



Mayor Daley's spokesman's plea to reporters to write what he means rather than what he says fell on deaf ears, but, despite that, the mayor went on to enjoy a long career in public life.

The lesson in all of this for Christie, though, is to call on his media sense and exercise greater care in tossing out sound bites or shallow clichés. It won't be necessary then to blame the "ridiculous liberal press" for any ensuing uproar.

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