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PRESIDENTIAL TALKING POINTS: Airport Arrival
St. Louis, Missouri
October 11, 1992

- * This is the hometown of Yogi Berra -- the man who said: "You can learn a lot just by watching." Perfect prescription for tonight's debate.
- * I'm no Oxford debater, but I do know how to tell the truth.
- * The liberal media elite want to proclaim that this election is over and their candidate won. I say -- "let the people decide."

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DEBATEPOST

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: Post-Debate Rally
St. Louis, Missouri
October 11, 1992

Thank you (Lee Greenwood), and good evening everyone, thanks for this welcome -- you warm my soul.

I know you've all just watched politicians talk for 90 straight minutes. So out of a sense of concern for my vocal chords, and for your sanity, I won't go on very long right now.

I will say I feel sorry for anyone who tuned in early to the baseball game -- and instead saw a two-on-one tag-team rhetorical wrestling match. But I'll confess, I don't mind taking on two debaters -- it almost makes it an even fight.//

Tonight, the American people saw a clear difference -- in experience, in philosophy, in ideas, in character, in leadership.//

Bill Clinton's friends in the media want you to believe that this race is over -- but I think that's a little premature.

Let's not let the media and the polls decide this election. I say -- let the people decide.//

Let the people decide -- if you want smaller government and lower taxes.//

Let the people decide -- if you want to give every parent the right to choose your kids schools.//

Let the people decide -- if you want to fix our crazy legal system -- and limit the terms of members of Congress.//

And let the people decide -- if you want to turn the ship of

state over -- to a leader with no world experience.//

As the American people really understand the choice they face this November -- I believe they will choose to renew America -- with our leadership.//

Ultimately we are battling not to win an election -- our crusade is more than that.

Our crusade is to renew America, in the same way we have renewed the world.

To give our children the finest schools, to fix our health care system, to train one generation for new work, and provide new jobs for the next generation.

This is what our crusade is all about. This is what we talked about this evening, and the message we will continue to pound home -- until we win on November 3rd.// This is why we will win in November.

Thank you all for turning out this evening. God bless you and the United States of America.

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October 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST

FROM: MICHELE NIX

SUBJECT: PRE-DEBATE ARRIVAL AND POST-DEBATE RALLY COLOR

PRE-DEBATE AIRPORT ARRIVAL

The President is expected to deboard the plane and directly head over to the crowd to work a rope line. A microphone will be set up should he want to say a few words. There's nothing too elaborate planned. The audience will have signs to wave around - and there is sure to be Clinton-bashing banners made by the audience.

POST-DEBATE RALLY

According to Advance, they're going to "raise the roof" at this event. The President will speak at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. [The President can just say: "It's great to be here at Forest Park."] Doesn't have to say whole name.

The President's remarks are supposed to be "Thank you and aw shucks" in tone. Per Karen Grooms: His remarks should be brief, and he is not to come out and claim victory for the debate. No "I really beat the pants off that guy, didn't I" language. He should be humble and gracious and warmed by the crowd's enthusiasm.

- The event will take place in a gym at the Physical Education Building. It won't look much like a gym when the event takes place, although he should be able to see the hoops. But there will be a large sign above and behind him that looks like a scoreboard. It will say:
St. Louis Debate Scoreboard
BUSH 92
Clinton 0 (name will be small)
Perot 0 (name will be even smaller)
- Banners will be throughout the gym. They will say:
"In George We Trust" (Letters will look like the print from a dollar bill.)
"Who's going to pay the bill, Bill. Not the American people will."

