by people you wouldn't have in your home."--
- "Let me tell you [reporters] something! You're all dead! Every one of you is dead, dead, dead."--Frank Sinatra
- "Adults in this country no longer take a talking bear seriously."--Ad executive explaining why SMOKEY was not spokesbear for "I'm not sure what I want, but that's not the point--it's that I want it now."--Elvis Costello
- "When they have a man for lunch, they really have him for lunch."--Ronald Reagan on developing African nations
- "This isn't nuclear physics, it's a game. How smart do you really have to be?"--Quarterback Terry Bradshaw
- "We came here to serve God and also to get rich."--Conquistador Bernal Diaz Del Castillo
- "I may have said something about the NAACP being un-American or communist, but I meant no harm by it."--Alabama federa "Courage."--Dan Rather
- "Salad Bars: A hidden Killer"--Eye Witness News report, WABC TV, New York
- "You can display more emotion if you want. Rock back and forth in your seats."--Announcer to audience at a Moscow rock co "It was quite an occasion for me. I had been married twice, but never for a whole year."--Ava Gardner on the first anniversary "We could declare war on North Vietnam. We could pave the whole country and put parking strips on it, and still be home for
- "President Marcos was opposed to me and he fell as a result."--Lyndon LaRouche
- "I'm an old navy man; the bow is the rear end, isn't it?"--Richard Nixon
- "People hate me because I am a multifaceted, talented, wealthy, internationally famous genius."--Jerry Lewis
- "Obviously crime pays, or there'd be no crime."--G. Gordon Liddy
- "The governments of proper countries are usually on holiday on weekends."--Soviet official, explaining why Soviets delayed a
- "Once the toothpaste is out of the tube, it's hard to get it back in."--H. Reagan. Haldeman
- "When I pray, I get answers."--Pat Robertson
- "I'm a lazy fellow. I work up to a certain point, buy beyond that point, I say the hell with it."--Ronald Reagan
- "If you tell the same story five times it's true."--White House spokesperson Larry Speakes
- "Unless you and I fornicate in front of everybody, people aren't going to think we get along."--Barbara Walters to Harry Reaso
- "[Ronald Reagan] makes it quite clear that there shouldn't be hunger, at least hunger unnecessarily of the people who would
- "Now we are trying to get unemployment to go up, and I think we are going to succeed."--Ronald Reagan
- "I'd rather be a don of the Mafia than President of the United States."--Frank Sinatra to Eddie Fisher
- "If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end it would probably be Labor Day weekend."--Doug Larson
- "President Reagan greeted the Prince and Princess wearing a plaid jacket that was remarkably similar to the carpet at Balmo "I should never have bitten the head off that bat."--Ozzy Osbourne
- "In a very Christian way, as far as I'm concerned, he can go to Hell."--Jimmy Carter on Jerry Falwell
- "I've gone into thousands of [fortune-tellers' parlors] and have been told thousands of things, but nobody ever told me I was a
- "They say 90 percent of TV is junk. But 90 percent of everything is junk."--Star Trek Creator Gene Rodenberry
- "It's shattering to be told your father stinks."--Julie Nixon
- "Living in California adds ten years to a man's life. And those extra ten years I'd like to spend in New York."--Harry Ruby
- "My sister Terry and I used to play at being rich. We pretended our husbands were off playing golf."--Jerry Hall
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- "How many intellectuals have the courage to admit they pick up a book and look first for their name in the index?"--Irving How "Nothing that I could possibly come up with is as important as her. No movie, no whale, no nuclear war, no starving nation is a
- "Nothing that I could possibly come up with is as important as her. No movie, no whale, no nuclear war, no starving nation is I "A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the who
- "You can't have everything. Where would you put it?"--Steven Wright
- "If you want to walk the streets safely at night, carry a projector and slides from your last vacation."--Robert Orben
- "If you really want to hurt your parents, and you don't have the guts to be gay, go into the arts."--Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
