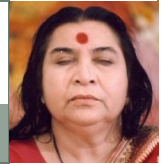


COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF QUOTES ON AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, PART 8: RONALD WILSON REAGAN

FROM 13 TALKS OF HER HOLINESS SHRI MATAJI NIRMALA DEVI

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"Somebody asked Me today: "What happens to the people like who killed Reagen ... who try to kill the Rea... kill Reagan?" I said, "Something, ask his mother. She must be after the life of the child morning till evening! And that's why he's taking a rea... uh action, or it's a reaction of what has happened to him."

How do these complications arise has a basis in the family, in the nest, that is your house."

1981-0402 Public Program, Day 1, The Pure Power of Desire or Aim of Seeking, Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens, 9 Nicholson Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia



"Imagine, supposing your President Reagan, I go to him and stand before his house and start calling, 'Reagan, Reagan, Reagan,' I'll be arrested! I must have a proper protocol, I must have proper permission, I should have a proper way of going there, isn't it?"

1981-1005 Public Program (7th Day of Navarātri), Day 2, The Beauty that You Are, Venue 1, Unity (Church of Christianity), 2929 Unity Drive, Houston, TX, U.S.A. (Unity to be confirmed)



"Otherwise, in those days at least we never had kings or prime ministers who were box-office actors [reference to President Ronald Reagan of U.S.A.]. [Laughter, laughs.] Even the public was so innocent that they would not accept such a nonsense, you see. So, this was the difference."

1982-1017 Navarātri Pūjā (1st Day), Innocence and Virginity (Your Śhakti Is Your Kuṇḍalinī and She Is Virginity or A New Page Has Been Turn), Temple of All Faiths, Hampstead, London, UK



"So if you can conquer your ego here, we can even conquer the ego of Mister Reagan and these Russians. We can manage that. But first start it here. It has to reverse back, you see: now, they have to learn from you, and you don't learn from them."

1983-0526 Śhri Buddha Pūjā, Brighton Center, Brighton, East Sussex, UK



Śhrī Mātāji: And in sixty years time. Who was before Truman?

American Sahaja Yogi: Uh, ahm ...

Śhrī Mātāji: Eisenhower?

American Sahaja Yogi: No, Roose... Roosevelt.

Sahaja Yogi: Roose...

Śhrī Mātāji: Roosevelt. I, no, no, ...

Sahaja Yogi: [unclear] four times.

Śhrī Mātāji: ... Roosevelt. Roosevelt. I, I, I was with Roosevelt. I remember Roosevelt also, ...

American Sahaja Yogi: Yeah.

Śhrī Mātāji: ... very well. Roosevelt was one great person, I mean very great. After Roosevelt, ...

American Sahaja Yogi: Hmm.

Śhrī Mātāji: ... horrible. It's going down and down. This Reagan is: he has no vision, he is [has] no higher feelings, nothing. You see, to combat Russia, you must have people like Mahātmā Mahātmā Gāndhī.

American Sahaja Yogi: Hmm.

Śhrī Mātāji: See, who knew the power of human beings, you see. Not people like Reagan, can't fight. Nor this Missus Margaret Thatcher. You need people like Mahātmā Gāndhī to fight these. To fight a sword you must have a shield, proper shield, not a sword.

American Sahaja Yogi: Mh-hm.

Śhrī Mātāji: And if you could produce somebody like Abraham Lincoln now, you can put them right. With that one also, Abraham Lincoln, it's another great blessing they had, what a great blessing. There's only one road somewhere, very far-fetched, I saw once, in his name. Nothing else I saw. And then once a statue I saw of Abraham Lincoln.

American Sahaja Yogi: Mh-hm.

Śhrī Mātāji: I mean he was the greatest man you could think of. And even greater than Jawaharlal Nehru or anyone because, he had such great conceptions and such great ideas of freedom and all.

What about these now, Reagan and all? I mean, imagine a cinema actor! [Soft laughter.] English would not accept that at least. Of course, even Margaret Thatcher is petty trader sort of a person. But Reagan I just don't understand.

American Sahaja Yogi: There didn't seem to be much choice for the election.

Śhrī Mātāji: Huh?

American Sahaja Yogi: But there didn't seem to be much choice, uh, just between him and Jim ... Jimmy Carter.

Śhrī Mātāji: Laughs.] Who's that?

American Sahaja Yogi: I mean, there is no other chorus [choice].

Śhrī Mātāji: Uh first the Jimmy Carter was a wrong [choice], you see.

American Sahaja Yogi: Mh-hm.

Śhrī Mātāji: That's like stepping down one after another.

