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hated. And I could do it because I'm not a Christian.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you say time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. The Christians were the ones who wanted to kill him. But I couldn't help thinking about all these things the Christians say, especially about a man who himself was executed as a criminal. But Joubert had to assist his executioners. He was so small that his feet wouldn't touch the floor when they lifted him onto that chair. And when they were trying to tighten the straps around his wrist, he moved his hand to let them know that the strap was not sufficiently tight. And if a person is not strapped in very tightly, then the person will be battered as the electricity courses through the person's body. It is a terrible, ugly, shameful thing when a state kills people. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're welcome. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there is something that comes over me when I think about the fact that innocent people have died also. I think about all of the statements made about the American system of justice being superior to that of every other system on the face of the earth. And I point out that those making that statement do not even understand the American system, let alone systems anywhere else on this earth. So they're not in a position to make a comparison, but that jingoism that has been inbred will make Americans say that anything stamped USA is better than anything else anywhere else. All of the so-called advanced or industrialized countries have done away with the death penalty. Turkey wants to join the EU, the European Union. And what they're having to do is abolish the death penalty. And economic advancement means more to them than killing people, but such is not the case with America. They hold onto that death penalty for dear life, but none of them want to see the dirt that their