

George P. Shultz

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The minute you start talking about what you're going to do if you lose, you have lost.

~George P. Shultz

He who walks in the middle of the road gets hit from both sides.

~George P. Shultz

Negotiations are a euphemism for capitulation if the shadow of power is not cast across the bargaining table.

~George P. Shultz

You've got to dream a little bit if you're going to get somewhere.

~George P. Shultz

I like the life of ideas and applying ideas to action.

~George P. Shultz

If they are too big to fail, make them smaller.

~George P. Shultz

Terrorism is not a matter that can be left to law enforcement, with its deliberative process, built-in delays, and safeguards that may let the prisoner go free on procedural grounds.

~George P. Shultz

Obama seems to want to do something to damage rich people.

~George P. Shultz

If somebody had made that [deal] to me when I was a businessman, I would have said he proposed to give me the sleeves from his vest.

~George P. Shultz

There is no prospect that the United States will say to Israel, 'You do such and such and we'll not support you in your security.'

~George P. Shultz

Before you get mugged by reality, take out an insurance policy. It's the Reagan way.

~George P. Shultz

Oh, you know. I am secretary of state. My trips aren't successful. I just talk to people.

~George P. Shultz

Increasingly, the state system has been eroding. Terrorists have exploited this weakness by burrowing into the state system in order to attack it.

~George P. Shultz

I think the idea that you would do everything you can to prevent what is coming at you by way of something very disruptive - a 9/11 - it's a no-brainer.

~George P. Shultz

The higher the classification of secrecy, the quicker you will report it.

~George P. Shultz

It was an attempt to stick the Congress's finger in King Hussein's eye.

~George P. Shultz

You don't get gushers of revenue by raising tax rates. You get it through expansion.

~George P. Shultz

The civilized world has a common stake in defeating the terrorists.

~George P. Shultz

I don't know how you define 'neoconservatism,' but I think it's

associated with trying to spread open political systems and democracy.

~George P. Shultz

A strong foundation exists for immediate military action against Saddam Hussein and for a multilateral effort to rebuild Iraq after he is gone.

~George P. Shultz

Open political and economic systems have been gaining ground and there's a good reason for it. They work better.

~George P. Shultz

Between 1980 and 1990, the number of countries that were classified as 'free' or 'mostly free' increased by about 50%.

~George P. Shultz

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