Liberal Media Cover Up the Constant Lying of The Obama Administration

When Richard Nixon lied about the Watergate cover-up, the liberal media hounded him relentlessly, eventually forcing him from the presidency. When George H.W. Bush broke his “read my lips” tax pledge, the liberal media again attacked and let no one forget that broken pledge. It’s now part of political history.

But when it comes to President Barack Obama and the ongoing lies he and his administration tell, almost daily, the left-wing media either spin them as the truth or bury them, censoring the real truth.

The liberal media are doing all they can to protect Obama, his credibility, and his agenda. This is clearly the case with the ever-evolving Obamacare monstrosity, but it applies equally to other administration failures, such as the IRS-Tea Party scandal and the terrorist attack in Benghazi.

The liberal media’s bias in covering these subjects and the lies told about them by the executive branch are documented and exposed by the Media Research Center round-the-clock. This is done through the NewsBusters blog, MRC TV, the News Analysis Division website, the Business & Media Institute, CNSNews.com, MRC press releases, special reports, e-mail alerts, my own nationally syndicated column and books, MRC Action, regular radio and television appearances by MRC experts, and thousands of media citations and references each week in outlets such as The Drudge Report, the Rush Limbaugh Show, Special Report with Bret Baier, and Fox’s Hannity program.

It is why America knows about these media lies. Even with all those resources, however, tracking the liberal media’s biased coverage of a lying president is a Herculean task.

Let’s look at a few examples.

When the U.S. compound in Benghazi, Libya was attacked on Sept. 11, 2012, about seven weeks before the presidential election, the White House insisted the event had been sparked by an anti-Muslim YouTube video. Then, during an Oct. 16 debate with Republican Mitt Romney, Obama dishonestly stated, “I said Benghazi was a terrorist attack from the beginning.”

Obama lied and when Mitt Romney called him out, CNN’s Candy Crowley chimed in to protect him, falsely claiming, “He [Obama] did in fact, sir. So let me, let me call it an act of...”

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terror.” Obama replied, “Can you say that a little louder, Candy?” and she obediently answered, “He — he did call it an act of terror.”

When Obama’s illegal-alien uncle was arrested for drunk driving in Boston in 2011, the White House said the two men had never met. But at a court hearing in December 2013, the uncle testified that Obama had lived with him for three weeks and then visited about once every month while attending Harvard Law.

Caught in a blatant lie, White House Press Secretary Jay Carney changed tunes and incredulously claimed that no one at the White House had actually asked Obama about his uncle in 2011.

The liberal media swallowed that whopper and moved on.

In late November, Secretary of State John Kerry stated at a press conference that sanctions against Iran by the Bush administration from 2003 had led to Iran’s growth in nuclear material from 164 to 19,000 centrifuges, making the situation more dangerous. But documents from the International Atomic Energy Agency, and similar groups, showed that the vast bulk of uranium enrichment (74%) in Iran occurred during the Obama administration. The liberal media ignored this fact but ran hard with Kerry’s anti-Bush innuendo.

As for Obama telling Americans, “if you like your health plan, you can keep it,” he told that lie at least 36 times in 2009-10 to the national press. But when Obamacare started to kick in on Oct. 1, 2013 and millions of Americans started losing their health coverage, Obama lied some more, saying, “if you really liked that plan, what we said was you could keep it, if it hasn’t changed since the law passed.”

This time they couldn’t ignore it, so the liberal media covered for him. NBC’s Chuck Todd on Oct. 30 explained, “Well, it was impossible to keep that promise. ... It set a false set of expectations.” ABC’s Jim Avila, with a straight face, reported, “Some called it a lie because 15 million Americans may, in fact lose the cheap, underperforming insurance they have now,” but “even if this was oversold, the underinsured will be better off under Obamacare.”

*Politico*’s Todd Purdum absurdly blamed the effects of Obamacare on “calculated sabotage by Republicans at every step.” Meanwhile, MSNBC’s Chris Matthews dismissed the criticism of Obama by falsely stating, “One party has a health care plan, the other party does not have one.”

When NBC’s Lisa Myers discovered language in the Obamacare regulations from 2010 predicting that the law would terminate “40% to 67%” of individual policies, proving that the administration had been lying for three years, her own network buried the news. The *NBC Nightly News* gave Myers’ find only 21 seconds of coverage at the end of the show’s fourth story. There was no follow-up on *Today*, and ABC and CBS completely censored the discovery. Obama had repeatedly lied to the American people and then, when caught, the liberal media refused to hold him accountable.

