Ever since Donald Trump won a historic presidential election in November 2016, the liberal media have tried to discredit that victory by claiming it was rigged somehow by “collusion” with Russia, a “collusive” scheme they never explain.

More than a year later, a special counsel investigation, and more than 17 hours of network news coverage have not produced a shred of evidence of Trump-Russia collusion — nothing.

However, new evidence about Russian bribery and money-laundering on U.S. soil involving the transportation of uranium has surfaced. It is, as the facts show, a scandal of Water-gate proportions. Yet the liberal media are not talking about it.

Here’s some of what we know:

- Uranium One investors made $145 million in donations to the Clinton Foundation.
- A Russian bank with interests in Uranium One paid Bill Clinton $500,000.
- A Russian spy ring trying to infiltrate Hillary Clinton’s inner circle was nabbed by the FBI.
- An informant was gagged from speaking with Congress about the Russian bribery case by Attorney General Loretta Lynch.
- The FBI did not brief Congress on the case but did brief President Obama.

You’d think real journalists would ask some questions: Why were U.S. uranium mines sold to Russia? Why weren’t Congress and the American people told about the criminal case? Why was the FBI informant forced to sign a gag order and threatened with prison if he talked? Why did Bill Clinton meet with Uranium One and Rosatom officials in his home in Chappaqua, New York? Why isn’t a special prosecutor investigating this?

But the liberal media aren’t reporting anything.

They are censoring the scandal because it involves their heroes: the Clintons and Obama, as well as then-FBI Director Robert Mueller, who coincidentally was appointed in 2017 to be the special counsel investigating...
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Trump-Russia collusion by Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who also coincidentally helped prosecute the Russian bribery case (in 2014) when, again coincidentally, James Comey was the FBI director! Did you get all that?

It sounds like a Tom Clancy spy novel, but it’s true and the liberal media are nowhere to be seen. It’s a blatant cover-up. Clearly they are only interested in stories about wrongdoing if it can be used against President Trump.

![TV's Massive Coverage of Trump-Russia](image)

Liberal media have devoted more than 17 hours of coverage to alleged Trump-Russia collusion but only a little more than 4 minutes to the Clinton-Uranium One scandal.

However, the MRC is pushing this news out through NewsBusters, MRC Culture, CNSNews.com, MRCTV, Facebook, Twitter, press releases, and MRC Action. We are holding the leftist media accountable.

The Hill newspaper broke the story about the Russian bribery case and the FBI informant, along with other revelations on Oct. 17. As the MRC documented and exposed, between that first story and Nov. 2 — 17 days! — the networks CBS and ABC gave the startling news a little more than 4 minutes of coverage combined. NBC reported nothing.

For comparison, the networks gave more than an hour’s coverage to Donald Trump Jr’s one-time meeting with a Russian lawyer.

Despite the new revelations, ABC and CBS played them down. ABC This Week’s Matthew Dowd claimed the “uranium deal, whole story ... has been debunked ... all along the way.” The Washington Post’s Ruth Marcus declared the story was just a “frantic effort to distract attention” from Trump-Russia collusion. CNN’s Don Lemon called it a “shiny object” crafted to “divert attention.”

Lemon’s colleague Jim Acosta labeled the news “a Moscow misdirection,” and demanded the White House show “evidence that Hillary Clinton colluded with the Russians.” MSNBC’s Mika Brzezinski dismissed the story as “sad,” a result of the right’s “yearning obsession with Hillary Clinton.” The AP ignored all the new information and spun the news as Trump “re-airing campaign allegations,” claims that “Democrats have dismissed as widely debunked.”

Hillary Clinton herself told C-SPAN that the story had “been debunked repeatedly” and asserted, “I’m their favorite target. Me and President Obama, we are the ones they like to put in their cross hairs.” C-SPAN did not challenge Clinton on any of the new details.

Given the pathetic “reporting” of the networks, CNN, MSNBC, and the major newspapers on the Uranium One scandal, the MRC, along with 13 other leading conservative organizations, sent a letter to the presidents of ABC, CBS and NBC.

“You are censoring what may be one of the most wide-ranging scandals of our time,” states the letter. “It is a story of Watergate-like significance... an instance of actual collusion between the Obama administration and the Russian government.

“The hypocrisy and double standard are breathtaking. There is no evidence of collusion involving the Trump administration and the Russians, yet your coverage of this ‘scandal’ is endless.

There is evidence of collusion between the Obama administration and Russia dealing with the transfer of 20% of America’s uranium reserves to our enemy — and scant coverage!

“This is a story that must be told. The censorship must end.”

In late October, committees in the House and Senate announced they were investigating Uranium One. On Nov. 13, the Justice Department announced it was examining the matter to determine if a special counsel is warranted.