- "The Japanese auto industry isn't likely to carve out a big slice of the U.S. market for itself."--Business Week, 1968
- "We are going to move left and right at the same time."--Jerry Brown
- "Balancing the budget by cutting the cost of government is the Republican way."--Ronald Reagan, October 1980
- "Any man who watches more than three consecutive football games on TV in one day can be declared legally dead."--Dr. Joy "There's nothing wrong with this country which a good election can't fix."--Richard Nixon
- "An elected official is one who gets 51% of the vote cast by 40% of the 60% of voters who registered."--Dan Bennett
- "If Lincoln were alive today, he'd roll over in his grave."--Gerald Ford

- "It's been so long since I made love I can't remember who gets tied up."--Joan Rivers
- "We are not trying to do anything to try and overthrow the Nicaraguan government."--Ronald Reagan, 1983
- "Watch what we do, not what we say."--John Mitchell
- "Dynasty bores me to death."--Joe Collins, father of Joan
- "Sometimes at the end of the day when I'm smiling and shaking hands, I want to kick them."--Richard Nixon
- "I could prove God statistically."--George Gallup
- "Others may hate you, but those who hate you don't win unless you hate them, and then you destroy yourself."--Richard Nixo
- "The best thing is to look natural, but it takes makeup to look natural."--Calvin Klein
- "None of us really understands what's going on with all these numbers."--budget Director David Stockman
- "If I only had a little humility I would be perfect."--Ted Turner
- "I could fire anybody and be proud of it."--Donald Regan
- "It's a good thing I was born a woman or I'd have been a drag queen."--Dolly Parton
- "You'd be surprised. They're all individual countries."--Ronald Reagan after a trip to Latin America
- "Love eat nut cracker sandwich."--KOKO the gorilla, discussing her lunch
- "If you look like your passport photo, in all probability you need the journey."--Earl Wilson
- "The illegal we do immediately; the unconstitutional takes a little longer."--Henry Kissinger
- "You just treat him like he is--an over-sexed schoolboy."--Tracey Ullman, on David Letterman.
- "Wayne Gretzky is a national hero, like the beaver."--Member of Canadian Parliament Nelson Rils.
- "No way am I going to kiss that--I might get AIDS or something worse."--Michael Jackson on the Blarney Stone.
- "Joan Lunden was asking me all these questions about the movie and I thought, 'Man, you're spending more time on the plot
- "I always throw my golf club in the direction I'm going."--Ronald Reagan.
- "Sometimes I look at [my skin] and say, 'Oh, my God, it doesn't look so good--I have to have more sex!"--Supermodel Paulina "Avon just called me and told me their representative in Berkeley won't carry my book because my grandfather started the Sp
- "How are you, Mr. Mayor? I'm glad to meet you. How are things in your city?"--Ronald Reagan, mistaking his black Cabinet m
- "Our parents were of Midwestern stock and very strict. They didn't want us to grow up to be spoiled and rich. If we left our ten
- "People don't want delay and demagoguery. They want action to reduce the burden of that terrible trillion-dollar debt on their
- "Jesse Jackson is a poet, and Cuomo is a poet. Dukakis is a word processor."--Richard Nixon.
- "I don't think most people associate me with leeches... but I know how to get them off."--Nancy Reagan.
- "When are you going to stop living off your father's name? I can't believe you have anything to say at this time of your life that "My breasts are overrated."--Susan Sarandon.
- "He tries to read Plato's Republic every year."--Marilyn Quayle, on Dan.
- "Some of the best acting in this movie is done by the cows."--D.B. Sweeney, star of Lonesome Dove.
- "Stylistically, I do care about people."--George Bush.
- "I don't think it's right to tell tales on other people without their permission. Unless, of course, I get a huge advance."--Michelle
- "Just say that my reply is a smile."--General Noriega, when asked if he had ever worked with George Bush.
- "It's mine and I can do what I want with it."--Ted Turner, defending his decision to colorize Casablanca.
- "Boy, they were big on crematoriums, weren't they?"--George Bush, touring Auschwitz.
- "It's over. Finished. His name is off my answering machine."--Princess Stephanie, on break-up with Mario Oliver.
