

Verbatim

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“Reading Hillary Clinton's memoir of her State Department years is like wading through an ocean of oatmeal.”

— John Bolton, regular Trib columnist and former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, writing in National Review Online.

Ukrainian sources have said that Russian armored vehicles painted in peacekeeping colors are concealed near the border. Members of the Russian Duma have apparently been told not to leave the Moscow area.”

— London-based Ukrainian journalist Askold Krushelnycky, writing in National Review Online.

“The next financial crisis will hit because of ever-increasing debt, the crumbling and destructive progressive tax system and the corrupt IRS. At that point, the political class can either continue to grasp at power by imposing capital, price and wage controls, and more taxes, including wealth taxes. Or it could choose to free the people and reignite economic growth by radically downsizing government and moving to a simple, low-rate flat tax.”

— Richard W. Rahn, senior fellow at the Cato Institute and chairman of the Institute for Global Economic Growth, writing in The Washington Times.

“For more than two centuries, Americans have fought to preserve our national sovereignty. But increasingly, those battles must be fought not just on military front lines, but in the rear where politicians seem all too willing to surrender sovereignty bit by bit.”

— James Jay Carafano, vice president for defense and foreign policy studies at The Heritage Foundation, writing in The Examiner of Washington.

“The editorials are so bad, so slanted, so childish — they have no influence.”

— Washington Post columnist Charles Krauthammer, on Fox News' “The O'Reilly Factor,” criticizing The New York Times.