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Soong May-ling or Soong Mei-ling (March 5, 1898 – October 23, 2003), one of the three Soong sisters and described as "the one who loved power". As the wife of President Chiang Kai-shek, she was also known as Madame Chiang Kai-shek and played a prominent role in the politics of the Republic of China.

We write our own destiny; we become what we do.

- Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame

Of all the inventions that have helped to unify China perhaps the airplane is the most outstanding. Its ability to annihilate distance has been in direct proportion to its achievements in assisting to annihilate suspicion and misunderstanding among provincial officials far removed from one another or from the officials at the seat of government.

- Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame

There is no shadow of protection to be had by sheltering behind the slender stockades of visionary speculation, or by hiding behind the wagon-wheels of pacific theories.

- Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame

Every clique is a refuge for incompetence. It fosters corruption and disloyalty, it begets cowardice, and consequently is a burden upon and a drawback to the progress of the

country. Its instincts and actions are those of the pack.

- Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame

We live in the present, we dream of the future and we learn eternal truths from the past.

- Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame



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