If a conservative pundit had called President Barack Obama’s daughter Malia a “feckless c**t” on national TV, that pundit would have been rightly savaged by the liberal media and fired that day. The outrage and punishment would have been swift. No one doubts this, or questions it.

But when liberal commentator/comedian and Emmy Award-winning TBS host Samantha Bee attacked Ivanka Trump on her program, “Full Frontal,” as a “feckless c**t” who should wear “something tight and low-cut” to seduce her father into changing his immigration policy, liberals and much of the leftist media did not condemn Bee. They essentially applauded her. They didn’t demand her firing. Then, when challenged by common-sense critics, the liberal media blamed … President Trump!

On the May 30 edition of her show, Bee showed an Instagram photo of Ivanka Trump with her son. “You know, Ivanka, that’s a beautiful photo of you and your child,” smirked Bee, “but let me just say, one mother to another, do something about your dad’s immigration practices, you feckless c**t. He listens to you.”

Bee then flashed a photo of Ivanka as a teenager sitting with her father and snapped, “Put on something tight and low-cut and tell your father to f***ing stop it!”

In other words, use your body to seduce your dad into changing his mind – a vulgar, incestuous statement.

Decent Americans denounced Bee’s filthy rant. The outrage was strong on social media. But NBC’s Jacob Soboroff declared on Megyn Kelly Today, “Look, she’s a comedian and she said it on her show.”

CNN’s New Day invited comedians Maysoon Zayid and Alise Morales to comment. Predictably, Zayid railed against Roseanne Barr but defended Bee’s “locker room talk…. Samantha Bee using a curse that, honestly, we hear in comedy clubs every day.”

“Taking aim at Ivanka Trump doesn’t seem inappropriate to me,” lectured Morales. “This is the style [Bee’s] show has taken for a long time.”

Leftist comedian/commentator Jon Stewart rushed to Bee’s defense: “You could not find a kinder, smarter, more lovely individual than Samantha Bee.

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Trust me, if she called someone a c**t …” (Translation: they deserve it.)

The NYT’s Amanda Hess applauded Bee for “excoriating Ivanka Trump, woman to woman.” Actress Sally Field tweeted, “I like Samantha Bee a lot, but she is flat wrong to call Ivanka a c**t. C**ts are powerful, beautiful, nurturing and honest.”

On May 31, the day after Bee’s attack, she was slated to receive an award from the Television Academy. Yours truly called on the Academy to disinvite Bee but it didn’t. Hollywood likes it when a leftist attacks a Republican or a conservative. They support this type of abomination.

Furthering its cowardice, the Television Academy instead decided to bar the media from the award show! Bee was given a platform to defend herself and step up her attacks against the White House. It was a staggering double standard. Hollywood signaled to America that sexist slurs are welcome as long as they are directed at conservatives.

Before the event, Bee issued an “apology” that began with a sarcastic “Sorry for breaking America.” But “don’t sweat it,” she added, “I’m a comedian.” CNN contributor Dean Obeidallah cheered the apology and added, “she’s an important voice.”

The liberal media then blamed President Trump. That’s right, it’s Trump’s fault. “At the end of the day — how is it that the president is not responsible for this tone?” wondered NBC’s Chuck Todd. “You know, you can’t help and say it starts at the top. He regularly berates and mocks the looks of any of us.”

Trump used “ugly language,” claimed Todd — Trump never called Obama’s daughter a feckless c**t — but “he didn’t pay a price. Samantha Bee is paying a price.” (What price? She still has her show and got tons of publicity.)

Over at CNN’s Reliable Sources, host Brian Stelter lamented that criticism of Bee distracted from her worthy message against the president. “Remember [Trump’s immigration policy]?” he asked. “That was what she was actually trying to talk about but it was all overshadowed by her profanity…. I think she was frustrated that this got so much attention.”

Panelist David Zurawik of the Baltimore Sun declared that Trump’s “rhetoric fed” Barr’s “racism, and you can also see in a way how it drives someone like Samantha Bee…. You can see how it drives people to those extremes.”

On ABC’s Good Morning America, Ten Media’s Larry Hackett told George Stephanopoulos that Trump’s failure to apologize in the past is “one of the reasons that we’re in this place we’re in now,” the White House is attempting “to create sort of outrage and shock.”