This extremely important story is not going away, and we will continue to hold the liberal media accountable. You can help us in this fight by making a donation to the MRC. Please use the reply card and post-paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter to send your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

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What Good News?

The federal government’s Bureau of Economic Analysis announced in late October that the 2nd quarter of 2017 saw 3.1% growth in the U.S. economy and the 3rd quarter 3% growth, a percentage not seen since 2005. Yet the networks ABC, CBS, and NBC did not say a word about this good news, not one story. (In President Obama’s final year, 2016, annual economic growth was 1.6%, and not one quarter of his eight years in office saw 3% growth.)

Under President Trump, economic growth has nearly doubled in less than one year. Although the liberal networks censored this news, NPR grudgingly reported that the “economy grew faster than analysts had expected.” Business Insider told its readers, “GDP hits 3%, crushing estimates despite hurricanes,” and U.S. News admitted that the economy showed “resilience.” There’s some “winning” there but the liberals don’t want you to know.

Radical Glamour

Displaying its undeniable ignorance and self-destructive behavior, Glamour magazine named Muslim activist and sharia law advocate Linda Sarsour as one of its 2017 Women of the Year. Sarsour helped organize the Women’s March in D.C. and she seeks to implement Islamic (sharia) law in America.

Sharia is a legal code that says, for instance, a woman’s word is only worth half that of a man, that polygamy is great, and honor killings are fine.

Sarsour has used Twitter to encourage the stoning of Israeli Defense Forces, and she has praised the anti-Israel bomber Rasmeah Odeh, who was convicted of killing two Hebrew University students. Sarsour has also criticized conservatives Brigitte Gabriel and Ayaan Hirsi Ali for opposing sharia, saying they deserved an “ass whooping” and “their vaginas taken away.”

Sounds just right for a liberal/progressive women’s magazine.

Gun Dunce

The New York Times’ fake conservative columnist Bret Stephens actually argued on MSNBC’s Morning Joe that there is not a “single instance” of Americans using guns to “protect their liberties.” Apparently unaware of the Revolutionary War, Stephens cited the mass shooting on Nov. 5 at a Texas church to buttress his argument that the 2nd Amendment should be repealed.

But Stephens didn’t mention that it was two brave Americans with guns who shot and killed the Texas shooter, preventing further loss of life. Stephens idiotically lectured, “I’d like conservatives to point to a single instance — what is it, the Whiskey Rebellion, was it the Brinks robbery, where conservatives who are [sic] saying they used their guns to protect their liberties? You won’t find a single instance of that.”

According to the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology (Northwestern University School of Law), guns are used 2.5 million times a year in self-defense.
CNN Off the Rails

CNN is so anti-Trump it is now seriously asking whether the administration supports or opposes slavery. During an Oct. 31 press briefing, ABC’s Jonathan Karl asked about the Russia-collusion investigation and cited Chief of Staff John Kelly who, the night before, had said Confederate General Robert E. Lee was “an honorable man” and that it wasn’t always practical to project today’s morality on the past.

ABC’s Karl did not ask about Kelly’s remarks on General Lee but CNN saw an opening. As the briefing ended, CNN’s April Ryan started yelling to Sanders, “Is slavery wrong? Sarah, is slavery wrong? Does this administration think that slavery was wrong? Sarah, does this administration believe slavery was wrong?” Sanders, appropriately, said nothing in response to such a ludicrous question.

Perhaps CNN will next ask whether the Trump administration thinks the Holocaust was wrong.

Washington Plaque Removed

The historic Christ Church in Alexandria, Va., removed plaques from its sanctuary memorializing George Washington and Robert E. Lee and the networks ABC, CBS, and NBC said nothing. They censored the news. The plaques had been in the church since 1870 and were donated by Lee’s wife. The church, bowing to politically correctness, told its congregation in late October: “Today, the legacy of slavery and of the Confederacy is understood differently than it was in 1870.”

A letter issued by church Senior Warden Emily Bryan states, “The plaques in our sanctuary make some in our presence feel unsafe or unwelcome. Some visitors and guests who worship with us choose not to return because they receive an unintended message from the prominent presence of the plaques.”

George Washington is the father of our country and our first president, and he’s now being erased from our culture by radicals. This is truly disturbing and the networks are censoring it.

