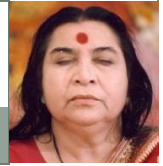


# COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF QUOTES ON AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, PART 1: GEORGE WASHINGTON

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“After that, that is in Hastināpur where they had a war between the Pāṇḍavas and the Kauravas. So we can say, if in the grossest way is this world and America is the Viśhuddhi chakra, then if India is in a subtler way, it is Hastināpur where Viśhuddhi chakra was. **If you see the history of America, you'll see there's a fight going on. From the very beginning, George Washington uh came up, there was a big fight. Black and the Whites, left and the right fighting.** Then you find Abraham Lincoln, a great orator, great personality, talking of collectivity, that is, democracy, developing it to this stage. But I don't know what it is now, whether it is democracy or demono-crazy. [Everyone laughs.] It has reached another stage now which we cannot describe in the Divine Language. And when the challenge to the Divine starts, we start doing just the opposite of what we are not supposed to do.”

**1984-0818 Śhrī Kṛiṣhṇa Pūjā (the day before Janmāṣṭamī Day), Tent, Backyard, House of Judy Gaddy, 442 Liberty Road, Engelwood, NJ, U.S.A.**



“Instead of men becoming men, they have becoming cabbages here. Is the other way round things have moved. I find it very hard to believe that the same time we had people like Abraham Lincoln. Now I don't think we can produce anyone like this. Where are those mothers who created Abraham Lincoln? Where are those great women who sacrificed everything for their children to give them such greatness? **George Washington fought uh the whole time all his life with such a strong wife he had.**”

**1987-0808 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, Woman Plays the Most important Role or The Power of Woman, the Day before Śhrī Viṣhṇumāyā Pūjā, Pawling, NY, U.S.A.**



“Racialism must be fought completely. That's the greatest curse you have in the West. **Specially in America, people like George Washington, people like Abraham Lincoln, they have lost their lives because of this racialism.** We have to know that our differences are only skin-deep. And if you are skin-deep Sahaja Yogis, you are not Sahaja Yogis. You have to be Kuṇḍalinī deep. Unless and until you develop that, this racialism will continue. And that's the worst curse we have.”

**1989-0619 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, after Śhrī Mahākālī Pūjā, Ascent, San Diego, CA, U.S.A.**



"We have had lots of good people during this short time, if you see. See, if you see, Mahātmā Gāndhī was there's, Martin Luther was there, all kinds of people you see uh all over, uh Abraham Lincoln was there, uh George Washington was there, we have uh William Blake was there, uh we had Shakespeare."

**1993-0606 Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Kuṇḍalinī Pūjā, Incarnation of Divine Love, Tent, Cabella Ligure, Italy**



"At that time some great people with great conscience were born in that country and they guided that country. Like, you can say, Washington was there. Of course, uh there were so many people, whom if I name there, there will be a big list of those people. But if you see their character, their life, the way they lived, Abraham Lincoln, if you see his life, full of conscience, full of conscience. And they didn't allow the nation to be drifted away to the ambition of gathering other countries and making them their slaves and ... This they didn't do."

**1993-0815 Śhrī Kṛiṣhṇa Pūjā, Śhrī Kṛiṣhṇa and Dharma, Tent, Cabella Ligure, Italy**



"Like in England, a country which is supposed to be very developed, they have been fighting if a woman would be a priest or not. Imagine! In India, a woman is the power, the śhakti. She is your mother, she is your sister, she is your daughter. She cannot be a priest. This is the worst that has happened.

But not that it was not so that women were not respected, say, at the time of George Washington or all those places. I have read all those books of those times, it was not so bad, but gradually it has come down to this level that women have to sell their body, somehow.

It is very surprising that women are ne ... not respected. And I would blame Mister Paul for that. He has never shown any respect for any woman whatsoever."

**1993-1004 Public Program, Knowing What You Are Seeking, Hall, United Nations School, 45th Street, Manhattan, New York City, NY, U.S.A.**



"Then this Elizabeth, this, this, all of them! They are worth nothing, they have done no contribution to the society, they have done no contribution to their family, to their children, to no one. What have they done? Given bad ideas to others, given wrong ideas to others, they have misguided the people. The media is like that, the newspapers, worst. But worse than that is television. And worse than

that are these so-called uh celebrities, you see, stupid things as they are. They are so stupid, these cinema actors and actresses. There's nothing to know about their life. It's all right like a radio, they are good at acting, that's all. What have they got? But they bring the fashion, they bring everything and we start following them, they are your ideas. What are they going to be?

In America, say, for example, we can say George Washington hunk, we have so many people like that. But what have they done?

This is what we have to find out the criteria and what are we going to contribute ourselves. The best way now is to see that you reduce all these false ideas about race, religion, beauty, this, that and bring it to reality. Whosoever meets you or you talk to them and who is related to you in any way, wherever you are, you have to show them that there's nothing uh in this kind of an ugliness that is within us. Is real ugliness."

**1994-0413 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, before Moving to a Hotel, Āśhram, Wamuran (63 kms N of Brisbane), Queensland, Australia**



"What was George Washington? They said he was great. Ho, what was Abraham Lincoln? He was great. But you are all having your Self-realization. You have to think of the whole universe, the whole expanse. Unless and until that brain develops in you, I'm sure, very sure that's the progress of Sahaja Yoga, within and without, will be less."

**1994-0626 Śhrī Ādi Śhakti Pūjā, Seekers, Ego, Women are Śhaktis, Tent, Cabella Ligure, Italy**



"This country has been blessed with very, very great people, as you know, very great people. But Abraham Lincoln, what sort of a man he was, or even, say, George Washington. All these people showed the quality of Mahālakṣhmī.

But they didn't much think of them, and they started working out a new method of capturing the whole world. Because then the idea of power came into their head: that, 'With money we can purchase everything. We can make everybody dance to our tune if we have money.'

**2000-1029 Diwālī Pūjā (3rd day after Diwālī Day), Lake Piru Recreational Area Campground, 4780 Piru Canyon Rd, Piru (87 kms NW of Los Angeles), CA, U.S.A.**



If persons of high eminence, integrity, wisdom, character and intellect are elected to the proposed new high body to direct and guide the entire United Nations

System, the people of the world may have a new chance of seeing the world governed by righteousness and dharma and not by narrow selfishness, greed and immorality. In that case, world peace and a good social, political and moral order may yet be established. Such a high body which we may call the Supreme Council, will not be dominated by any one country, not even by America. I sometimes feel that on the whole the Americans are still very immature people. **There have been very great Americans like Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, but what one sees in America now is that people need to become mature, and this maturity will only come if they take to Sahaja Yoga and not to some sort of evangelists or false gurus.**

### **1995-0929 Meta Modern Era, Chapter 8: World Peace**