- There will be hand-held fans for the audience to fan themselves with -- like the ones from Enid, OK. On one side, they will say: "I'm a Bush fan." The other side will say, "Clinton makes me hot."
- Entertainment scheduled so far includes: The Gatlin Brothers and Lee Greenwood. Lee will be singing his trademark song, "God Bless the USA."
- Advance is considering doing a fireworks show before the President enters the building. No decision has been made.
- There's been a lot of running jokes going around the city about St. Louis being targeted by all the candidates. They are overwhelmed by the attention, used to being somewhat ignored. It seems that there's always a street blocked off for a motorcade.
- St. Louis is made up of a whole bunch of smaller "cities." Here's a handful: Kirkwood, Webster, Chesterfield, Florissant (big one), Clayton and Ladue (both quite rich).
- Some St. Louis landmarks: The Arch ("Gateway Arch"), National Bowling Hall of Fame, Dog Museum (Millie joke)
- Sport teams: Cardinals not doing well; hockey team called "St. Louis Blues." The PGA was held in St. Louis in August (a big coup for the city).
- From MO: Harry Truman, Mark Twain. Yogi Berra and Joe Garagiola both grew up in the Italian Hill area -- a few blocks away from where the President will be speaking. A few Yogi Berra quotes:
 - "I thank everybody for making this day 'necessary."
 - "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there."
 - "Swing at the strikes."
 - "It ain't over till it's over."
 - "You observe a lot by watching."
- State nickname: Show Me State. State motto: The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF
PAUL BATEMAN
DAVID BATES
TONY BENEDI
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DAVID DEMAREST
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LAURIE FIRESTONE
MARLIN FITZWATER
CLAYTON FONG
GARY FOSTER
JOHN GAUGHAN
BOYDEN GRAY
KAREN GROOMES
EDE HOLIDAY
CONSTANCE HORNER
TOM HUFFORD
RON KAUFMAN
BOBBIE KILBERG
CECE KREMER
WILLIAM KRISTOL
MICHAEL LUCAS
CHRISTINA MARTIN

TIM MCBRIDE
DAN MCGROARTY
LAURA MELILLO
HENSON MOORE
JANE MOORE
JANET MULLINS
ED MURNANE
ROGER PORTER
PATTY PRESOCK
STEVEN PROVOST
SUSAN PORTER ROSE
DENNIS ROSS
BRENT SCOWCROFT
DORRANCE SMITH
JUDY SMITH
KATHY SUPER
PEGGY SWIFT
MARGARET TUTWILER
DAVID VALDEZ
ROSE ZAMARIA
ROBERT ZOELICK
USSS/PPD OPS
WHCA OPS
MEDICAL UNIT
AIRLIFT OPS
WHTV

FROM: JOHN G. KELLER, JR. *JBK (MHA)*

SUBJECT: TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI;
SPRINGFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA; AND GRAND RAPIDS
AND HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 11 - 12, 1992

For your use and planning purposes, the attached is a preliminary outline schedule for the Trip of the President to St. Louis, Missouri; Springfield, Pennsylvania; and Grand Rapids and Holland, Michigan, October 11 - 12, 1992.

Please keep in mind the following information has not been finally approved and is subject to change.

Attachments

PRELIMINARY OUTLINE SCHEDULE

October 11 - 12, 1992

Sunday, October 11, 1992

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

9:30 am **Baggage Call.** Please place all unlocked baggage outside Room 89 1/2, O.E.O.B., at this time.

11:25 am Vans depart West Basement en route Andrews Air Force Base.

11:25 am Those with own transportation and baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitor's Lounge, at this time.

11:45 am Those with own transportation without baggage should arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Distinguished Visitor's Lounge, at this time.

12:10 pm MARINE ONE departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

12:20 pm MARINE ONE arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

12:30 pm AIR FORCE ONE departs Andrews Air Force Base
(E.D.T.) en route St. Louis, Missouri.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 55 Minutes)

(Interchange: No)

(Time Change: Back 1 Hour)

1:25 pm AIR FORCE ONE arrives St. Louis-Lambert
(C.D.T.) International Airport, St. Louis, Missouri.

1:35 pm MOTORCADE departs St. Louis-Lambert International Airport en route Field House, Washington University.

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

1:55 pm MOTORCADE arrives Field House, Washington University.

