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For Joop and Peter

I am convinced that we can face them best by studying them without prejudice, learning from them and resisting them by being radically different, with a difference born of a continuous struggle against the evil which they may embody most clearly, but which dwells everywhere and so ever within each of us.

Vaclav Havel, 'Anti-political politics', in John Keane (ed.), *Civil Society and the State* (London, Verso, 1988), p. 387–98 (396)

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