In other words, when leftists attack a Republican president’s daughter it’s okay because anything goes against the right. The ends justify the means. This is encouraged by the liberal media, a bias that is documented and exposed by the MRC every day.

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Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President

In May, MRC Action:

• Activated the MRC’s grassroots supporters following the vile, offensive statements made by “comedian” Samantha Bee about Ivanka Trump, resulting in more than 6,200 calls to Bee’s sponsor Jim Beam.

• Successfully used the pressure generated by the campaign (and the enthusiasm of our Action Members) to encourage Jim Beam — and other sponsors — to pull their advertisements from Bee’s show. A major victory for the MRC!

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MINIBITS

■ NYT Contributing Editor Michael Eric Dyson tells us how he really feels about President Trump: “We got a guy who gets up every morning and excretes the feces of his moral depravity into a nation he has turned into a psychic commode. That’s what he’s done. And he’s a bigot-in-chief and a racist-in-residence.”

■ Esquire’s Dave Holmes confesses to the NRA, “God help me, I want to take all of your guns out of your hands, by myself, right now.”

■ The Huffington Post’s Brandi Miller lectures, “The gift of [Gay] Pride for Christians is an opportunity to see ourselves clearly in all of our oppressive history” for “the fruit of most Western Christian theology is death, depression, homelessness and exclusion.”

■ MSNBC’s Steve Schmidt gets theological, “Donald Trump, every day from the moment he wakes up to the moment he retires, summons our worst demons and the people in that White House are in on it with him.”

■ MSNBC’s self-described socialist Lawrence O’Donnell drools over Barack Obama: “an introspective and thoughtful and very wise man, and a brilliant writer” whose “mind is too supple, too complex, too rich compared to my own.” [Ed.: That latter point may be true.]

■ O’Donnell’s colleague Chris Matthews dissects Trump: “Yes, white supremacy. Telling the football players we watch on Sunday to behave as they are told is something we expect of an apartheid regime, not a democratic one.”

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Morning Bias

In their ongoing, daily attacks against President Trump and his administration, the liberal panelists at MSNBC’s Morning Joe tore into Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani, calling him a pig and a clown. On June 8, after Joe Scarborough set the tone by repeatedly smearing America’s Mayor as a “clown,” panelist Donny Deutsch railed that Giuliani is a “dangerous clown, and a pathetic clown, and a piggish clown.”

Deutsch, a hardcore leftist, then slammed Giuliani for daring to criticize the fact that porn “actress” Stormy Daniels makes a living by having sex with multiple partners on film. “How dare he, you pathetic, misogynistic, ugly man,” spewed Deutsch. He then remarked that Giuliani “is actually difficult to look at” physically. Co-host Mika Brzezinski gleefully agreed.

This is what passes for so-called serious news analysis at MSNBC.

Maher’s Madness

HBO’s left-wing commentator (and liberal media darling) Bill Maher is seriously advocating economic misery for the United States as a way to oust President Donald Trump from office. On Real Time With Bill Maher, June 8, the host proposed, “This economy is going pretty well,” but “I feel like the bottom has to fall out at some point and, by the way, I’m hoping for it because I think one way you get rid of Trump is a crashing economy.”

“So please, bring on the recession,” demanded Maher. “Sorry if that hurts people but it’s either root for a recession or you lose your democracy.”

Simply, Maher would rather see Trump fail than see America succeed. If Trump failing means the country has to fail first, then so be it. The ends justify the means. Maher, and HBO, truly do not have the American people’s interests at heart.

Revolving Door

Ben Rhodes, the Deputy National Security Adviser in the Obama administration who repeatedly lied and misled reporters and the public about the Iran nuclear deal has, predictably, been hired as a political news contributor for NBC News and MSNBC. On June 2, MSNBC’s PR office tweeted the revolving-door hiring, noting that Rhodes would make his debut appearance on “MeetThePress this Sunday and @allinwithchrissy on Monday.”

In 2016, Rhodes admitted to the New York Times that he created an “echo chamber” through the liberal media to sell the Iran deal. He also mocked Washington, D.C. reporters, claiming the average scribbler is 27 years old, has little journalism experience, and “literally know[s] nothing.” As the MRC has documented, there is a long, incestuous history of former Democratic administration officials moving into prime perches at left-leaning news outlets, and vice-versa.
Abolish SCOTUS!

