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## **Quote to Ponder**



As societies grow decadent, the language  
grows decadent, too. Words are used to  
disguise, not to illuminate, action: you  
liberate a city by destroying it. Words are  
to confuse, so that at election time people  
will solemnly vote against their own interests.



Gore Vidal

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