* TECHNICAL WALK-THROUGH OF DEBATE SITE
- Closed Press
(2:00 pm - 3:00 pm)

3:05 pm MOTORCADE departs Field House en route Drury Inn at Union Station.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

3:15 pm MOTORCADE arrives Drury Inn at Union Station.

* PRIVATE TIME: 1 HOUR 35 MINUTES
(3:20 pm - 4:55 pm)

5:00 pm MOTORCADE departs Drury Inn at Union Station en route Field House, Washington University.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

5:10 pm MOTORCADE arrives Field House, Washington University.

* PRIVATE TIME: 40 MINUTES
(5:15 pm - 5:55 pm)

* PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE
- Open Press
- Live Television Coverage
- Question and Answer Session
- Closing Statement
(6:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

* PRIVATE TIME: 30 MINUTES
(7:35 pm - 8:05 pm)

8:10 pm MOTORCADE departs Field House en route
Forrest Park Community College.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

8:20 pm MOTORCADE arrives Forrest Park Community College.

* POST DEBATE WELCOME
- Open Press
- Brief Remarks
(8:25 pm - 8:45 pm)

8:50 pm MOTORCADE departs Forrest Park Community College
en route Drury Inn at Union Station.

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

9:00 pm MOTORCADE arrives Drury Inn at Union Station.

* CAMPAIGN TELEVISION INTERVIEW
- Closed Press
- Question and Answer Session
(9:05 pm - 9:10 pm)

RON St. Louis, Missouri

Monday, October 12, 1992

7:10 am MOTORCADE departs Drury Inn at Union Station en
route St. Louis-Lambert International Airport.

(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

7:35 am MOTORCADE arrives St. Louis-Lambert International
Airport.

7:40 am AIR FORCE ONE departs St. Louis, Missouri
(C.D.T.) en route Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(Flying Time: 2 Hours 15 Minutes)
(Interchange: Yes)
(Time Change: Ahead 1 Hour)

10:55 am (E.D.T.) AIR FORCE ONE arrives Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11:05 am MOTORCADE departs Philadelphia International Airport en route Springfield, Pennsylvania.
(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

11:20 am MOTORCADE arrives Springfield Township Municipal Building, Springfield, Pennsylvania.

* SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP WELCOME
- Open Press
- Remarks
- Teleprompter
(11:25 am - 12:05 pm)

12:10 pm MOTORCADE departs Springfield, Pennsylvania en route Victory '92 Site.
(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

12:20 pm MOTORCADE arrives Victory '92 Site.

* MEETING WITH VICTORY '92 SUPPORTERS
- Closed Press
(12:25 pm - 12:55 pm)

1:00 pm MOTORCADE departs Victory '92 Site en route Philadelphia International Airport.
(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

1:15 pm MOTORCADE arrives Philadelphia International Airport.

1:20 pm (E.D.T.) AIR FORCE ONE departs Philadelphia, Pennsylvania en route Grand Rapids, Michigan.
(Flying Time: 1 Hour 55 Minutes)
(Interchange: Yes)
(Time Change: None)

3:15 pm AIR FORCE ONE arrives Kent County International
(E.D.T.) Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

3:25 pm MOTORCADE departs Kent County International
Airport en route Holland, Michigan.
(Drive Time: 40 Minutes)

4:05 pm MOTORCADE arrives Hope College, Holland, Michigan

* HOLLAND WELCOME
- Open Press
- Remarks
- Teleprompter
(4:10 pm - 4:50 pm)

* PRIVATE TIME: 10 MINUTES
(4:55 pm - 5:05 pm)

5:10 pm MOTORCADE departs Hope College, Holland, Michigan
en route Grand Rapids, Michigan.
(Drive Time: 45 Minutes)

5:55 pm MOTORCADE arrives Victory '92 Reception Site,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

* VICTORY '92 RECEPTION
- Closed Press
- Brief Informal Remarks
(6:00 pm - 6:45 pm)

6:50 pm MOTORCADE departs Victory '92 Reception Site
en route Victory '92 Dinner Site.
(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

6:55 pm MOTORCADE arrives Victory '92 Dinner Site.

