

Sam Ervin

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There is nothing in the Constitution that authorizes or makes it the official duty of a president to have anything to do with criminal activities.

~Sam Ervin

The President seems to extend executive privilege way out past the atmosphere. What he says is executive privilege is nothing but executive poppycock.

~Sam Ervin

A leader is someone who helps improve the lives of other people.

~Sam Ervin

Recalling an old magistrate's words to a young attorney, The rain it raineth on the just And also on the unjust fella; But chiefly on the just, because The unjust steals the just's umbrella.

~Sam Ervin

Divine right went out with the American Revolution and doesn't belong to the White House aides. What meat do they eat that makes them grow so great?

~Sam Ervin

I've always been worried about people who are willing to work for nothing. Sometimes that's all you get from them, nothing.

~Sam Ervin

When religion controls government, political liberty dies; and when government controls religion, religious liberty perishes.

~Sam Ervin

I believe in a wall between church and state so high that no one can climb over it.

~Sam Ervin

A judicial activist is a judge who interprets the Constitution to mean what it would have said if he, instead of the Founding Fathers, had written it.

~Sam Ervin

Political freedom cannot exist in any land where religion controls the state, and religious freedom cannot exist in any land where the state controls religion.

~Sam Ervin

Humor makes our heavy burdens light and smoothes the rough spots in our pathways.

~Sam Ervin

The Supreme Court has made God unconstitutional.

~Sam Ervin

Government is contemptuous of true religion when it confiscates the taxes of Caesar to finance the things of God.

~Sam Ervin

A school prayer amendment would confer upon public school boards a power the First Amendment now denies to Congress and the states, that is, the power to establish religion.

~Sam Ervin

Polygraph tests are 20th-century witchcraft.

~Sam Ervin

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