



SECRETARY

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Secretary Condoleezza Rice is the Director of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and a Senior Fellow on Public Policy. Rice served as the 66th Secretary of State of the United States and as President George W. Bush's Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. In 2022, she became a part-owner of the Denver Broncos and is Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Rice is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been awarded over 15 honorary doctorates. She has authored and co-authored numerous books, most recently *To Build a Better World*, co-authored with Philip Zelikow. Her other bestsellers include *Extraordinary Ordinary People* and *No Higher Honor*.

Negotiating **YOUR FUTURE**

"Great leaders never accept the world as it was and always work for the world as it should be." These words from Secretary Rice describe the foundation of her leadership and life. Join us as Secretary Rice is interviewed by Dick DeVos, exploring what shaped her over the course of her successful decades in leadership. In this conversation gain insights into negotiation, leading well within diverse cultures, and accepting your leadership responsibility.

Outline

- Dealing with our past
- Leadership lessons from tragedy
- Principled leadership
- Building bridges
- Taking a do-over
- Handling negotiations
- Meeting people where they are
- The life of the mind and of the spirit
- Extraordinary times

1. Among the leadership lessons presented by Condoleezza Rice, which one resonates the most with your leadership reality? Why?
2. What insight do you derive from this lesson?
3. How can you apply this insight to your context?

TAKING ACTION

*What will be your
first step?*