

Omar Bongo Quotes

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The free market economy is supposed to be the only path leading to the happiness of humanity by promoting wealth and prosperity, power and influence of nations.

~Omar Bongo

It is not right to associate the fight against international terrorist networks with an imaginary crusade against Islam.

~Omar Bongo

Globalization, far from putting an end to power diplomacy between States, has, on the contrary, intensified it.

~Omar Bongo

The introduction of political pluralism often quickly led to bad results.

~Omar Bongo

Do not forget that the Arab countries, starting with Algeria and Egypt, are the ones that have paid the heaviest toll because of Islamic terror.

~Omar Bongo

In short, we have, among African countries, a duty of solidarity.

~Omar Bongo

The world is now aware that the most unavoidable and most dangerous weapon that exists is the blind decisiveness of a man ready to sacrifice his life for an obscure cause.

~Omar Bongo

The most powerful State in the world, which up to now was relatively protected from terrorist violence, is no longer an inviolable sanctuary.

~Omar Bongo

Economic sanctions rarely achieve the desired results.

~Omar Bongo

The shock caused by the September 11 events has also lead to a thorough reflection on the existing disparity between rich and poor countries, on the misery of populations of the South.

~Omar Bongo

I am in favor of complete freedom of information and of free access to the new communication tools, in particular the Internet.

~Omar Bongo

Because the world is in economic recession, which worsened since this drama happened, and our country will bear the burden of all of these consequences.

~Omar Bongo

The principle of responsibility and collective sanctions is incompatible with the Western concept of justice.

~Omar Bongo

I'm not aiming for the Nobel Peace Prize!

~Omar Bongo

Instead of ideological objectives of a political nature, today we are faced with ideological objectives of economic nature.

~Omar Bongo

But the Western countries that link their partnership with the poorest countries with respect for democracy also have to consider that they have obligations towards these countries.

~Omar Bongo

Information on the Internet must be as free as in the newspapers.

~Omar Bongo

It is important to stress: Africa is also a victim of the September 11

attacks.

~Omar Bongo

In brief, Western democracy, as other political models, is not exportable to all regions of the world.

~Omar Bongo

Certainly, Africa accounts for only 1 % of world trade, and we cannot assure our development on our own.

~Omar Bongo

We do not control the trade of our resources, which are an important factor of prosperity for the dominant nations.

~Omar Bongo

For about ten years now, the struggle for democracy and the respect of human rights has been in the focus point - if not a commodity - of political groups aiming to rise to power.

~Omar Bongo

The birth of the African Union should encourage us to reexamine relations between African States.

~Omar Bongo

If the Soviet Union and the United States have not experienced direct military confrontations, on the other hand, they supported, armed and trained Africans, to fight other Africans.

~Omar Bongo

But since independence, Gabon is one of the few countries in Central Africa that enjoys peace and stability.

~Omar Bongo

There is an idea of democracy produced by one-sided thinking.

~Omar Bongo

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