

# Colin Powell

(b. 1937)



CRYPTOGRAMS: Here are two quotes from Colin Powell, the retired four-star general who served as Secretary of State (2001-2005), under President George W. Bush. Each distinct letter in the original phrase has been substituted with another letter from the alphabet. The two cryptograms must be solved separately. If you get stuck, turn the paper upside down and look at the clue(s).

JK BED RIM TEJQT VE RPUJMZM MYPMNNMQPM  
JQ AJT VUJQTL, BED WMZMNEH VUM URAJV JQ  
NJVVNM XRVVMIL. MYPMNNMQPM JL QEV RQ  
MYPMHVJEQ, JV JL R HIMZRJNJQT RVVJVDWM.

I = C

DGSKL HSKBSGY KGS KHCQYL KHMKIY DGSKL  
YWCRHWOWSGY, MJQ FKP FZL LJGQZDJ  
KGDZCSPL, BSUKLS KPB BQZUL, LQ QOOSG K  
YQHZZLWQP SXSGIUQBI FKP ZPBSGYLKPB.

S = A

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### SOLUTION

IF YOU ARE GOING TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE  
JK BED RIM TEJQT VE RPUJMZM MYPMNNMQPM

IN BIG THINGS, YOU DEVELOP THE HABIT IN  
JQ AJT VUJQTL, BED WMZMNEH VUM URAJV JQ

LITTLE MATTERS. EXCELLENCE IS NOT AN  
NJVVNM XRVVMIL. MYPMNNMQPM JL QEV RQ

EXCEPTION, IT IS A PREVAILING ATTITUDE.  
MYPMHVJEQ, JV JL R HIMZRJNJQT RVVJVDWM.

GREAT LEADERS ARE ALMOST ALWAYS GREAT  
DGSKL HSKBSGY KGS KHCQYL KHMKIY DGSKL

SIMPLIFIERS, WHO CAN CUT THROUGH  
YWCRHWOWSGY, MJQ FKP FZL LJGQZDJ

ARGUMENT, DEBATE AND DOUBT, TO OFFER A  
KGDZCSPL, BSUKLS KPB BQZUL, LQ QOOSG K

SOLUTION EVERYBODY CAN UNDERSTAND.  
YQHZZLWQP SXSGIUQBI FKP ZPBSGYLKP.