For the networks, when Obama lies, it’s not news. They’re covering for a dishonest and corrupt administration, and Obama is their man politically, ideologically. They rationalize deceit. Like Dan Rather said of Bill Clinton, “I think you can be an honest person and lie about any number of things.”

That goes both ways, of course, a deceitful liberal president propped up by a deceitful and biased liberal media. That is a danger to the Republic, and it’s also why the MRC is so necessary.

We hold the liberal media accountable. With 26-plus years of research and expertise on our side, we do what no other organization does. But this vital work is only possible because of your financial support. Join us in this new year 2014 and help us to continue fighting the good fight. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Founder and President
Top Worst Chris Matthews’ Quotes Blaming Conservative Opposition to Obama on 3 Things: 

Racism, Racism, & Racism

MSNBC’s lead liberal gasbag is Chris Matthews who, whenever it comes to conservative opposition to President Obama, self-righteously thunders that the reason is racism. Disagreement with Obama has nothing to do with his socialist policies, in Matthews’ left-sloped mind, but everything to do with his skin color.

Don’t like Obamacare? You’re racist. Don’t want taxes raised? You’re racist. Want fewer regulations? Racist!

The Media Research Center has collected 20 of the worst anti-Obama-equals-racism quotes in a recent Media Reality Check. Below are some of those quotes from the MSNBC sage.

As for the Tea Party, “Is it that kind of America they want to bring back or what? Where there were no gays, where blacks were slaves, where Mexicans were in Mexico? I mean, is this what they want?” 3/20/13

“I look at Obama as a perfect American. I don’t mean politically. We can disagree left and right on him. You can argue about the drones. Argue about the fiscal policy, all that stuff. But as a citizen. The guy went to school, he never broke a law. He did everything right. He raised a wonderful family. He’s a good husband, a good father. My God, I don’t think he’s ever gotten a speeding ticket. The guy does everything right and these right-wingers — and he’s really been pretty moderate on guns until the horror of Newtown — and I don’t know what they’re so afraid of, except that he happens to be black.” 3/6/13

“Do you think he’d [Rick Perry] be cheering for Ike today if he brought the troops in to desegregate the schools in Little Rock? I don’t think so!...I compared him to Bull Connor with a smile yesterday. Maybe that was too far, but I’m still learning about this guy. ... He talks about secession. He talks about states’ rights. He’s got all the idiom of the guys who hate civil rights.” 8/17/11

“They hate Obama. They want him out of the White House more than they want to destroy al Qaeda. Their number one enemy in the world right now, on the right, is their hatred — hatred for Obama. We can go into that about the white working class in the South, and looking at these numbers we’re getting in the last couple days about racial hatred in many cases. This isn’t about being a better president. They want to get rid of this president.” 10/22/12

“They can’t stand the idea that he is president, and a piece of it is racism. Not that somebody in one racial group doesn’t like somebody in another racial group. So what? It is the sense that the white race must rule. That’s what racism is. And they can’t stand the idea that a man who is not white is President.” 3/15/13

“It does look like it’s almost like South Africa to this extent: You have a white — what’s the word — feeble minority. It’s losing its majority status. And it says, the Republican Party, ‘We can only get so many white votes. So, we got to reduce the votes of others.’ It does look that way.” 7/29/13

“Your party has nominated an Indian-American woman, Nikki Haley [in S.C.] - obviously an attractive candidate, she knows how to present herself, obviously - but what’s that about? ‘It’s okay to be Indian-American, but we got a problem with this black President?’ What’s that about?” 7/14/10

“His [Obama’s] family is picture-perfect. The way he’s raised those daughters. Everything is clean as a whistle. And yet, they just refer to him as evil. They just refer to him as a liar. I’ve got to believe it’s ethnic with these people. They just got a problem with this guy being President. Is there any other evidence to justify why they keep calling him a bad man?” 6/5/13

“This stuff about getting rid of the work requirement for welfare is dishonest. Everyone has pointed out it’s dishonest and you are playing that little ethnic card there. ... You know what game you’re playing and everybody knows what game you’re playing. It’s a race card.” 8/27/12
Detroit? Blame GOP

Detroit, the Motor City, is bankrupt and sliding off into economic and social oblivion because of Republicans, declares MSNBC’s resident “Yoda” Al Sharpton. Yes, it’s the Republicans. On the Nov. 27 Politics Nation, Sharpton sneered, “Big news today out of Washington. The GOP is talking about re-branding again. What is this? Like the 95th time? A top Republican strategist writes, ‘We must understand that the GOP needs fresh policy thinking, not just an update of our political tactics.’ So far, so good. But then he says, quote, ‘Let’s hold our 2016 convention in Detroit.’ Detroit? The same Detroit that was destroyed by the Bush recession? Good luck with that one.”

