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Agnew Was Always Known for Colorful Outspokenness
By The Associated Press

"A spirit of national masochism prevails, encouraged by an effete corps of impudent snobs who characterized themselves as intellectuals." -- On Vietnam War protesters, in a 1969 speech.

"They have never done a productive thing in their lives. They take their tactics from Fidel Castro and their money from Daddy." -- On students demonstrating against the Vietnam War.

"Nattering nabobs of negativism." -- His description of the press corps.

"When you've seen one slum, you've seen them all." -- Explaining why he did not make a campaign stop in an inner-city neighborhood.

"I want to make it abundantly clear that I have full confidence in the integrity of President Nixon, and in his determination and ability to resolve the Watergate matter to the full satisfaction of the American people." -- At a news conference during the Watergate scandal.

"I hereby resign the office of the vice president of the United States, effective immediately." -- In a statement delivered to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger shortly before pleading no contest to a charge of income tax evasion on Oct. 10, 1973.

"At no time have I enriched myself at the expense of the public trust." -- In a statement given in federal court on Oct. 10, 1973.

President Nixon "naively believed that by throwing me to the wolves, he had appeased his enemies." -- In his book, "Go Quietly ... or Else."

''I decided after 20 years of resentment to put it all aside. I'm here to pay tribute to the man's many accomplishments and to express our sympathy.'' -- On attending Nixon's funeral.

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