

Tom Hayden

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Why should American atrocities be merely unsettling, but a trip to Hanoi unconscionable?

~Tom Hayden

Twice the Republicans in the California legislature tried to block my seating because of my trips to Hanoi.

~Tom Hayden

They motivate us to play, be affectionate, seek adventure and be loyal.

~Tom Hayden

A silent majority and government by the people is incompatible.

~Tom Hayden

I think people are entitled to march without a permit. When you have a few hundred thousand people on the street you have permission.

~Tom Hayden

Our crime was that we were beginning to live a new and contagious life-style without official authorization.

~Tom Hayden

I am the Vietcong. We are everywhere! We are all Vietcong.

~Tom Hayden

The issue of civil rights was too much for the establishment to handle. One of the chapters of history that's least studied by historians is the 300 to 500 riots in the U.S. between 1965 and 1970.

~Tom Hayden

Then you have [Donald] Trump. So it could be the tightest, most hazardous race in political history and we can't afford to allow Trump to slither through. So that's where I'm at.

~Tom Hayden

Gentrification and consumerism... have destroyed the character of my favorite American haunts, like North Beach, Berkeley, Venice and Aspen.

~Tom Hayden

Communism is one of the options that can improve people's lives.

~Tom Hayden

Already this war on gangs in California is taking money from universities to build prisons, and the universities have some clout.

~Tom Hayden

He led quite a great life, ... He was an Old Testament figure railing against the establishment - a Jewish guy from New York who became a Buddhist, a poet, a musician.

~Tom Hayden

We ourselves are imbued with urgency, yet the message of our society is' that there is no viable alternative to the present.

~Tom Hayden

The peace and justice movement has to expand and not run away from the plight of gang members.

~Tom Hayden

I'm not ready to give you a clear answer on whether electoral politics holds any particular hope for progressives. It would mean that nothing I did ever mattered.

~Tom Hayden

[Donald] Trump is fascism, that's all, so we have to find a way to work it out between Hillary [Clinton] and Bernie [Sanders].

~Tom Hayden

He likes to take strolls by himself and believes dog-catchers are friendly innkeepers who'll take care of a meal. He's gullible and has never learned to fight back against a ruthless world.

~Tom Hayden

When the students in the South, the blacks, started demonstrating, that was the beginning of the time of students becoming a social force around the world.

~Tom Hayden

His herding instinct is so strong that he confuses tractors on a baseball field for sheep. He was hospitalized twice. Once by a line drive and once for attacking a tractor tread.

~Tom Hayden

I was in the category of people who thought that his [Bernie Sanders] campaign was worthy, even noble and it would push Hillary [Clinton] to the left.

~Tom Hayden

Vietnam is unique of all the countries in the world, I believe, in having the longest continuous struggle against foreign aggression of any country that has retained its national identity.

~Tom Hayden

I've written a book on gangs, taught a course on gangs at Occidental.

~Tom Hayden

We're looking at a quandary here where Bernie's [Sanders] the winner on a moral and even a political basis. He's made history, and she's the winner on the mathematical basis.

~Tom Hayden

What I said was that I was at first supportive of Bernie [Sanders] when

he came to Los Angeles for his first rally, I was there, I was supportive.

~Tom Hayden

The last time I saw Robert Kennedy was in an elevator by accident also, going up, one week before he was shot.

~Tom Hayden

And I've always been very close to my friends and allies in the black community, the Latino community and organized labor.

~Tom Hayden

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