* VICTORY '92 DINNER
- Closed Press
- Brief Informal Remarks
(7:00 pm - 8:15 pm)

8:20 pm MOTORCADE departs Victory '92 Site en route Kent
County International Airport.

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

8:35 pm MOTORCADE arrives Kent County International
Airport.

8:40 pm AIR FORCE ONE departs Grand Rapids, Michigan
(E.D.T.) en route Andrews Air Force Base.

(Flying Time: 1 Hour 20 Minutes)

(Interchange: No)

(Time Change: None)

10:00 pm AIR FORCE ONE arrives Andrews Air Force Base.
(E.D.T.)

10:10 pm MARINE ONE departs Andrews Air Force Base en route
White House.

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

10:20 pm MARINE ONE arrives White House.

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Moon rocks are OK when everyone is eating.

—Goodman Ace

That potential alone [to expand mind and spirit] urges man to continue his search—not to wait, as some insist, until he can first set his own world completely in order. —Mayo Mohs (If Earthlings cannot cooperate with their fellow inhabitants, what makes them think they can cooperate with the inhabitants of other planets?)

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What if Columbus had been told, “Chris, baby, don’t go now. Wait until we’ve solved our No. 1 Priorities—war and famine; poverty and crime; pollution and disease; illiteracy and racial hatred—and Queen Isabella’s own brand of ‘internal security.’”

—W. I. E. Gates

We never stop investigating. We are never satisfied that we know enough to get by. Every question we answer leads on to another question. This has become the greatest survival trick of our species.

—Desmond Morris

SPORTS

As I understand it, sport is hard work for which you do not get paid. —Irvin S. Cobb

If the people don’t want to come out to the park, nobody’s going to stop ’em. —Yogi Berra

I want to thank everybody who made this day necessary.

—Yogi Berra

You can’t think and hit at the same time. —Yogi Berra

Rockne wanted nothing but “bad losers.” Good losers get into the habit of losing. —George E. Allen

You don’t save a pitcher for tomorrow. Tomorrow it may rain.

—Leo Durocher

Pro football is like nuclear warfare. There are no winners, only survivors. —Frank Gifford

If you watch a game, it’s fun. If you play it, it’s recreation. If you work at it, it’s golf. —Bob Hope

I play in the low 80’s. If it’s any hotter than that, I won’t play.

—Joe E. Lewis

The more gadgets you use, the worse the picture.

FELIX MAN, speech at George Eastman House, Rochester, N.Y., May 13, 1971

I try to be as dumb as the camera. It's an immense discipline.

GARRY WINOGRAND, quoted in *Newsweek*, Nov. 7, 1977

Snapshots show nothing but joy. Year after year of it.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, *Over the River*, 1977

PLAN/PLANNERS also see **DISORDER; ORDER**

To preplan too thoroughly is to kill life.

PAUL GOODMAN, *Drawing the Line*, Taylor Stoehr, ed., 1977

Merely making proposals takes only a typewriter; making workable proposals takes time.

RICHARD M. NIXON, Legislative Message to Congress, Apr. 1969

A planner can neither improve things nor make them much worse.

GEORGE KONRAD ON URBAN PLANNING, *The City Builder*, 1977

The only military plan that goes according to schedule is a parade.

U.S. GENERAL, Vietnam, quoted in *Newsweek*, Apr. 5, 1971

You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there.

YOGI BERRA, quoted in *Business Week*, Oct. 12, 1974

Who plans the planners?

MARCUS PORCIUS CATO THE ELDER, quoted in *Saturday Review*, July 26, 1975

POKER also see **GAMBLERS, GAMBLING**

Poker is a game of discipline and management, and the second is really a factor of the first. Beyond that, it is a game of subtle questions and shouted answers that can only be heard by a deaf man. The opening bet is the question. What your opponents do is the answer. If it's loud enough—a big bet—you had better be deaf to the pounding of your heart or you will be misled by it.

