**Sen. Joe Biden [D-DE] Told Alito During Hearings: "[Y]ou've Been Very Gracious. I Appreciate You Being Responsive."**

*(Sen. Joe Biden, Committee On The Judiciary, Hearings On The Nomination Of Samuel Alito Jr. To Supreme Court, 1/10/06)*

**'Judge Alito Has Gone Farther And I Think That's Given A Lot More Substance To These Hearings,' Said Specter.**

*(Jill Zuckman, "Alito Affirms Right To Privacy," Chicago Tribune, 1/11/06)*

**"Unlike John G. Roberts Jr., Who Made Frequent Attempts To Soften His Views And Dodged Many Of The Questions, Alito Took Almost Every Question."**

*(Dana Milbank, "A Day of Q's and A's -- and a Few Z's," The Washington Post, 1/11/05)*