Liberals were enraged when the Supreme Court ruled in favor (7-2) of a Christian baker in Colorado who had refused to make a cake for a homosexual wedding. The Court said the Colorado Commission on Civil Rights was too hostile to the baker, but the Court did not rule out the probability of gays suing other Christian businesses in the future. Nonetheless, left-wing publisher Haymarket Books tweeted, “Abolish the Supreme Court!” Actress/activist Rosie O’Donnell tweeted, “When trump is DONE — every judge he installed must be removed starting with gorsuch #REMOVEGORSUCH.” Seth McFarlane claimed the ruling was akin to racial discrimination. Entertainment Weekly’s Eric Brown wrote, “Evil’s afoot at the Supreme Court this morning. A useful reminder that when the left regains power, immediate judiciary reform is imperative — Americans don’t have a generation to spare waiting for these retrograde ghouls to run out their lifetime appointments.” Court appointments can clearly make a difference.

Liberal Media Bury Positive Economic News

Although the U.S. economy today is not as robust as in the late 1980s and 1990s, it is doing pretty well by several indicators — certainly far better than it has been in at least 15 years. Yet the liberal media are not reporting much of this positive news. They are burying it or censoring it completely.

As the MRC Business division has documented and exposed, consumer confidence in April, for instance, was at a lofty level, almost as high as in the year 2000, according to CNBC’s Rick Santelli. However, on the night of Santelli’s report, April 24, the network news shows didn’t mention that good news, nor did Univision or Telemundo.

Between April 1 and May 5, the evening news at ABC, CBS, and NBC ran 105 reports but only 18 of those stories were about the economy, less than one-fifth of the broadcasts, and 8 of those 18 were negative stories about the roller-coaster stock market. The networks ignored the increase in job growth and the first quarter GDP estimate of 2.0% (which turned out to be really 2.3% GDP).

On May 4, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 164,000 new jobs had been added to the economy, that the unemployment rate was at 3.9%, the lowest since 2000, and that black unemployment was 6.6% for April, the lowest rate ever recorded. That rate fell further to 5.9% in May, setting a new record low.) ABC’s World News Tonight skimmed over that news in 15 seconds and then spent nearly 2 minutes talking about Star Wars Day in Alabama.

In mid-May, a survey of 497 CFO’s in 30 countries found most of the officers, 61%, confident about U.S. investment and 68% bullish on the Trump tax cuts. ABC, CBS, NBC, Washington Post, New York Times, and USA Today ignored the survey.

The jobs numbers for May were positive, again, and unemployment was down to 3.8% nationwide. CBS and NBC barely reported this good news. CBS gave it 17 seconds and NBC, 26 seconds. The last time unemployment was 3.8% was in April 2000 and in February 1968!

In early June, the Labor Department revealed that for the first time since 2000 the number of job openings, 6.7 million, a “record high,” was greater than the number of people unemployed, 6.3 million. The Wall Street Journal reported this astounding news on June 5 but ABC, CBS, and NBC ignored it.

Black Entertainment Television founder Robert Johnson, America’s first black billionaire, praised the “fairly stable” interest rates, the “Trump tax cut,” and the low unemployment for blacks in an April interview with CNBC’s Squawk Box. “Business is very good,” he said, “I believe that the economy is on a strong growth path.”

ABC, CBS, and NBC didn’t report on Johnson’s comments and only one paper, the Washington Post, ran a story — on page G3 and 9 days after Johnson’s interview.

The liberal media have no desire to run positive economic news when there is a conservative, however inconsistent, in the White House and there are midterm elections in November. The leftist press has its agenda.
So They Were Spying on Trump’s Campaign

Months ago, the Old Media proclaimed Donald Trump was more than a bit nutty to insist his campaign was the subject of Obama administration surveillance. Now it’s emerging that this wasn’t the slightest bit nutty. The New York Times reported — in a tone much like having their fingernails dragged across a chalkboard — that the FBI used an “informant” (not a “spy”!) to chat up (and in one case, dangle money at) Trump staffers to investigate Russian finagling with the 2016 election.