CRANDALL ADDINGTON, gambler, interview in *New York Times*, May 19, 1973

PROBLEMS

I have yet to see any problem, however complicated, which, when you look at it the right way, did not become still more complicated.

POUL ANDERSON, quoted in *Kaiser News*, no. 1, 1970

For every problem there is one solution which is simple, neat, and wrong.

H. L. MENCKEN, quoted on "MacNeil/Lehrer Report," PBS, Dec. 17, 1975

Some problems never get solved. They just get older.

CHAIM WEIZMANN, quoted on PBS, Apr. 10, 1972

You can't pick up a jellyfish by the corners.

McGEORGE BUNDY ON ELUSIVE PROBLEMS, quoted in *Newsweek*, Dec. 26, 1967

Obviously, for wolves, be they in sheep's clothing or in mufti, it is always best to refer to the lamb problem in the interest of public relations, as well as for the good of the lupine conscience.

LINDA NOCHLIN, *Woman in Sexist Society*, Vivian Gornick and Barbara K. Moran, eds., 1971

Did you ever consider hitting it closer to the hole?

BEN HOGAN TO GOLFER WITH PUTTING PROBLEM, quoted in *Newsweek*, Feb. 3, 1975

Swing at the strikes.

ATTRIBUTED TO YOGI BERRA ADVISING BATTER IN A SLUMP

A solved problem creates two new problems, and the best prescription for happy living is not to solve any more problems than you have to.

RUSSELL BAKER, interview in *Time*, Jan. 19, 1967

PROFESSORS see **TEACHERS/TEACHING**

PROFIT also see **CAPITALISM**

Profits are part of the mechanism by which society decides what it wants to see produced.

HENRY C. WALLICH, *Newsweek*, Jan. 16, 1967

SPORTS

VLADIMIR ZWORYKIN

- 1 The technique is wonderful. I didn't even dream it would be so good. But I would never let my children come close to the thing.

Comments of developer of television, interviewed on his 92nd birthday, news summaries 31 Dec 81

SPORTS

Athletes & Players

HENRY ("HANK") AARON, NY Yankees

- 2 Didn't come up here to read. Came up here to hit. To Casey Stengel, who had told him to hold the bat in such a way that he could see its trademark, quoted by Bob Uecker and Mickey Herskowitz *Catcher in the Wry* Putnam 82

MUHAMMAD ALI, prizefighter

- 3 I'm not the greatest; I'm the double greatest. Not only do I knock 'em out, I pick the round.
As US 1960 Olympic gold medalist in boxing, *NY Times* 9 Dec 62
- 4 I'll be floating like a butterfly and stinging like a bee.
Before defeating Sonny Liston for world heavyweight championship, *NY Herald Tribune* 26 Feb 64
- 5 I'll beat him so bad he'll need a shoehorn to put his hat on.
On fight with Floyd Patterson, quoted in *NY Times* 21 Nov 65
- 6 I know I got it made while the masses of black people are catchin' hell, but as long as they ain't free, I ain't free.
Playboy Nov 75
- 7 There are no pleasures in a fight but some of my fights have been a pleasure to win.
ib
- 8 It's just a job. Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand. I beat people up.
NY Times 6 Apr 77
- 9 When you can whip any man in the world, you never know peace.
On beginning treatment for Parkinson's syndrome, *Newsweek* 1 Oct 84
- 10 Superman don't need no seat belt.
Comment to flight attendant, who replied, "Superman don't need no airplane, either," quoted by Clifton Fadiman comp *The Little, Brown Book of Anecdotes* Little, Brown 85
- 11 I'm the best. I just haven't played yet.
On his golf game, *ib*
- 12 Only the nose knows
Where the nose goes
When the door close.
Response when asked about sex in relationship to athletic prowess, *ib*

ANONYMOUS

- 13 When he says "Sit down!" I don't even look for a chair.
Green Bay Packers player on coach Vince Lombardi, recalled on Lombardi's death 3 Sept 70

JOHN BACHAR, rock climber

- 14 Soloing is serious business, because you can be seriously dead.