Minibits

■ NBC’s Matt Lauer throws a whiffle ball to fake conservative Sen. Jeff Flake (R-Ariz.), “Is it possible in your mind to consider that it would have been better if Hillary Clinton won this election?” ■ Lauer’s comrade Norah O’Donnell chimes in, “If Trump is dangerous to democracy, as you say, should he be removed from office?” ■ ABC’s left-wing political analyst Matthew Dowd pontificates, the GOP today “is a party that would never nominate Lincoln again, would never nominate Teddy Roosevelt, certainly wouldn’t nominate Ronald Reagan. That party is gone.” ■ NBC’s Matt Lauer tosses another whiffle ball, this time at Hillary Clinton, “You write in the book about trying to come to terms with this idea that there are a lot of people in this country who simply don’t like you, not for political reasons, but it seems more personal reasons. At this stage in your life, does even having to ask yourself the question of ‘why,’ hurt?” ■ ABC’s Joy Behar grills Hillary Clinton on her election loss, “Did you cry? Did Bill cry?” ■ MSNBC’s Chris Matthews explains 2nd Amendment supporters: “They treat this like religion. It’s a religious, essential notion to them that everybody should have any kind of gun they want, an, a bazooka, a tank. They never put a limit on it, ever.” ■ News One Now’s Amber Phillips decipher the push to repeal Obamacare: “This attack on health care is a piece of eugenics.” ■ The New York Times seriously tweets, “For all its flaws, the Communist revolution taught Chinese women to dream big.” Note to NYT: Mao’s Communist revolution killed more than 65 million Chinese — was that a flaw?
Rolling Stone — Sacred Text of the Left?

On Nov. 9, Rolling Stone magazine celebrated the 50th anniversary of its first issue, published in the hippie Haight-Ashbury neighborhood in San Francisco.

True to form, liberal journalists — who claim to care so deeply about the menace of fake reporting — honored founder Jann Wenner and dismissed as insignificant the magazine’s 2015 “A Rape on Campus” story scandal.

On Nov. 5, CBS Sunday Morning host Jane Pauley gushed over Wenner as “the rock star of publishing.” Minutes later, she upgraded the flattery by calling him “perhaps the most influential rock star on the planet.”

Out of nearly nine minutes, CBS correspondent Anthony Mason spent less than a minute on the fake story about gang rape at the University of Virginia. He asked, “How much did UVA hurt the magazine?” Wenner replied, “a little.” Mason pushed back, and Wenner complained that it was “one incident” in 50 years, saying: “I think that the people who were in charge of this at the time, you know, let certain standards slide. Were it not for this one woman who fabricated, that was golden; that was a great story.” Had both the interviewer and interviewee yawned at this point, it would have done justice to the mood.

“This one woman” was the center of the story, which became a national outrage about gang-raping fraternity boys. It turns out Rolling Stone didn’t even get to square one and attempt to verify that there was a party at the Phi Kappa Psi frat house on the night in question. There wasn’t. That’s why it had to fork over $1.65 million in damages.

Put yourself in the shoes of those innocent young men who were accused of such a heinous crime, found guilty by such a powerful magazine and soundly condemned by a nation. The $1.65 million in damages does not begin to erase the humiliation.

NBC’s Today show interviewed Wenner and didn’t even bring up the subject. Host Matt Lauer was more interested in asking, “what are you most proud of in terms of a social issue that you got ahead of?” How about rape on campus? At least Lauer asked about the Rolling Stone cover that glamorized Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and then asked: “Was that your biggest do-over? Or are there some others?” Wenner volunteered the UVA story, saying, “we got, you know, really duped.” So it just wasn’t the magazine’s fault. How’s that for taking responsibility?

ABC’s Good Morning America aired a story on Rolling Stone and a new Wenner biography on Oct. 20, which didn’t include a word about the fake rape story as the host gushed over a 1972 nude cover photo of Partridge Family star David Cassidy.

Despite being exposed as an unreliable source of lies and character assassination, almost every liberal-media notice started with comparing Rolling Stone to the Holy Bible. This suggests that they’re all eager lackeys of the hippie magazine’s public relations staff. CBS began, saying, “It’s been the cultural bible of baby boomers for half a century.” NBC also called it “the cultural bible for baby boomers.” The New York Times described it as the “shiny entertainment-industry bible.” A few weeks ago, a Times headline read, “Rolling Stone, Once a Counterculture Bible, Will Be Put Up for Sale.”

If Rolling Stone represents the “sacred text” of the 60s-mythologizing left, then that’s a sad indictment. But it’s obvious that the magazine was part of transforming the “counterculture” into the “culture.” Its revered status as a cultural “agent of change” seems to be a major reason why the media elites grant the magazine a pass on smearing entire universities.

