

John Diefenbaker Quotes

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What is the difference between a cactus and a conservative caucus?
On a cactus, the pricks are on the outside.

~John Diefenbaker

In Pierre Trudeau, Canada has finally produced a Prime Minister worthy of assassination.

~John Diefenbaker

Freedom includes the right to say what others may object to and resent... The essence of citizenship is to be tolerant of strong and provocative words.

~John Diefenbaker

I have one love - Canada; one purpose - Canada's greatness; one aim - Canadian unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

~John Diefenbaker

The Liberals are the flying saucers of politics. No one can make head nor tail of them and they never are seen twice in the same place.

~John Diefenbaker

I am not anti-American. But I am strongly pro-Canadian.

~John Diefenbaker

I was criticized for being too much concerned with the average Canadians. I can't help that; I am one of them!

~John Diefenbaker

When you come to Parliament on your first day, you wonder how you ever got here. After that, you wonder how the other 263 members got here.

~John Diefenbaker

There can be no dedication to Canada's future without a knowledge of

its past.

~John Diefenbaker

You can't stand up for Canada with a banana for a backbone.

~John Diefenbaker

I have an intensive hatred for discrimination based on colour.

~John Diefenbaker

Parliament is more than procedure - it is the custodian of the nation's freedom.

~John Diefenbaker

I am so excited about Canadians ruling the world.

~John Diefenbaker

I've lived history. I've made history, and I know I'll have my place in history. That's not egoism.

~John Diefenbaker

I've got all of my enemies here in the Cabinet where I can keep an eye on them.

~John Diefenbaker

I'm disturbed because the doctors tell me I'm as sound as a dollar.

~John Diefenbaker

Everyone is against me - except the people!

~John Diefenbaker

That one never asks a question unless he knows the answer is basic to parliamentary questioning.

~John Diefenbaker

I have always been a House of Commons man.

~John Diefenbaker

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