On climbing sheer rock faces alone without mechanical aid, *Newsweek* 1 Oct 84

ED BARRY, rock climber

- 15 Sooner or later . . . you are going to be looking at God saying, "We're going to be lucky if we get out of here." Your life is going to be in front of you and then you are going to realize that you'd rather be grocery shopping.

Newsweek 1 Oct 84

YOGI BERRA, NY Yankees catcher

- 16 So I'm ugly. So what? I never saw anyone hit with his face.

Quoted in Bert Sugar comp *The Book of Sports Quotes* Quick Fox 79

JIM BURT, NY Giants nose tackle

- 17 I was a dirt-bag. Now I'm an All-Pro.
On winning first NFC championship since 1956, quoted by Eric Pooley "True Blue: From Giants to Supermen" *New York* 26 Jan 87

ROGER CLEMENS, Boston Red Sox pitcher

- 18 I was pitching on all adrenaline . . . and challenging them. I was throwing the ball right down the heart of the plate.

On breaking record by striking out 20 batters in a 9-inning game, *NY Times* 1 May 86

DENNIS CONNER, yachtsman

- 19 Design has taken the place of what sailing used to be.

After 1983 loss of America's Cup to Australia, recalled before he regained the cup, *Time* 9 Feb 87

- 20 Sailing is just the bottom line, like adding up the score in bridge. My real interest is in the tremendous game of life.

ib

- 21 It basically was an art before. We're just starting to scratch it into a science.

On yacht racing, after regaining America's Cup, *ib* 16 Feb 87

JIMMY CONNORS, tennis player

- 22 People don't seem to understand that it's a damn war out there.

Quoted by Thomas Tutko and William Bruns *Winning Is Everything and Other American Myths* Macmillan 76

ANGEL CORDERO JR, jockey

- 23 He's good enough for me. I won't say he's a superhorse because you're never a superhorse until you're retired. Any horse can be beaten on any given day.

On Spend a Buck, winner of Kentucky Derby, *NY Times* 5 May 85

TOM COURTNEY, US 1956 Olympic gold medalist, track

- 24 My head was exploding, my stomach ripping, and even the tips of my fingers ached. The only thing I could think was, "If I live, I will never run again!"