As one might expect, since this is considered a “pro-Trump” narrative, it must be shot down, even as the facts are coming together. Writing in the Daily Beast, that “conservative” CNN analyst Matt Lewis warned that “tens of millions of Americans live in an alternative universe” and think this spying on “inexperienced and sketchy” Trump campaign aides was “nefarious.” Believing any of this “requires a conspiratorial mind... you have to believe that the intelligence community is wholly corrupt and utterly politicized—that there was a conspiracy (at least, at the top) to stop Trump from becoming president.”

That’s funny. Right after the election, that was the sour-grapes line from Team Clinton. A vast right-wing conspiracy at the FBI under James Comey conspired to stop Clinton from becoming president with his blundering announcements about her private e-mail server. But that wasn’t considered nutty. That was what good Democrats believed. Once Trump fired Comey, the campaign conspiracy narrative switched sides.

Here’s what conservatives can declare to Matt Lewis: Our media are wholly corrupt and utterly politicized and were transparently dedicated to stopping Trump from becoming president. That’s not a kooky conspiracy theory. No one who witnessed their “reporting” in 2015 and 2016 should doubt it. It would not be difficult for Team Obama to collude with them.

We would ask Lewis: Doesn’t pushing the idea that Trump colluded with the Russians “require a conspiratorial mind”? Is it fair to speculate endlessly on CNN and MSNBC about how Robert Mueller might prove collusion, when he hasn’t done so after a year of trying? The media don’t have to prove their Trump conspiracy theory to damage Trump’s political standing. It can keep that black cloud of speculation hanging over his head on every front page and every “newscast.”

Try this intellectual exercise. Imagine the Justice Department under George W. Bush sent a spy/informant into the Obama campaign in 2008 to see if foreign powers were attempting to influence their “inexperienced and sketchy” aides? Hundreds of media heads would explode.

Now we’re at a point where we should be asking what Obama’s top intelligence hacks James Clapper and John Brennan were cooking in 2016....but guess what? CNN hired Clapper and NBC hired Brennan. Now they are paid by the networks to tell the folks at home that Trump is nutty to insist they did anything nefarious. Were Clapper and Brennan leaking anti-Trump dirt to the networks that now hired them? Wouldn’t that look “wholly corrupt and utterly politicized”?

John Fund wrote for National Review that he asked a journalist in a “green room” this question: Can’t the media spend time exploring why Team Obama sent a spy/informant into the opposing party’s campaign? “There’s only room for one narrative on all this,” the reporter replied. “And it’s all about Trump.” So much for following the facts wherever they lead, instead of carefully curating facts against Trump.

Why must Matt Lewis and his media pals bemoan “two Americas” — one painted as soberly fact-based and the other destined for a rubber room — instead of considering both narratives?
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**FBN**
- Coast to Coast, May 23, 30, Jun. 7
- Evening Edit, May 31
- Intelligence Report, Jun. 5
- Making Money, Jun. 6
- Varney & Co., May 2, 3, 9

