

Leonid Brezhnev

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The trouble with free elections is, you never know who is going to win.

~Leonid Brezhnev

The highest peace is the peace between opposites.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Detente is a readiness to resolve differences and conflicts not by force, not by threats and sabre-rattling, but by peaceful means, at the conference table.

~Leonid Brezhnev

It is madness for any country to build its policy with an eye to nuclear war.

~Leonid Brezhnev

When the Soviet Union came to be run by a valetudinarian mafioso like Brezhnev, the thing itself had fallen into self-contempt.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Our aim is to gain control of the two great treasure houses on which the West depends: The energy treasure house of the Persian Gulf and the minerals treasure house of Central and Southern Africa.

~Leonid Brezhnev

There is nothing more practical than a good theory.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Whatever else may divide us, Europe is our common home; a common fate has linked us through the centuries, and it continues to link us today.

~Leonid Brezhnev

We Communists have to string along with the capitalists for a while. We need their agriculture and their technology.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Soviet people are better off materially and richer spiritually.

~Leonid Brezhnev

The most important thing in my life, its leitmotif, has been the constant and close contacts with working people, with workers and peasants.

~Leonid Brezhnev

We are entirely for the idea that Europe shall be free from nuclear weapons, from medium-range weapons as well as tactical weapons. That would be a real zero option.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Of late, attempts have been made in the USA - at a high level and in a rather cynical form - to play the "Chinese card" against the USSR. This is a shortsighted and dangerous policy.

~Leonid Brezhnev

We should not pour muck on ourselves.

~Leonid Brezhnev

One sits the whole day at the desk and appetite is standing next to me. "Away with you," I say. But Comrade Appetite does not budge from the spot.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Brezhnev wasn't a minus for the history of our country, he was a huge plus, He laid a foundation for the country's economics and agriculture.

~Leonid Brezhnev

The rout of fascism, in which the Soviet Union played the decisive role, generated a mighty tide of socio-political changes which swept across the globe.

~Leonid Brezhnev

Our militant union with peoples which still have to carry on an armed struggle against the colonialists constitutes an important element of our line in international affairs.

~Leonid Brezhnev

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