Life Summer 1984

Coaches, Officials & Owners

- DON OTT, Athletes in Action basketball player
- 1 You might say they did unto us as we did unto others.
On loss to UCLA, *Sports Illustrated* 24 Jan 83
- JESSE OWENS, US 1936 Olympic gold medalist, track and field
- 2 Another old friend gone!
On learning that his last remaining world record had been broken, news summaries 31 Dec 60
- WILLIAM ("REFRIGERATOR") PERRY, Chicago Bears defensive tackle
- 3 Even when I was little, I was big.
On his weight, quoted in *Life* Jan 86
- 4 Some people call me the Kitchen, some call me the Dining Room—and some call me the Cafeteria!
NBC TV 23 Sep 86
- GARY PLAYER, golfer
- 5 Golf asks something of a man. It makes one loathe mediocrity. It seems to say, "If you are going to keep company with me, don't embarrass me."
Christian Science Monitor 24 Jun 65
- SUGAR RAY ROBINSON, prizefighter
- 6 My business is hurting people.
Comment to NY State Boxing Commission, news summaries 23 May 62
- JOHN ROSKELLEY, mountain climber
- 7 You've got to know when to turn around.
On those who have failed to duplicate the feat of two men who climbed Mt Everest without bottled oxygen in 1975, *NY Times* 10 Aug 86
- TOM SANDERS, former Boston Celtics center
- 8 Learn to compartmentalize yourself. You're an athlete for only a few more years. You have to live 80 or 90 years, so you better find more things to do.
To student athletes, *NY Times* 20 May 86
- ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, body builder
- 9 I just use my muscles as a conversation piece, like someone walking a cheetah down 42nd Street.
News summaries 31 Dec 79
- WILLIE SHOEMAKER, jockey
- 10 If Jack Nicklaus can win the Masters at 46, I can win the Kentucky Derby at 54.
Quoted by *Life* Jan 87
- LEON SPINKS, prizefighter
- 11 I know a lot of people think I'm dumb. Well, at least I ain't no educated fool.
LA Times 28 Jun 78
- MARK SPITZ, US 1972 Olympic gold medalist, swimming
- 12 I swam my brains out.
On winning seven gold medals, a record number for a single Olympiad, news summaries 31 Dec 72
- LAWRENCE TAYLOR, NY Giants linebacker
- 13 He's a cocky sumbitch. That's what makes him such a great player.
On quarterback Phil Simms, quoted by Eric Pooley "True Blue: From Giants to Superman" *New York* 26 Jan 87
- BILL TILDEN, tennis player
- 14 Hit at the girl whenever possible.
On how to play mixed doubles, quoted by Phil Pepe and Zander Hollander *The Book of Sports Lists Pinnacle* 79
- WILLYE WHITE, US 1956 Olympic silver medalist, woman's long jump
- 15 I was nervous, so I read the New Testament. I read the verse about have no fear, and I felt relaxed. Then I jumped farther than I ever jumped before in my life.
Quoted in *Life* Summer 84
- CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, yachtsman
- 16 It evokes another age of shipbuilding when the clippers reigned. It's like the Parthenon, showing off lovely, immutable laws of aesthetics.
On the restored 1930 yacht *Jezebel*, *NY Times* 4 May 85
- YUN LOU, Chinese 1984 Olympic gymnast
- 17 Suit too big. Grabbed pants instead of pommel.
On scoring low in pommel horse competition, news summaries 30 Jul 84
- ## Coaches, Officials & Owners
- ALEX AGASE, University of Michigan, assistant football coach
- 18 If you really want to advise me, do it on Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 o'clock. And you've got 25 seconds to do it, between plays. Not on Monday. I know the right thing to do on Monday.
Quoted by Thomas J Peters and Nancy K Austin "A Passion for Excellence" *Fortune* 13 May 85
- YOGI BERRA, professional baseball manager
- 19 What difference does the uniform make? You don't hit with it.
On becoming coach of the Houston Astros, *NY Times* 8 May 86
- 20 It ain't over till it's over.
As 1973 manager of NY Mets in National League pennant race, quoted by William Safire *ib* 15 Feb 87
- TERRY BRENNAN, University of Notre Dame football coach
- 21 If you're old and you lose, they say you're outmoded. If you're young and you lose, they say you're green. So don't lose.
Life 25 Mar 57
- DAVE BRISTOL, Cincinnati Reds manager
- 22 Boys, baseball is a game where you gotta have fun. You do that by winning.
On becoming manager, *Time* 26 May 67
- AVERY BRUNDAGE, President, International Olympic Committee
- 23 Sport must be amateur or it is not sport. Sports played professionally are entertainment.
This Week 14 Jan 68
- BOBBY CLARKE, Philadelphia Flyers manager
- 24 I've discovered that the less I say, the more rumors I start.
Sports Illustrated 15 Jul 84

13 God's miracles are to be found in nature itself; the wind and waves, the wood that becomes a tree—all of these are explained biologically, but behind them is the hand of God. And I believe that is true of creation itself.

RONALD REAGAN, in *Sincerely, Ronald Reagan*, 1976.

14 Copernicus . . . did not publish his book [on the nature of the solar system] until he was on his deathbed. He knew how dangerous it is to be right when the rest of the world is wrong.

THOMAS BRACKETT REED, in a speech at Waterville, Maine, July 30, 1885.

15 Skepticism is the chastity of the intellect, and it is shameful to surrender it too soon or to the first comer; there is nobility in preserving it coolly and proudly through a long youth, until at last, in the ripeness of instinct and discretion, it can be safely exchanged for fidelity and happiness.

GEORGE SANTAYANA, *Skepticism and Animal Faith*, 1923.