Panelist Karen Finney then chimed in, “Please, wouldn’t that be wonderful? They could really see up front and in person the damage that their policies have done. But of course, they would, you know, they’re going to blame everything and anything on Barack Obama.” Detroit? Blame Bush.

Obama’s Lies OK

ESPN’s LZ Granderson lectures that it’s okay President Obama lied to Americans about keeping their health plans because we all know that, “in his heart,” Obama really, deeply cares about us. On CNN’s Newsroom, Dec. 1, Granderson confessed that Obama should have been “more forthright” but, “that being said, all Americans know politicians lie. The question is, which lies can you live with? And time and time again, Americans have said we can deal with the lies President Obama tells us because we believe, in his heart, he has the best interest for the American people.”

Granderson prattled on defending Obama, “Every president is going to lie to you. Every politician is going to lie to you.” The ESPN columnist went on to slam conservative Peggy Noonan for defending Reagan, whining that she “has made a living scrubbing clean President Reagan’s administration and all the atrocities it’s committed.”

ABC ❤ Polyamory

ABC’s Nightline devoted a long and glowing report to polyamory, the newest anti-family rage, where marriages are comprised of multiple partners, complete with children. On the Nov. 25 broadcast, co-anchor Dan Harris hyped, “More couples opting to become triples or fourples. Live-in lovers spicing up the marital bed, even helping raise the children.” Harris then encouraged viewers to drop their emotions and think whether the polyamorists “might have a point.” Harris cheered on, “Most marriages in America do end in divorce so maybe adding other lovers to the mix could improve the odds.” Reporter Nick Watt then profiled a three-some “marriage,” a couple with a live-in girlfriend, suggesting, “More open relationships might be a modern way to make it work.” One of the polyamorous women, Devi, then cooed, “We share life together. I’ve got a son. It takes a village to raise a child and it feels really good to have that kind of support.” It takes a village? Hillary, call your office.

ABC’s Nightline favorably reported on polyamory and multiple-partner “marriages,” cheering that “adding other lovers to the mix” could help reduce divorce rates!
Thatcher v. Mandela

MSNBC’s Chris Matthews was fuming that conservatives dared to criticize the Marxist ethos of Nelson Mandela in the days following his death. But when former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher died in April 2013, Matthews’ NBC cohorts were playing a ruder tune. For Mandela, Matthews lectured on Dec. 9, “Don’t they know that it’s not nice to make fun of a person so recently deceased, much less the world’s most honored champion of human freedom?” But on the very day Thatcher died, commentator Richard Wolffe — a regular on Hardball — was on MSNBC chirping, “She had an attitude to her domestic enemies that frankly was the antithesis of Freedom,” and she “hurt working families and working people.” In the days prior to Thatcher’s funeral, Matthews’ NBC colleague, Brian Williams, half-chuckled that it was “sad but necessary” to report that her critics were celebrating her death by singing “Ding-Dong! The Witch is Dead!”

NBC: Obama = Mandela

NBC’s David Gregory stretched the liberal political daydream about as far as he could following the death of Nelson Mandela by essentially claiming that Mandela and Barack Obama were almost identical. On the Dec. 8 Meet the Press, Gregory wondered aloud what Mandela could teach Washington, stressing that the South African leader “refused to be consumed by hatred and insisted on working toward a common purpose with his political foes. This, seems to me, is what is missing from this era of argument in Washington.”

Without skipping a beat, Gregory claimed ridiculously that Obama’s election was an example of how countries (i.e., Apartheid South Africa and America) “can overcome their past. Yet Obama still struggles,” intoned Gregory, and “Mandela also faced obstacles. And while Obama only met the South African leader once, Mister Obama clearly understands the meaning of Mandela.” And NBC clearly understands the meaning of bullfeathers.

