Liberal Media Censor Deep State Trickery Against Trump, Spin Special Counsel Mueller’s Witch Hunt

In the real world, when a crime is committed a prosecutor is appointed to gather the evidence and prosecute the person who committed the crime. In surreal Washington, with the Trump-Russia “collusion” case, no specific crime was observed but a special prosecutor was appointed anyway to go look for one.

It’s like saying, “We’re investigating President Trump for murder.” Who did he kill? “We don’t know of anyone yet … but give us time.”

The liberal media never explain exactly what Trump-Russia “collusion” is but they claim Trump’s 2016 presidential campaign somehow acted with Russia to tip the election and rob Hillary Clinton of the presidency. That has been the liberal media drumbeat, and it has only intensified (to absurd degrees) with Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation.

Along with not really explaining what “collusion” is or what crime Trump allegedly committed, the leftist press also downplay the machinations of the Deep State, which despises Trump, and the shenanigans of Mueller, who has “investigated” far and wide and indicted several people for actions that had absolutely nothing to do with the 2016 campaign.

Mueller is a prosecutor in search of a crime; he is on a witch hunt. The Media Research Center is documenting and exposing the leftist media’s shameful promotion of that witch hunt and related news developments. In so doing, the MRC is uncovering countless facts the leftist press doesn’t report and raising many questions liberal journalists should be asking but won’t because they, like the Deep State, want Trump removed from office.

The media’s fierce protectiveness of the investigation into Trump is the utter opposite of how they reacted in 1998, when the Clinton White House openly challenged independent counsel Kenneth Starr. Back then, many liberal reporters enthusiastically joined the effort to discredit the prosecutor and save their hero.

We can’t present all the points the press should be pursuing but here are some of the more important ones that reveal the press’ bias by omission:

- Former FBI Director James Comey said he wrote a memo to himself about Trump asking him to drop the Michael Flynn investigation. Why hasn’t that memo been released to the public? Was Comey’s removal of that memo from the DOJ to his home a crime?
Comey was appointed by President Obama in 2013 to succeed then-FBI Director Robert Mueller. Comey and Mueller are good friends, described by the Washington Post as “brothers in arms.” Isn’t this a conflict of interest for Mueller, now the special counsel working with the FBI to investigate Trump, who fired Comey in May 2017?

Both Comey and Mueller oversaw a bribery and money laundering case that involved Russian penetration of the U.S. uranium market, at a time (2010) when the Obama administration and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton approved the sale of the Uranium One company to Russia, giving Vladimir Putin control over 20% of U.S. uranium. Is this Clinton-Obama collusion with Russia?

Investors in Uranium One donated $145 million to the Clinton Foundation and Bill Clinton was paid $500,000 in 2010 by a Russian bank with investments in Uranium One. Is this Clinton-Russia collusion? Why are the liberal media ignoring the two congressional investigations into Uranium One?

FBI informant William Campbell was threatened with imprisonment by Attorney General Loretta Lynch in 2015 if he spoke with Congress about the uranium case, the bribery he witnessed, and information that “involves the Clintons.” What information does he have about the Clintons and why are the liberal media ignoring this story?

The prosecutor in the uranium case was Rod Rosenstein, who is now the deputy U.S. attorney general who appointed Mueller to investigate Trump-Russia collusion; the lead FBI agent in the uranium case was Andrew McCabe, now the deputy FBI director; the FBI director at the time overseeing the uranium case was Robert Mueller.

In 2015, shortly after Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s illicit use of a private server was reported, Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe urged Andrew McCabe’s wife, liberal Democrat Jill McCabe, to run for state senate. In summer/fall 2015, McAuliffe PAC and another Democratic PAC paid Jill McCabe $675,288. In early spring 2016, Andrew McCabe, under FBI Director Comey, was assigned to oversee the investigation of Clinton’s server. Why did Comey select McCabe and didn’t the Democratic payments to McCabe’s wife present a conflict of interest? Why did McCabe not recuse himself from the Clinton case until one week before the 2016 election?

One of Andrew McCabe’s lead investigators in the Clinton case was FBI counterintelligence expert Peter Strzok who, as texts between him and his mistress Lisa Page reveal, is pro-Clinton and vehemently anti-Trump. Strzok interviewed Clinton — no recording, no transcript — for the server case. After FBI Director James Comey wrote a statement describing Clinton’s server use and mishandling of classified documents as “grossly negligent,” Strzok changed those words to “extremely careless.” Did Strzok change the words to protect Clinton?

