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Republicans are now trying to stop Donald Trump. And there was much more ferocious and widespread criticism from Republicans of Trump this time around.

~Steve Inskeep

We have to remember in that Bloomberg poll, strong Republican support for [Donald]Trump's proposal, but the country at large - strong opposition to that support.

~Steve Inskeep

Donald Trump is in office. It's not just another Republican candidate - Donald Trump. And people were so disaffected with the liberal message that they were willing to vote for him.

~Steve Inskeep

Karachi has had an overdose of history, too much has happened.

~Steve Inskeep

I do know that a law professor there [in Columbia University] published an article calling me a white supremacist.

~Steve Inskeep

In this country tonight, PBS shows one of the most talked about tributes of the year.

~Steve Inskeep

India may be overtaking China as the world's most polluted country. Even now, which country is worse depends on the day.

~Steve Inskeep

We have 31 Republican governors in this country. We have roughly the same number of Republican legislatures.

~Steve Inskeep

[Democrats] have lost the capacity to speak to the vast middle of America, an America that is, in large part, white, very religious and not highly educated.

~Steve Inskeep

Democrats have simply lost the country.

~Steve Inskeep

Ever since [Ronald] Reagan, they've been able to capture the message and an understanding - or persuade people of a certain understanding of what the nation is about and what's good for it.

~Steve Inskeep

Identity liberalism, as I understand it, is expressive rather than persuasive.

~Steve Inskeep

[Identity liberalism] is about recognition and self-definition. It's narcissistic. It's isolating. It looks within. And it also makes two contradictory claims on people.

~Steve Inskeep

We need to be stronger. We need to deter the Russians. We need to show resolve, which is why cooperating with them on the other hand can be more difficult.

~Steve Inskeep

So many awful things have happened in Karachi, it's true. It has its own crazy rhythm. Even as crazy as other news is in Pakistan, the city manages to beat that in the frequency of catastrophes.

~Steve Inskeep

I'm just imagining some of [Mark Lilla] fellow liberals being rather angry at you saying such a thing [that Democrats and liberals, more generally,

lost a lot of political capital].

~Steve Inskeep

I prefer a dirty victory to a noble defeat.

~Steve Inskeep

The fact that - I mean, these are things to be talked about. You can't do anything without educating the public, right? And that's a slow work.

~Steve Inskeep

Congress can grant a waiver [for General James Mattis] and has done that once in history.

~Steve Inskeep

Karachi captures all of those rifts between ancient and modern, communal and individual. You see them playing out in people's lives.

~Steve Inskeep

Is that really the issue [of bathrooms and gender] we want to be pushing leading up to a momentous election like this one? It's that shortsightedness that comes from identity politics.

~Steve Inskeep

Hillary Clinton, [Democrats] say, leads the popular vote by two million, and a shift of a few votes in a few states would have won the election.

~Steve Inskeep

[Mark] Lilla is a professor at Columbia University in New York, and he has waded into the debate about what Democrats and liberals should do now. Some Democrats answer nothing.

~Steve Inskeep

People are supposed to be loyal to the country above [Donald's Trump] family.

~Steve Inskeep

Donald Trump places great faith in his son-in-law Jared Kushner.

~Steve Inskeep

The president-elect seems to want Russia as a friend. President Obama arguably has not wanted to say that Russia is that great of a threat.

~Steve Inskeep

The Kremlin, this cadre of people supporting Vladimir Putin, and Vladimir Putin himself understand is strength, is resolve.

~Steve Inskeep

Putin himself is a bit of a risk taker, so the invading Ukraine, in the east in particular - Crimea was risky.

~Steve Inskeep

President-elect Trump has said he would like to improve relations with Russia. His choice for defense secretary views Russia as America's number one threat.

~Steve Inskeep

Those are the liberals who don't want to win. Those are the liberals who are in love with noble defeats, and I'm sick and tired of noble defeats.

~Steve Inskeep

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