- "If you put on Windham Hill music while driving, you'll fall asleep in seconds and be dead."--Mike Copland, record company ex
- "It's been a wonderful life. There's never a dull moment in the hangar business, as you can imagine."--Bernie Spitz, the Hang
- "I don't want to turn into Warren Beatty--so pompous that I can't walk down the street or say hello to somebody."--Mickey Rou
- "Maybe they were afraid they would have to sit there for two hours without going to the bathroom."--Firing Line producer Warr
- "Show business is like high school with money."--Martin Mull.
- "It's a nice back-slapping event. 'You're wonderful; you're wonderful too! You were always wonderful, but you will always be w "I built my body to carry my brain around. It isn't vice versa."--Sly Stallone.
- "I just don't get it. Why does Steve Guttenberg keep getting work?"--Rob Lowe.
- "What's wrong with being a boring kind of guy?"--George Bush
- "I like his nipples."--Rosanna Arquette on Sting, after seeing a side show during a concert.

"I wish I could just pack it in. Get into developing middle-income housing."--Sylvester Stallone.

- "The long-range goals of Planned Parenthood... in my estimation, is to provide a master race."--Pat Robertson.
- "Republicans understand the importance of bondage between a mother and child."--Dan Quayle.
- "Hawaii has always been a very pivotal role in the Pacific. It is IN the Pacific. It is a part of the United States that is an island t "What a terrible thing to have lost one's mind. Or not to have a mind at all. How true that is."--Vice President Dan Quayle winr
- "You are look like happy campers to me. Happy campers you are, happy campers you have been, and, as far as I am concer "We expect them [Salvadoran officials] to work toward the elimination of human rights."--Dan Quayle.
- "El Salvador is a democracy so it's not surprising that there are many voices to be heard here. Yet in my conversations with S "I believe we are on an irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy--but that could change."--Dan Quayle
- "If we do not succeed, then we run the risk of failure."--Vice President Dan Quayle, to the Phoenix Republican Forum, March "I want to be Robin to Bush's Batman."--Dan Quayle
- "I have made good judgements in the past. I have made good judgements in the future."--Dan Quayle
- "I was known as the chief grave robber of my state."--Dan Quayle
- "We're going to have the best-educated American people in the world."--Dan Quayle.
- "I stand by all the misstatements I've made."--Dan Quayle
- "It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it."--Dan Quayle
- "We have a firm commitment to NATO, we are a part of NATO. We have a firm commitment to Europe. We are a part of Euro
 "I am not part of the problem. I am a Republican."--Dan Quayle
- "In George Bush you get experience, and with me you get--The Future!"--Vice President Dan Quayle in eastern Illinois, LA Til "I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix."--Dan Quayle
- "My friends, no matter how rough the road may be, we can and we will, never, never surrender to what is right."--Vice Preside "Who's responsible for the riots? The rioters!"--Vice President Dan Quayle, quoted in Herb Caen, SF Chronicle.
- "Illegitimacy is something we should talk about in terms of not having it."--Dan Quayle
- "Speaking as a man, it's not a woman's issue. Us men are tired of losing our women."--Vice President Dan Quayle talking about deserve respect for the things I did not do."--Dan Quayle
- "This president is going to lead us out of this recovery."--Vice President Dan Quayle at a campaign stop in California (The Qu "We are ready for any unforseen event that may or may not occur."--Dan Quayle
- "For NASA, space is still a high priority."--Dan Quayle
- "[The U.S. victory in the Gulf war was a] stirring victory for the forces of aggression."--Dan Quayle
- "The best thing about rain forests is they never suffer from drought."--Dan Quayle
- "The global importance of the Middle East is that it keeps the Near East and the Far East from encroaching on each other."--I
- "Our party has been accused of fooling the public by calling tax increases 'revenue enhancement.' Not so. No one was fooled
- "People are not homeless if they're sleeping in the streets of their own hometowns."--Dan Quayle
- "Republicans have been accused of abandoning the poor. It's the other way around. They never vote for us."--Dan Quayle
- "Bank failures are caused by depositors who don't deposit enough money to cover losses due to mismanagement."--Dan Qua
- "Air travel efficiency would improve if more travelers started going to less popular places."--Dan Quayle