FBI Director Comey drafted an exoneration of Clinton in April 2016 before she and 16 other key witnesses had even been interviewed. How can you exonerate people before you even talk to them?

Special Counsel Mueller selected Strzok and his mistress Lisa Page to work on the Trump investigation; Page, an FBI lawyer, previously worked for Andrew McCabe. Strzok’s wife, the pro-Clinton Melissa Hodgman, was promoted to Associate Director of Enforcement at the SEC by Obama in late 2016, after the FBI found Clinton emails on convicted felon Anthony Weiner’s laptop. Was Hodgman’s promotion designed to influence Strzok’s investigation of Clinton? Why did Hodgman scrub her social media accounts after Strzok’s pro-Clinton sympathies were exposed?

Strzok texted Lisa Page on Aug. 15, 2016, “I want to believe the path you threw out for consideration in Andy’s [McCabe] office — that there’s no way he [Trump] gets elected — but I’m afraid we can’t take that risk. It’s like an insurance policy in the unlikely event you die before you’re 40.” What is Strzok’s anti-Trump “insurance policy”? 
In an April 2, 2016 text to Strzok, Page wrote, “So look, you say we text on that phone when we talk about Hillary [Clinton] because it can’t be traced....” Where is “that phone” now and what information is on it? Why were they trying to hide their conversations about Clinton?

What communications did FBI Deputy Director McCabe have with Strzok and Page about Clinton or Trump?

Was either Strzok or Page subject to blackmail (and by whom) because of their extramarital affair?

In the texts, Page refers to Trump as an “enormous douche,” a “loathsome human” who “should go F himself.” Strzok says “F TRUMP,” he is a “f***ing idiot,” and his supporters are “PATHETIC” and “DOUCHEBAGS.” Page also says to Strzok, maybe “you’re meant to protect the country from that menace [Trump],” and he replies, “we’re both very fortunate” and “I can protect our country at many levels.” Why were such Trump-haters selected by Special Counsel Mueller? Did their hatred of Trump taint the Russia collusion case or the Clinton server investigation?

Former Trump campaign official Paul Manafort was indicted by Mueller for alleged illegal lobbying he did for Ukraine between 2005 and 2015, years before Trump announced his campaign or hired Manafort. Why is Mueller investigating and charging people for actions that have nothing to do with Trump-Russia collusion?

Former Trump national security adviser Michael Flynn was indicted by Mueller — based on a Strzok interview of Flynn — for lying to the FBI about a December 26 conversation with a Russian official about sanctions. Why is Mueller charging Flynn for post-election actions that have nothing to do with election collusion?

As part of the Mueller investigation, Democrat and top Clinton bundler Tony Podesta resigned from and dissolved his $24 million lobbying firm, The Podesta Group, which he had founded with his brother John Podesta, who was Hillary Clinton’s campaign manager. Why would he give up such a lucrative and influential business so quickly and why have the leftist press ignored this story?

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What False Report?

Although ABC’s Brian Ross presented a false news story about President Donald Trump that was so false it jolted the markets, and for which Ross was subsequently suspended for four weeks without pay, the networks CBS, NBC, and ABC didn’t tell their viewers. On Dec. 1, Ross falsely reported that former Trump national security adviser Michael Flynn was “prepared to testify that President Trump, as a candidate, Donald Trump, ordered him — directed him to make contact with the Russians which contradicts all that Donald Trump has said to this point.”

That would have blown the Trump presidency to pieces. However, the truth was that Trump — post-election in December 2016 — had instructed Flynn to speak to Russian officials about sanctions and foreign policy, a perfectly normal request. Ross’ false narrative dominated the news for more than six hours and caused the stock market to plunge. Later that night, Ross admitted his fake news story but ABC did not mention the suspension without pay. CBS and NBC did not report on Ross’ anti-Trump misadventure.