Minibits

■ Given GOP opposition to the administration’s deal with Iran over nukes, Washington Post writer Dana Milbank whined, “the President could have struck a deal to promote motherhood, baseball, and apple pie around the world, and Republicans would have reflexively disapproved of it.” ■ Reporters criticize Obamacare claims MSNBC’s Ed Schultz, because it “is so positive” and “they might be viewed as ‘journalistically compromised.’ They’re not really showing a great deal of integrity if they say something positive about Obamacare.” ■ CNN’s David Gergen, in all seriousness, tells NPR, “this has been a scandal-free administration by and large, and we should appreciate that.” ■ Washington Post’s Sarah Kliff ludicrously claims that Obamacare’s individual mandate doesn’t force people to buy insurance but instead “is supposed to encourage people to purchase coverage by giving them two options: Buy insurance or pay a fine.” (You got that?) ■ Geraldo Rivera reveals his inner socialist child: “I want single payer, I want Medicare for everybody. I want it to be like Sweden. I want it to be like the United Kingdom or Canada. I want everyone to have health care.” ■ MSNBC’s Chris Matthews smears conservative Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas) once again as “the right-wing zealot of the season. He reminds me of the kid who kills his parents, then begs the judge’s mercy on the ground that he’s an orphan.” ■ Actor Rob Reiner, high on Hollywood kool-aid, muses, “Obama right now, where Obama is, is right around where Nixon was. He’s no more left than those Republicans. Obama’s right around where Bob Dole is. They’re very similar, you know? There’s not much of a difference there.” — For the under-30 crowd, Rob Reiner, appropriately, played “Meathead” in the 1970s sitcom “All in the Family.”
New, Criminal Revelations About IRS-Tea Party Scandal

Although investigators in recent months have uncovered disturbing and felonious acts committed by the IRS in its political targeting of Tea Party groups, the liberal media aren’t reporting much of anything about these stunning revelations. Instead, they are burying them, censoring them, hiding the truth from the American people. Some of the latest revelations include the following:

- E-mails show that former IRS Commissioner Lois Lerner, who oversaw the tax-exemption applications of non-profits, including Tea Party groups, apparently gave protected, confidential information on two conservative organizations to the Federal Elections Commission, which is a felony under the Internal Revenue Code.
- Although Lerner pleaded the 5th Amendment against self-incrimination and subsequently retired from the IRS, she reportedly is negotiating an immunity deal with House investigators.
- The IRS official who leaked the confidential donor list of a conservative group that opposes gay marriage to the pro-homosexual Human Rights Campaign has been identified as being a member of Lerner’s Exempt Organizations Division; the leaking of the list is a felony.
- Conservative donors on that leaked list were harassed and intimidated with acts of physical assault, boycotts of their businesses, and vandalizing of property.
- IRS Chief Counsel William Wilkins, an Obama political appointee, claimed “I don’t recall” 80 times when questioned by House investigators about the Tea Party scandal, actions the Oversight Committee described as “either a deliberate attempt to obfuscate” or “gross incompetence.”
- The House Oversight Committee has accused the FBI of stonewalling the IRS-Tea Party investigation, and refusing to release documents from its own investigation of the scandal.

You didn’t watch this on CBS, NBC or ABC. This isn’t “news” to them. To learn more about the liberal media’s months-long trend of refusing to report on the IRS-Tea Party scandal, go to www.MRC.org.

MRC Archive Surpasses 506,450 Hours of Recorded Liberal News!

Largest Liberal Media Bias Archive in the World

The Media Research Center started in 1987 with one TV and one VCR. Today, after recording 37,000 videotapes and 47,000 DVDs of network and cable news programming, the MRC news archive is the largest of its kind in the world.

As of Dec. 1, 2013, the archive held 506,450 hours of news programming, and the expert staff and revolutionary digital recording equipment were capturing 650 hours of news each week. This archive, with countless retrievable examples of liberal media bias from ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, MSNBC, and CNBC, among others, is the key to the organization. It is what makes all the other work possible.
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, 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**
- **CBN:** CBN News, Dec. 19
- **CNBC:** Kudlow, Dec. 19
- **CNN:** CNN Live, Nov. 24
- **FBN:** Cavuto, Dec. 4
- **FNC:** Fox and Friends, Nov. 28
- **Hannity:** Hannity, Nov. 14, 21, Dec. 5
- **Happening Now:** Dec. 2
- **Special Report w/ Bret Baier:** Dec. 2
- **The Kelly File:** Dec. 6
- **MSNBC:** Morning Joe, Nov. 11
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**Internet & Twitter**
- **ABCNews.com:** Dec. 4
- **Associated Press:** Dec. 4
- **Breitbart Big Hollywood:** Dec. 2
- **Daily Caller:** Nov. 13, Dec. 2
- **Drudge Report:** Nov. 27, 28, 30, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20
- **Examiner.com:** Nov. 11, 26, Dec. 1
- **FoxNews.com:** Nov. 21, Dec. 3, 5, 19, 20
- **HotAir:** Nov. 8
- **Huffington Post:** Nov. 14, 26
- **Mediaite:** Nov. 28, 30, Dec. 4, 5
- **MichellMalkin.com:** Nov. 14, Dec. 19
- **The Blaze.com:** Nov. 15, 26, Dec. 19
- **Washington Examiner:** Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 4
- **Washington Post:** Dec. 4
- **Washington Times:** Nov. 28, Dec. 4, 5
- **Yahoo! News:** Dec. 4, 5
- **@buzzfeedandrew:** 99K followers, Nov. 13
- **@LauraIngraham:** 382K followers, Dec. 19
- **@drudge_report:** 605K followers, Nov. 21
- **@heritage:** 363K followers, Nov. 21
- **@michellemalkin:** 634K followers, Nov. 21
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**Radio**
- **American Family Radio:** Nov. 20, Dec. 3, 5
- **Dave Webb Show:** Nov. 19
- **Herman Cain Show:** Dec. 4
- **Mark Levin Show:** Nov. 18
- **Mike Huckabee Show:** Nov. 19
- **Rush Limbaugh Show:** Nov. 26, Dec. 6
- **Sean Hannity Show:** Dec. 4
- **PARTIAL LISTING**