16 What do I believe? As an American I believe in generosity, in liberty, in the rights of man. These are social and political faiths that are part of me, as they are, I suppose, part of all of us. Such beliefs are easy to express. But part of me too is my relation to all life, my religion. And this is *not* so easy

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to talk about. Religious experience is highly intimate and, for me, at least, ready words are not at hand.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, speaking at Libertyville, Illinois, May 21, 1954.

17 No one is so thoroughly superstitious as the godless man.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, 1852.

18 My land, the power of training! of influence! of education! It can bring a body up to believe anything.

MARK TWAIN, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, 1889.

19 If the man doesn't believe as we do, we say he is a crank, and that settles it. I mean it does nowadays, because now we can't burn him.

MARK TWAIN, *Following the Equator*, 1897.

20 In religion and politics people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second-hand, and without examination, from authorities who have not themselves examined the questions at issue but have taken them at second-hand from other non-examiners, whose opinions about them were not worth a brass farthing.

MARK TWAIN, *Mark Twain's Autobiography*, 1959.

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See also BASEBALL

The sayings of baseball great Lawrence P. "Yogi" Berra are the stuff that legends are built of. While it is doubtful that Berra actually said many of the things attributed to him—he has denied ever having said some of them—there is no doubt that they are among the most favored American quotations.

1 Baseball is 90 percent mental. The other half is physical.

On the game of baseball.

2 You observe a lot by watching.

On his qualifications to be a coach.

3 That's his style of hittin'. If you can't imitate him, don't copy him.

On the batting technique of Frank Robinson.

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- 4 It gets late early out there.
On having trouble with the sun at Yankee Stadium in the fall.
- 5 Nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded.
On a popular restaurant.
- 6 Wotta house. Nothin' but rooms!
On his new house in Montclair, New Jersey.

- 7 I guess the first thing I ought to say is that I thank everybody for making this day necessary.
Opening remark in his address at the Baseball Hall of Fame induction ceremony, August 7, 1972.
- 8 It ain't over till it's over.
On the game of baseball.

34. BLACK AMERICANS*

See also AMERICANS; CIVIL RIGHTS; EQUALITY; SLAVERY

- 1 No Viet Cong ever called me "Nigger."
MUHAMMAD ALI, quoted in Norman Mailer, *The Fight*, 1975.
- 2 Out of the huts of history's shame
I rise
Up from a past that's rooted in pain
I rise
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide,
Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.
MAYA ANGELOU, "Still I Rise," in *And Still I Rise*, 1978.
- 3 If we do not now dare everything, the fulfillment of that prophecy, re-created from the Bible in song by a slave, is upon us: *God gave Noah the rainbow sign, No more water, the fire next time!*
JAMES BALDWIN, *The Fire Next Time*, 1963.
- 4 To be black and conscious in America is to be in a constant state of rage.
JAMES BALDWIN, quoted in Joan Didion, *The White Album*, 1979.
- 5 Let me state here and now that the black woman in America can justly be described as a "slave of a slave."

FRANCES M. BEAL, "Double Jeopardy: To Be Black and Female," in Robin Morgan, *Sisterhood Is Powerful*, 1970.

- 6 The destiny of the colored American . . . is the destiny of America.
FREDERICK DOUGLASS, in a speech in Boston, February 12, 1862.
- 7 Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is in an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob, and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe.
FREDERICK DOUGLASS, in an address on the twenty-fourth anniversary of Emancipation in the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., April, 1886.
- 8 If a man calls me a nigger, he is calling me something I am not. The nigger exists only in his own mind; therefore his mind is the nigger. I must feel sorry for such a man.
DICK GREGORY, *The Shadow that Scares Me*, 1968.
- 9 [Civil Rights:] What black folks are given in the U.S. on the installment plan, as in civil-rights bills. Not to be confused with *human rights*, which are the dignity, stature, humanity, respect, and freedom belonging to all people by right of their birth.
DICK GREGORY, *Dick Gregory's Political Primer*, 1972.

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