Minibits

■ Liberal actress Rosie O’Donnell confesses, “I spend like pretty much 90 percent of my waking hours tweeting hatred towards this administration.”
■ Comedian Jim Carrey rants, “Trump is a f**king imbecile, and I’m kind of glad he is, because if he were somewhat efficient, he’d actually be passing some of this sadism that passes as legislation.” ■ The Washington Post’s Marty Baron fantastically asserts, “There’s sometimes an assumption that the press had a warm, cozy relationship with the Obama administration. That wasn’t the case. We had a lot of conflicts with the Obama administration. There wasn’t a warm relationship. ” Former NYT’s reporter David Cay Johnston spews, “Donald Trump is a racist. He isn’t just a white supremacist — he’s a flat-out, full racist, and unless your definition of a racist is you hung somebody from a tree, he is a racist.” ■ Running with that theme, the Detroit Free Press’ Stephen Henderson lectures, “Some of the words of the National Anthem are white supremacist. I think this is a country whose history is racist, whose history is steeped in white supremacy, and the anthem reflects that in its very words.” ■ CNN’s Marc Lamont Hill complains, “It’s not neutral to pledge allegiance or sing the National Anthem. It’s an affirmation of the American empire.” ■ NBC’s Katy Tur describes her reaction to Trump’s presidential victory, “The room goes wavy. My stomach churns. I can feel the bile in the back of my throat.” ■ Hollywood’s Rob Reiner is unhappy with the Trump administration: “I feel like I’m in a nightmare that doesn’t ever stop. It’s sad. I worry for the health of democracy.”
Although the national unemployment rate now stands at a 17-year low of 4.1%, it could fall to 3.5% in 2019, according to Goldman Sachs economists, but the liberal news networks aren’t reporting this news. Goldman Sachs released its forecast in November, stating that it projected the unemployment rate to fall to 3.7% by the end of 2018 and to 3.5% by late 2019. The last time U.S. unemployment was 3.5% was in 1968-69, nearly 50 years ago.


The broadcast networks have repeatedly ignored or downplayed positive economic news during President Donald Trump’s tenure. As of Oct. 31, ABC, CBS and NBC had only spent 52 seconds on estimates of 2017 GDP growth. The networks also ignored many of the Dow Jones Industrial Average record highs that were hit in 2017.
Although the liberal media today are denouncing sexual harassers such as Sen. Al Franken and Rep. John Conyers, it wasn’t always this way. They gave President Bill Clinton a pass, as well as President John F. Kennedy, who had multiple, reckless affairs, even with a 19-year-old White House intern. He took her virginity. The liberal media loved JFK.

They also loved his younger brother Ted Kennedy, who served in the Senate from 1962 to 2009. Teddy was well known for his excessive drinking and womanizing. In 1969, he got drunk and drove his car into an inlet on Chappaquiddick Island; he panicked and left Mary Jo Kopechne to drown in the car. The media protected him. In Washington, D.C. there were countless episodes, including picking up 16-year-olds and sexually assaulting a waitress with his colleague Sen. Chris Dodd.

Through it all, the liberal media protected Teddy because he voted for liberal issues, especially abortion. Below are some of the worst examples of the liberal media celebrating the “Rake of the Senate.”

“If she had lived, Mary Jo Kopechne would be 62 years old. Through his tireless work as a legislator, Edward Kennedy would have brought comfort to her in her old age.” — Charles Pierce, Boston Globe Magazine, 1/5/03

“But his achievements as a senator have towered over his time, changing the lives of far more Americans than remember the name Mary Jo Kopechne.” — Adam Clymer, Time, 8/2/99

“The lion in the Senate will be remembered for his 46 years in public office, but at his core, Senator Kennedy liked to be known as a family man.... Ted Kennedy didn’t forget that family came first.” — NBC’s Ann Curry, Today, 8/28/09

“The heavens were weeping for Teddy Kennedy today.” — Andrea Mitchell, NBC Nightly News, 8/28/09

“It’s policy. Teddy Kennedy, Remember Chappaquiddick? .... A girl drowns and he abandons her and she drowned, and women still voted for Teddy Kennedy. Why? Because he voted for women’s rights. That’s why, That’s the bottom line of it in my opinion.” — Joy Behar, ABC’s The View, 1/5/16

“He’ll be remembered as a truly Shakespearean figure: tragic, flawed; who in the end achieved redemption through greatness - both in his personal life and in his professional life, and did enormous things for millions and millions of people.” — NPR’s Nina Totenberg, Inside Washington, 8/28/09

“[One wonders what] Mary Jo Kopechne would have had to say about Ted’s death, and what she’d have thought of the life and career that are being (rightfully) heralded. Who knows - maybe she’d feel it [her death] was worth it.” — Melissa Lafsky, Huffington Post, 8/27/09
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- Daily Ledger, Nov. 30, Dec. 5, 9, 12, 14