American Sahaja Yogi: Mh-hm.

Śhrī Mātāji: So, between them two, what to do?

American Sahaja Yogi: Mh-hm.

Śhrī Mātāji: But with such a great country, you have such great thinkers. Will you have only these two clowns there to be voted for? What I am saying, ...

American Sahaja Yogi: Yeah.

Śhrī Mātāji: ... [laughing:] that why not bring out some great people? People with ideas, people with higher thinking.

Or you cannot beat Russians otherwise, unless and until you talk big. You have to tell them all these bad things. Then Russians can't talk

1983-0527 Conversation with Sahaja Yogis, Before and During Lunch, Brighton Center, Brighton Center, Brighton Center, Brighton, East Sussex, UK



Śhrī Mātāji: Like one American lady came to see Me, she's all the time nudging Me, you see. I was surprised at her, you see. Uh and she was winking at Me, nudging. She was friendly, you know, trying to be friendly. [Laughter.] I went to see a play and still she was nudging Me and [as laughter starts:] she used to wink at Me like this. Every time she winked I was quite shocked, you see. [Everyone laughs.] Then she said something to Me, I said, "I didn't follow." "Oh, by the way, You can't understand slangs, do You?" I said of, "No, I think I don't understand." "Have You ever spoken slang?" I said, "So I, I don't think. Ah ah I don't know." "Ah, You come to America and You'll know all this." And then she gave Me a sig nudge. [Laughter.]

When I came home it was all paining on the left-hand side, you see! No, My husband said, "What's the matter?" I said, "I was sitting to an America... next to an American lady, that's what you get!" All the time nudging Me!

I mean, she was very sweet and very good person, nice, knowledgeable, intelligent, and of My age, not young lady. But I felt that she was trying to be a child of five years or something or maybe even five years [of age] in India people won't nudge you. [Some laughter.] And then I realized that there's a big uh diffidence in the mind of this lady that she thinks she's grown old and she has to behave like a young person.

When she would walk, you know, like your president I have seen, all of them: Carter, this one [Ronald Reagan], everyone.

Sahaja Yogi: They ...

Śhrī Mātāji: They ... they walk, you see, like that. Uh on the airplane when they walk there's no dignity, you see. They walk with legs like this and jump out suddenly, stand up like that, very jerky. [Laughter.] You can't understand, at that age, with that position, to be that jerky, isn't it? There should be some majestic behavior, something dignified. But on the contrary, it's so jerky, you know the whole thing is.

At first, I couldn't believe it was the President! [Some laughter.] Then they said, "He's [James Earl Carter's] a peanut one." [In 1953, after the death of his father and a seven-years pursue of a career in the United States Navy (submarines), James Earl Carter took over the reins of his family's peanut-growing business.] All right," I said. [Laughter.]

[Laughing:] And then the second one [Ronald Reagan] came in, he was the same! I said, "What's the matter with him?" "He is an actor." [Laughter.] I said, "Who is the next? God alone knows!"

I mean, it doesn't behove [behoove] a person, a president.

And you had's Abraham Lincoln. What a man! I think his blessings should work out one day in this country. What a Saint! What a personality!

And that's what: you had people, great people in this country. And that greatness, that vision, is lost now. Have confidence in yourself!

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



Śhrī Mātāji: Now Mister Reagan is gone ... going to Bonn, [laughing:] so, also, give all of them a bandhan: they are all planting all kinds of bombs in wrong places. [Laughter.]

Grégoire de Kalbermatten: Śhrī Mātāji, I'll say uh, sorry. As he visited the cemetery uh, where the SS are, now, in order to please the Jew, he has to also visit a ...

Sahaja Yogi: Concentration ...

Grégoire de Kalbermatten: ... concentration camp. So he'll visit both: [laughing:] first the cemetery, and then the concentration camp. [Some laughter.]

Śhrī Mātāji: God save him! [Laughter.]

You see, most of the presidents of Russia, are now, you find, are dying of this [these] problems.

And the same thing this fellow is up to. You see, it's a, ``Vināśhakāle viparīta bud[dhi].'' When you want to destroy yourself, you go to ... your mind only suggests you wrong things. It's very wrong to go to any cemetery whatsoever. And to this concentration camp to go itself is dangerous, you see. Or even to cemetery, going to SS, is very dangerous.

I went to East Germany, and they wanted uh-uh-uh ... they showed Me that there was uhr [a] concentration camp, and all that. I closed My eyes, because uh-uh-uh I just wanted to bless all the souls in that concentration camp, so that they should not uh-uh-uh be hanging somewhere uh-uh-uh in a state from where they cannot take their birth.