And with that, let’s return to those media lectures about the need for honest and competent journalism.
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, in magazines, books, and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

**Television**

- CRTV: Steve Deace Show, Nov. 8
- FBN: At Night With Shannon Bream, Nov. 10
- Cavuto Coast to Coast, Oct. 16, 18
- Intelligence Report, Nov. 6, 14
- Varney & Co, Oct. 6, 18
- FNC: Fox & Friends, Oct. 6, 7
- Watters World, Oct. 1
- EWTN: News Nightly, Sep. 8
- OANN: Daily Ledger, Oct. 3, 5, 17, Nov. 7, 9, 15, 16

**Radio**

- Breitbart News Daily, Sirius XM, Oct. 2, Nov. 6
- Morning Briefing, Sirius XM, Oct. 15
- American Family Radio, Nov. 9, 10
- AFA, Focal Point, Oct. 2, Nov. 6
- Sean Hannity, Nov. 7
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Oct. 25, 27, 30, Nov. 3, 7, 8, 14, Jan 7, 12, 16
- Mark Levin, Oct. 16
- Phil Valentine Show, Nov. 7
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Nov. 3, 6
- Daily Caller, Oct. 5
- Alan Nathan, Oct. 20, Nov. 7
- Steve Gruber Show, Oct. 6, Nov. 20
- Herman Cain Show, Oct. 6
- Washington Watch, Oct. 3
- Radio America, Oct. 4
- Curt Schilling, Nov. 8
- NPR, Nov. 2
- CBC Radio, The Current, Oct. 4
- KPRZ, San Diego, CA, Oct. 4, Nov. 8
- KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO, Nov. 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16
- WXXM, Madison, WI, Oct. 4, Nov. 8
- KMED, Medford, OR, Oct. 3
- WTMA, Charleston, SC, Nov. 9
- KNRS, Salt Lake City, UT, Oct. 4
- WTRC, Farmington, CT, Oct. 9
- WLW, Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 20
- KZIM, Cape Girardeau, MO, Oct. 4, 9, Nov 13
- KTVU, Oakland, CA, Nov. 9
- WROK, Aurora, IL, Oct. 3, Nov. 7
- KNTH, Houston, TX, Oct. 4, 5, Nov. 6, 9, 13, 16
- WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Oct. 6, Nov. 10
- WENY, Almira, NY, Oct. 2, Nov. 6
- WGM, Lewes, DE, Oct. 2, Nov. 6
- KDIO, Boise, ID, Oct. 2, 9, Nov. 7

**Print**

- The Washington Post, Oct. 11, 12, 19, Nov. 7, 9
- US News & World Report, Oct. 11
- The Washington Times, Oct. 18, Nov. 14
- New York Times, Nov. 9
- The Hill, Oct. 11, Nov. 3
- Chicago Tribune, Oct. 3, Nov. 9
- Los Angeles Times, Oct. 4
- Chicago Sun Times, Oct. 3
- Newsweek, Nov. 15
- Kansas City Star, Nov. 9
- Brisbane Times, Nov. 10
- Portland Press Herald, Nov. 6
- Investor’s Business Daily, Nov. 2, 10, 14

**Internet**

- Bloomberg, Oct. 11, Nov. 2, 9
- Associated Press, Oct. 4, Nov. 10
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- Yahoo Finance, Nov. 10
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- Dallas News, Oct. 17, 19
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- Washington Free Beacon, Oct. 18
- LifeZette, Oct. 2, 6, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 14
- Life News, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 18, Nov. 7, 8, 16
- Daily Signal, Oct. 4
- IJR, Oct. 19
- BizPac Review, Oct. 2
- Conservative Review, Oct. 5, 13, 18
- Townhall, Oct. 2, 25, 26
- The Blaze, Nov. 9
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Joe Wilkens and his wife Louise Sperber — she sadly passed away on March 30 of this year — had had enough. As a retired small business owner, Joe saw that the America he had grown up believing in was under attack, and so was honesty and truthfulness in the media. He believed strongly in the need to keep the media accountable.

Joe said, “Accuracy and honesty in the media are a valued commodity which is needed in a free society. Both Louise and I feel that today’s news is actually reported through the eyes of ‘editorialists.’ The Media Research Center highlights these problems and allows us to see a more complete story. This is a must in order to sustain our free democracy.”

Joe and Louise decided in September 2009 to greatly increase their impact, while also considering their legacy. So, Joe called the MRC and set up a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA). A year later, he increased his annual support, and set up a second CGA.

At the same time, the MRC formally established the Legacy Society as a means of honoring our most committed supporters, those who have included the MRC in their estate plans to ensure the MRC’s mission would continue long after they themselves can no longer participate.

That December, in 2010, Brent asked Joe to become the first chairman of the Legacy Society, and Joe accepted. Since that time, more than 50 individuals have joined MRC’s Legacy Society, making the ultimate commitment to create a media culture where truth and liberty flourish.

In 2011, Louise set up a third CGA and included the Media Research Center in her will a few years later. Part of her estate was given to the MRC in the form of a generous, six-figure gift. Although Louise is no longer with us today, we are honored to carry her legacy forward.

THE MRC LEGACY SOCIETY
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