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"They say I'm entitled to my own opinions .... They lie! Nothing gives me the right to opinions I am unwilling to defend."

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