And you see, what is happening to Israel today is because of this uh concentration camp effects only. And also the effect of uh, they they went to mh-hh-hh what you call these? Bad gurus like Maheśh Yogi.

.....

That this is too much, to go to this SS camp, because that shows such a compromise. This politic is nothing but a compromise. And then it is so mean, so filthy, that tomorrow if Hitler comes in, Reagan will go and garland him, just to give a balance.

1985-0502 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, Nirānanda, Āśhram, Vienna, Austria



Śhri Mātāji: Actually, in the West, I must say, it was an, I'm sorry, the another unfortunate thing that you'll never had good kings. All horrible kings were there. And also the people who came here, invaded ... will Indians and all those people, were very cruel people. And that time aggressiveness was regarded as very courageous thing. So the aggression is still on. But we had people like Abraham Lincoln in this country. Think of it. And, but for Abraham Lincoln you would not have been even knowing about freedom. But can we produce one Abraham Lincoln again? We can only have Reagan, the actor.

1985-0528 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, Another Lincoln, Gāndhī, Śhivajī, Gorki, Lenin, Shakespeare, Mozart, Michelangelo, Garibaldi, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A. (other dates 0529 and 0530 and place San Diego)



"Like Missus Thatcher coming now, now they say, 'We are Thatcherite and Thatcheram,' [laughing:] and all kinds of [things] are coming out.

Then another is this Heath. I mean, not only in this country but Reagan, this, that, all of them are horrible.

So that happens: that is trying to solve some issues uh, 'This should not be done,' 'That should not be done.' But there's no peace. Peace has to be established. That cannot be established by this."

1986-0303 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, Human Awareness Goes Downward and From Swāhā You have to Move to Swadhā, House, 48 Brompton Square, Knightsbridge, London, UK



"You see the wives of leaders must keep themselves as non-identity. Any woman who tries such things, you see, will harm the whole organization. Like people saying Nancy Reagan rules her husband. Imagine! Shameful thing she does. Ambau's wife ruined him, that's what they say. I mean, everywhere they talk about this kind of a thing. So no leader's wife is to be treated like a leader by any chance! Not to be given any importance. And they are to be put down in their own places. First of all they think they work very hard. God knows what work they do! They think no end of themselves. They have to work very hard like all others. They are like all other women, they are not to have any special position, that's the sign of a real Sahaj Yoginī."

1988-0509 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, Commentaries on Songs and Leadership Is a Myth, Rome, Italy



“Recently the British Government has given him [Sir C.P.] the Knighthood.

[Repeats for the translator:] Knighthood, knighthood.

Last five years they have not given [it] to anyone. Only Reagan, Reagan, President Reagan got one. Is the highest award, the ... the highest, our British highest award.”

1990-0725 Press Conference, Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan, pl. Sveta Nedelya 5, 1000 Sofia Center, Sofia, Bulgaria



“Now as you know, My husband has got this special award. And he has got thirty-one more awards, major awards, from thirty-one come ... countries, and he's the only one in the whole world who has got these thirty-two awards, in the whole world. And the award he has got is the highest. There are very few people who have got it, one of them is Mister Reagan. And, I mean, for an Indian is out of question. So they're five types of Knighthoods, and this is the highest of highest, which he got it.”

1991-0404 Talk to Sahaja Yogis, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia



Sahaja Yogi: Margaret Thatcher is gone.

Śhri Mātāji: [Laughs.]

But Mister Major, I don't know, poor thing. [Some laughter.]

Sahaja Yogi: You see the [unclear]?

Śhri Mātāji: She's done so much harm, you know, all that. They are with bankruptcy. What can he do, alone? Such a harm she's done to the population. She's done all kinds of things. She's a bounder, I think. Bought lot of these conventional uh weapons, and wasted all that money. I heard they are going to nai use it for some filmmaking, war film making. [Laughs.]

Sahaja Yogi: They might get some money back then.

Śhri Mātāji: So what's the use? Such a damage!

That's the trouble with British[ers]: they do not have their self-confidence. She tried to follow this Mister Reagan. Hopeless fellow. He was good at dropping bricks. Absolutely useless. And she was so friendly with him, but the worst thing she's done: is to take his economic policies. Like uh banking. So, available for you: loan for your house available, loan for that available, everything available. And within one year's time everybody's lost their houses, with that kind of an interest rate. That's all right in America, because is [a] very rich country.

Still they [the Americans] are also suffering now, very much.

1992-0213 Conversation with Sahaja Yogis, Questions and Answers during Picnic, Black Mountain Peninsula, Canberra, Australia

