U Quotations

"And you can never get enough of what you don't really need."
U-2, 'Stuck in a Moment'

"Oil shale is ...the petroleum equivalent of fool's gold."

"...the industry now holds drilling rights to at least 10 percent of the Lower 48, more land than is owned by the Bureau of Land Management, more land than we will plant in corn, wheat and soybeans, about 10 times as much acreage as we've paved — all given over to oil and gas for at least 50 years to come."

Randy Udall

"The most widespread and systematic use of force is among institutions and governments ...The best way to change a government is to change the minds of the governed. ...I am creating an economic simulation to give people a firsthand experience of what it would be like to live in a world without the systemic use of force."

"[I want to] use economic theory as a means to abolish the use of coercion and aggression amongst mankind...I have secrets...I want to have a substantial positive impact on the future of humanity by the time I die."

Ross Ulbricht, alias Dread Pirate Roberts, of Silk Road dark web site; Marco Polo operation. See also quotes by Bearman from WIRED article 5-2015.

"It was as if all the windows of his mind had opened up so that things that were real and things that were imaginary or dreamlike – he didn't always have the capacity to see the difference."

Linn Ullmann re Ingmar Bergman

"...how thin the mantle separating civilization and barbarism actually is."

Volker Ullrich re Hitler

"Well behaved women rarely make history"

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

"When evil meets evil, innocents die."

David Underwood, ny Times letter 12-18-2014

"I was brought up and educated with hate. Hatred of the neighbors, hatred of the Germans, hatred of the Catholics. It was nothing but hate, hate, hate."

Tomi Ungerer

"Where all your answers are questioned."

Unitarian T-shirt

"...if society wants to limit the risks to future generations, it must find the discipline to leave a vast majority of these valuable fuels in the ground...

<u>China</u> ... now accounts for half the world's coal use. ...incurred in large part to produce goods for consumption in the West."

IPCC, United Nations:

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/27/science/earth/greenhouse-gas-emissions-are-growing-and-growing-more-dangerous-draft-of-un-report-says.html? r=1

said at a UN conf: why not "light up" the dark zones of the world by "extinguishing some of the candles" in yours?"[11]

"I run screaming when I see an Ayn Rand book creeping up the alley looking for victims." Luis Alberto Urrea

Urquhart, Steve:

"LDS Church...a sex cult with really bad sex..."

"post-Mormons...Divine Assembly church...

... "the Divine Assembly is growing out of the death and decay of the LDS Church."

"The only word I have for it is rapture," he says of his first experience with psychedelics.

via Cassasdy Rosenblum: Raised on Mormon dogma, Urquhart claims, he never particularly learned to think for himself about anything, let alone develop his own moral compass. "I think you just die spiritually when you're handed the answer key," he says.

via Sara Urquhart: "I just got out of one goofy religion. There is no way in hell I'm going to start another." https://www.mormonsonmushrooms.com/

"Like the mycelium itself we are connecting. And when we connect, we rise, like the mushroom. We are connecting and rising, and we are healing."

"Nuclear, oil, gas or coal? Pick your energy poison." USA Today editorial 3-16-2011

Updike:

David Foster Wallace mentioned a woman he knew who dismissed Updike as "just a penis with a thesaurus".

John Updike character in *Rabbit Redux*, quoted by Hibbing in Stealth Democracy:

"I don't think about politics ... that's one of my goddam precious American Rights, not to think about politics."

Hibbing continues: "The evidence is clear that Americans do not want to spend more time involved in politics."

if there is global warming, it is not caused by man and if it is not caused by man, it is the will of God....and if it is the will of God, we have no right to interfere with it!"

Utah State legislator

The Utah Constitution States: "The people inhabiting this State do affirm and declare that they forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated public lands lying within the boundaries hereof... nor shall taxes be imposed by this State on lands or property herein, belonging to or which may hereafter be purchased by the United States or reserved for its use;"

Eric Utne:

"Hopelessness ... is not such a bad thing...

via XR: 'Hope dies, action begins'...

Life gets more precious when you live with the presence of death...

Bring it on. Today is a very good day to die!"

"I write this to frighten you. All the scientists I know are frightened - frightened for their lives - and frightened for your life."

...the only way to keep the world safe is to institute a world government...

I wonder if we have not lived through an exceedingly interesting time and just before a very dreadful time when problems and disaster will plaque men on the earth."

Harold Urey on the atomic bomb

Kristin Urquiza said of her father, who died of COVID, "His only preexisting condition was trusting Donald Trump."