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- Breitbart News Daily, Sirius XM, Dec. 6, 11, 12
- Chris Plante Show, Dec. 13
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- POTUS, Sirius XM, Dec. 8
- American Family Radio, Nov. 9, 10, 29, Dec. 4
- AFA, Focal Point, Nov. 6, 27, Dec. 6, 11
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- Phil Valentine Show, Nov. 7, Dec. 6
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Nov. 6, Dec. 7 (2)
- Alan Nathan Show, Nov. 27, 29, Dec. 6, 11, 13, 14
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- Lars Larson Show, Nov. 27, 29, Dec. 4, 13
- Curt Schilling Show, Nov. 8
- KPRZ, San Diego, CA, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13
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- WNTK, New London, NH, Nov. 28, Dec. 13
- WMAL, Washington, DC, Nov. 29, Dec. 13
- KFTK, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 28, Dec. 7
- WROK, Aurora, IL, Nov. 7, 28, Dec. 5, 12
- KNTH, Houston, TX, Nov. 6, 9, 27, 30, Dec. 6, 9, 11, 14
- WTRF, Morehead City, NC, Nov. 10, Dec. 1, 10, 15
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**Print**

- Washington Post, Nov. 28, 29, Dec. 5, 7
- Washington Times, Nov. 29, Dec. 4, 7, 11, 12, 13
- New York Times, Nov. 9, Dec. 7
- Houston Chronicles, Nov. 29
- The Daily Mail, Dec. 13
- International Business Times UK, Dec. 14
- New York Daily News, Nov. 29
- Chicago Tribune, Nov. 9
- Newsweek, Nov. 15
- Breaking Israel News, Dec. 4
- The Hill, Nov. 28, Dec. 13

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- Bloomberg, Nov. 2, 9
- Associated Press, Nov. 10, 28, 30
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- Bill Moyers, Dec. 7
- World Net Daily, Dec. 6
- National Review, Nov. 14, 29
- Drudge Report, Nov. Dec. 18, 19
- Daily Telegraph, Dec. 13
- P.J. Media, Dec. 14
- Real Clear Politics, Nov. 29, Dec. 9
- Truth Revolt, Dec. 3, 12, 15
- CNN, Nov. 16
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- Business Insider, Nov. 28
- Washington Free Beacon, Dec. 4, 11
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- Townhall, Nov. 23, 28, Dec. 11, 12, 20
- The Blaze, Nov. 9, 27
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President Donald Trump tweets about the MRC study, “Wow, more than 90% of Fake News Media coverage of me is negative, with numerous forced retractions of untrue stories. Hence my use of Social Media, the only way to get the truth out. Much of the Mainstream Media has become a joke!”
The Russian “dossier” on Trump, which helped spark the collusion investigation and appointment of a special counsel, was created by Fusion GPS and paid for by the Clinton campaign and the Democratic National Committee. Did the FBI, under Obama, use the dossier to get FISA warrants to spy on Trump and Trump campaign officials? Why isn’t a special counsel investigating this?

Manafort was wiretapped both before and after the 2016 election by U.S. investigators under President Obama. Who ordered these wiretaps and why?

Strzok reportedly offered dossier-writer Peter Steele, a former British spy, $50,000 to verify his sources. When asked by Congress about this, FBI Director Christopher Wray declined to answer. Did the FBI pay Steele and what is Strzok’s relationship with Steele?

Associate Deputy Attorney General Bruce Ohr met with Fusion GPS personnel, and his wife, Nellie Ohr, “worked for Fusion GPS during the 2016 election.” That’s a conflict of interest. What did Ohr discuss with Fusion GPS and why did Ohr try to conceal these meetings from Congress?

Mueller reportedly is seeking a potential obstruction of justice charge against Trump because Trump fired Comey. If that is true, then doesn’t Deputy AG Rosenstein have to recuse himself because he wrote the memo to terminate Comey?

This is an “investigation” that deserves criminal investigation.

These and many other questions need to be answered and reported to the public. Fox News, the MRC’s CNSNews.com, MRCTV and NewsBusters, and a few other outlets are covering some of these stories.

But the liberal media are ignoring these matters or dismissing them as conservative deflection. CNN’s Jim Acosta, for instance, rejects questions about Mueller and the Deep State as a “right-wing narrative” fueled by the “conservative media.”

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