**FNC**
- Fox & Friends, June 7
- Hannity, May 8, 18, Jun. 8, 13
- Tucker Carlson Tonight, June 19

**OANN**
- The Daily Ledger, May 21, 28, Jun. 4, 11

**HULU**
- Politicking with Larry King, May 21

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### Radio

**Breitbart News Daily, Sirius XM, May 28, Jun. 4**
**Sirius XM, Wilkow Majority, May 31**
**American Family Radio, May 24, 29, Jun. 1**
**Sean Hannity, Jun. 8**
**Bill O'Reilly, May 24**
**Bill Martinez Show, May 24, 31, Jun. 13, 14**
**Bernard Goldberg, May 24**
**Newstalk 730, Sebring, FL, May 23**
**Chosen Generation, May 23, 30, Jun. 6, 13**
**Steve Gruber Show, May 30**
**Alan Nathan Show, May 11, 21, 25, 30, Jun. 1, 8, 15**
**Larry Elder Show, May 30**
**Mark Levin, May 29, Jun. 5**
**Lars Larson Show, May 30, Jun. 5**
**Chris Plante, May 24, Jun. 11**
**Rush Limbaugh Show, May 9, 24, Jun. 1, 5, 6, 19, 21**
**KNX, Los Angeles, CA, Jun. 1**
**WCBM, Baltimore, MD, May 21, Jun. 4, 6, 8, 12**
**KTHL, Seattle, WA, May 29, Jun. 7**
**WTMA, Charleston, SC, May 22, 30**
**WPHT, Philadelphia, PA, Jun. 5, 11**
**KFAB, Omaha, NE, Jun. 1, Jun. 5**
**KFTK, Saint Louis, MO, Jun. 4, 14**
**WXYT, Atlanta, GA, Jun. 9**
**KFMJ, San Diego, CA, May 23, Jun. 13**
**KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO, May 24, Jun. 5, 6, 12, 14, 15**
**KIDO, Boise, ID, May 22, Jun. 11, 12, 15**
**WDUN, Gainesville, GA, Jun. 1, 5**
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**WGTK, Greenville, SC, Jun. 4**
**WWTN, Nashville, TN, May 11, Jun. 11**
**WROK, Aurora, IL, May 21, 28, Jun. 4, 11**
**KNTV, Houston, TX, May 23, 24, 30, Jun. 1, 6, 7, 13, 14**
**WTKF, Morehead City, NC, May 11, 25, Jun. 1, 8, 15**
**WENE, Almira, NY, May 23, 30, Jun. 6, 13**
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### Print

**Breitbart News, May 24, 30, Jun. 11, 13, 14**
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**Washington Free Beacon, Jun. 13**
**Canada Free Press, May 19, Jun. 13**
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**History News Network, Jun. 4**
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**Christian Newswire, Jun. 12**
**Drudge Report, May 30, June 1, 5, 6, 13, 19**
**American Thinker, Jun. 5**
**Christian Post, May 22, Jun. 7**
**Patriot Post, May 23**
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**TIME, May 31**
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**Independent Journal Review, May 22**
**Gainesville Sun, May 13**
**Daily Caller, Jun. 7**
**Independent Recorder, May 31, Jun. 12**
**Vox, Jun. 14**
**Topix, May 20, Jun. 6**
**IJR, Jun. 2**
**Hot Air, May 19, Jun. 7**
**Inquisitr, May 31**
**Legal Insurrection, May 20**
**Mediatake, May 27, Jun. 5**
**Law, May 22**
**Daily Signal, Jun. 1**
**Florida Politics, Jun. 12**
**LifeZette, May 10, 22, Jun. 6**
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**One News Now, May 28, 30, Jun. 4**
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### Internet

**On Fox and Friends, June 7, Steve Doocy highlighted MRC’s post, “Networks Ignore Report Obama Administration Gave Iran Access to U.S. Financial System.”**

**On Tucker Carlson Tonight, June 19, Bev Hallberg highlighted “interesting data” from the MRC study on massive ABC/CBS/NBC coverage for separated kids vs. little mention of similar policy in Obama years.**
Independence Day Quiz

1. Who designed the first U.S. flag?
   a) Betsy Ross   b) Francis Hopkinson   c) Mary Young Pickersgill

2. When did the Pennsylvania Evening Post write this historic statement: “This day the Continental Congress declared the United Colonies Free and Independent States?”
   a) July 2, 1776   b) July 4, 1776   c) July 8, 1776

3. When did Americans first celebrate independence?
   a) July 2, 1776   b) July 4, 1776   c) July 8, 1776

4. Who sewed the “Star-Spangled Banner?”
   a) Betsy Ross   b) Francis Hopkinson   c) Mary Young Pickersgill

5. What is the best way to show patriotic spirit all year round?
   a) Stand for the national anthem and fly the stars and stripes
   b) Join the MRC’s Patriot Fund
   c) All of the above

How did you score?

1. B. Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration, submitted a bill for design of the flag of the United States to the Board of Admiralty in 1780.

2. A. The Continental Congress declared independence on July 2, 1776; the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1775—and that’s the day we celebrate.

3. C. The very first Independence Day celebration was held on July 8, 1776.

4. C. The “Star-Spangled Banner” refers to the flag flying over the ramparts on Fort McHenry in Baltimore in 1814, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the poem that became the national anthem. It was sewn in 1813 by Mrs. Pickersgill.

5. C. Join the Patriot Fund today! The Patriot Fund is the best way to fight against the liberal media’s lies, distortions, and progressive agenda, because it provides a steady source of funds the MRC can rely on.

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