

Extracts from Arthur Cropper's book, "Seven Presidents."

1. " as many lights as shadows both bright and sombre colours."
2. "I was free to choose any creed (its father a freed thinker). Following my own inclination, I chose none."
3. "I was born without incident."
4. His mother:-
"Mita Juanita,
Ask thy shal if we should part,
Mita, Juanita,
Kneel thou at my heart,
If they dark eyes splendour
Where the warm light loves to dwell
Loving looks and tender
Speak thy fond farewell."
5. Mr. Clemenceau:-
"To be successful, the politician must have three possessions not necessarily value in the order of mention - his dog, his mistress and his newspaper."
6. The common distaste for criticism of men for office.
7. President Kennedy told me he had taken up the "effect of Krishna Menon's anti-American position in the U.N. when both the PM's daughter and Nehru activated more vigorously with the lady than with her father because of the very close friendship p revailing between the daughter and Krishna Menon."
8. "The most important task" said the President, " is whether India can be kept non-communist."

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9. He remarked that "the Indian Ambassador here, another Nehru, disliked Krishna Menon, which is helpful."

Pg. 410 10. "The Kennedy administration actually abetted the military blackmail of President Sukarno of Indonesia against the Dutch in West Irian."

11. "When PM Nehru violated the U.N. Charter as _____ by the military seizure of the Portuguese enclave in India, the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., Mr. Adlai Stevenson was confined to a verbal protest."

12. "One of the attributes that makes Nixon unusual is his ability to appraise without almost total objectivity, situation and political prosperity in which he himself is deeply involved."

13. "Nostalgia for the good old days is a perilous luxury."

Pg. 345 14. About Robert Kennedy:-

"He had some capacity for likes and dislikes, for love and hate, for the passion between the denied and oppressed but with a stimulating concept on serving personal ambition."

15. "Politicians like lovers, should not be held for ever _____ for words spoken and vows taken in the heat of some immediate _____ prompting."

Pg. 408 16. Rudyard Kipling's 1919 poem "Gods Of The Market Place" precisely discussed the prosperity raised by current politicians/political liberals in the U.S. "We were promised abundance for all. By robbing selected Peter to pay for collective Paul. But though we had pots of money, there was nothing that money could buy."

Pg. 422 17. Text of the report of the U.N. _____, 1946.