Commenting on the archive, MRC President Brent Bozell said, “The Media Research Center is built on two pillars: the talented team of analysts, researchers, writers, and editors who have spent the last quarter century exposing and cataloguing the media’s liberal bias; and the MRC’s remarkable archive of video footage.”

“No other media watchdog organization has an archive like ours. For over 25 years, our generous and dedicated benefactors have empowered us to create this invaluable resource for the conservative movement.”

Material from the MRC archive is used regularly by researchers, writers, the new media, talk radio, and even the liberal media itself. A few examples: footage was used in a National Geographic Channel special on George W. Bush and the 9/11 anniversary; PBS’ American Experience used video for a profile on Bill Clinton; and Fox’s Hannity uses footage for its weekly “Media Mash” segments with Sean Hannity and Brent Bozell.

In addition, audio from the archive’s library is regularly cited and re-played on the talk-radio shows of Rush Limbaugh, Mark Levin, Chris Plante, Laura Ingraham, Lars Larson, and Sean Hannity, among many other programs, as well as on the Internet through posts on Facebook, links on Twitter, and embeds on countless blogs, websites, and alternative news outlets.

Today, the vast amount of news programming the MRC records is maintained in digital files and stored in massive, 160 terabyte storage units. Nobody does or could even duplicate the liberal news treasure that is the MRC archive, which is what makes the MRC invaluable and befitting of its moniker: America’s Media Watchdog.
I didn’t like the direction the country is headed and realized the media played a major role in putting us on the wrong track. The Media Research Center is the only organization capable of fighting the liberal media and I wanted to make sure they continue to have the resources necessary to continue the fight for years to come.

JOSEPH H. WILKENS
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By September of 2009, Joe Wilkens had had enough. As a retired small business owner, he saw that the America that he had grown up believing in, the America that celebrated free enterprise and individualism, the America that allowed his business to grow and thrive, was under attack. Even worse: the attack came from within.

For decades, Joe had watched as the Left captured the universities, Hollywood, the media, Congress, and finally, the White House. He watched as the liberal media did everything in their power to help Congress and the President shove a hard-Left agenda down the throats of an American populace that was screaming “Stop!” at the top of its lungs. Joe knew he needed to do something to roll back the socialist tide. He’d been supporting the MRC for a decade with an annual $100 gift, but now he knew wanted to do something more.

In September of 2009, Joe called the Media Research Center and offered to set up a $50,000 Charitable Gift Annuity. He explained that he knew the fight against the Left is one that will last decades, that every issue conservatives care about is affected by liberal media bias, and that the MRC was the only organization capable of taking the media on – and neutralizing them.

In 2010, Joe stepped up his annual support and contributed $2,500 and in August of 2010 he set up a second $40,000 CGA. In December of 2010, Brent asked Joe to become the first Chairman of the MRC’s new Legacy Society, and Joe accepted.

You don’t have to be a millionaire to join Joe as a member of the MRC’s Legacy Society. Legacy Society members have included us in their estates – bequests, CGAs etc – for as little as $5,000, as much as $1,000,000 and everywhere in between. In addition to the knowledge that their gift will help the MRC continue fighting for decades to come, Legacy Society members receive complimentary invitations to, as well as recognition at, MRC events and will receive special updates from MRC Founder and President Brent Bozell III along with other members of the MRC team.

If you’re interested in learning how you can join the MRC’s Legacy Society, please call Michael Sanzi at (571) 267-3443 or email Mike at msanzi@mrc.org.

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