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***“What I said I meant to say... There is no need to have it interpreted or analyzed. But thank you very much for asking.”***

Women more often than men tend to allow others to re-interpret their comments because it is the chivalrous thing to do. But you need to understand that it is a power play that is not so subtle. And women now do it to each other. I see it a lot with women of color. Rest assured, I am not so subtle to thank the translators and let them know that their services are not needed... unless I request them.

FINDING ONE’S VOICE does not mean giving it to someone else to speak for you. It means to have confidence in your message and the timing when you decide to convey it, and know that you have advocates (pre-, during and after) once the message is “out there.”

Rule of Thumb... Be brief, Be Concise (well read), and then Be Quiet.

***“(Now that sounds more like something Daddy would say...) Did I Stutter???”***