Dear Friend,

The liberal media rarely find a liberal Democrat they don’t like, which explains why, when it comes to presidential aspirants Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, the media are near-giddy in their coverage. As my new book Whitewash documents, the liberal media have been cheerleading for Hillary Clinton (and Bill) since the 1990s. They were in her camp during Hillary’s New York senatorial run in 2000. And their cheerleading continues, more than ever, now that she wants to be our next president.

But then came Sen. Obama (Ill.), the media’s ultimate central casting choice. So now they have hitched their political wagons to both of these candidates, gambling that one of them might win the White House — and with a Democrat-controlled Congress (they hope) all will be well and there will be peace on earth and government-run health care for all.

Here at the Media Research Center, our extensive digital video recording system is capturing what the major liberal media report about Obama and Clinton and our expert analysts, editors, and spokesmen are exposing the slanted “news” coverage, keeping America informed and keeping the liberal media on edge. The evidence of this incredibly slanted “news” coverage is getting out, through countless audio and video clips, through our MRC.org Web site, our NewsBusters blog, our e-mail alerts, press releases, commentary, and numerous radio and TV appearances and print citations. The MRC message is reaching millions of Americans every day.

Here’s an example: As the presidential primaries kicked into gear in January, the MRC caught the dominant media in countless cases of flagrant liberal bias, all of it geared to boost Obama and Clinton in one way or another. NBC Nightly News anchor Brian Williams even admitted this on-air!

On Jan. 8, Williams went on MSNBC and mentioned how he had interviewed Lee Cowan, the NBC reporter who covers Obama. “Lee says it’s hard to stay objective covering this guy,” confessed Williams.

“Courageous for Lee to say, to be honest. The e-mail flood started out, ‘we caught you guys, we never did trust you.’ That kind of thing. I think it is a very interesting dynamic.”

Indeed it is. The liberal media are not fair and balanced, they push their agenda and promote their candidates, they dismiss it as just an “interesting...
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dynamic,” and then they wonder why people accuse them of liberal bias!

Later that day, Williams tried to spin his revelation as a misunderstanding by critics. What he really meant to say, he claimed, was that it was hard for NBC reporters to detach themselves “from the swirl of excitement that has hit the Obama campaign after Iowa.” For good measure, he added that any notion of liberal bias at NBC is “just ridiculous.”

Well, it’s wonderful that Williams cleared that confusion up. Yet, as the MRC documented, Williams had undone himself in another instance. On the Jan. 7 Nightly News he slobbered all over Obama. On the bus with Barack, he showed him that week’s Newsweek cover-story of the candidate and hit him with these hard-hitting questions: “How does this feel, of all the honors that have come your way, all the publicity? Who does it make you think of? Is there, is there a loved one?”

No bias there, I suppose.

Williams’ colleague over at MSNBC, Chris Matthews, played the same love song. Covering the Jan. 3 Iowa caucuses, Matthews swooned over Obama, saying there isn’t “a Peace Corps volunteer in the country” from the 1960s through the 1990s “that won’t vote for this guy. He is so emblematic of our attempt, I think, to rejoin the world.” And later, Matthews prophesied that if Obama won Iowa, “it will be the biggest political story in maybe 20 or 30 years out of this country … a shot heard ‘round the world.”

The New York Times jumped on the Obama bandwagon and even elevated him to JFK status. On its blog, The Caucus, the NYT noted on Jan. 7 that a former John Edwards supporter had said one of the Democratic candidates is like John F. Kennedy, “but he was assassinated.” Of blacks that Mr. Obama will be assassinated if elected.”

The International Herald Tribune, which is owned by the NYT, ran a Jan. 6 story detailing the apparent popularity of Obama in Germany, where headlines there describe him as “The New Kennedy” and “Lincoln, Kennedy, Obama.”

The liberal media are pulling out all the stops. Obama is now an icon in their tilted minds. And if Obama is the next JFK, then Hillary Clinton is the political equivalent of a left-wing Mother Teresa.

After her tearful comments just prior to the New Hampshire primary, the liberal media practically coronated Clinton. Typical was CNN’s Jack Cafferty, who told America: “In a brief, unguarded moment yesterday, Hillary Clinton gave us a peek behind the curtain, and it was terrific. ... [She] became one of us, just for a minute.”

Following her New Hampshire primary win, the network morning shows were gushing endlessly about the “comeback kid.” True, they said the same about Republican John McCain’s win, but they have not given him or any of the GOP candidates the kind of love-fest coverage they’ve given to Clinton and Obama.

The liberal media quite simply despise the Bush administration and they really detest conservatives. Obama and Clinton are leftists, not just liberals, and their views are in line with the dominant media, who are doing all they can to help put one of them in the White House. On the upside, the American people are smarter than the liberal media give them credit for — and there is the Media Research Center, America’s media watchdog.

We do what we do thanks to your generosity and because we believe in the fair presentation of conservative ideas and principles, and because we relish — every day — the battle against the liberals and their propagandists in the media. This year, an election year, is crucial to America. So stay tuned and keep you, your family, and friends informed through the MRC.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
The liberal media don’t understand business and free enterprise and they therefore can’t report on it accurately. Watch the network news. They invariably blame big business, greed, capitalism, the stock market and, yes, even global warming, for any blip on the economy radar screen.

A new Special Report by the MRC’s Business & Media Institute examined the Top Ten economic myths peddled by the liberal media in 2007. Following is the list and some highlights from the report.

10) Airlines are solely to blame for the unfriendly skies. When it comes to flight delays, the liberal media perpetually blame the airlines themselves and ignore the fact that the government-run FAA and Air Traffic Control system are responsible for directing airline traffic. Typical was NBC’s Meredith Vieira who, on the Aug. 15 Today show, challenged Northwest Airlines chief Douglas Steenland on-air to “promise ... guarantee” that Vieira’s pending flight to San Francisco would not be delayed.

9) Without excessive consumer spending, especially at Christmastime, the U.S. economy will collapse. This myth has been repeated ad nauseam, with endless reports about how people weren’t buying enough stuff from Wal-Mart or Target. Fact: Consumer spending is important for the economy but so is consumer saving, which fuels loans for businesses and investments and long-term growth.

8) The stock market is trouble, whether it goes up or down. If the market goes up, the liberal media declare the economy can’t sustain the growth, and if the market is down, the liberal media report the economy is headed toward recession. CBS, ABC, and NBC all also predicted that another Black Monday (like in 1987) would occur on Oct. 19 — it didn’t.

7) Anyone who questions global warming, should not be taken seriously. The liberal media have peddled global warming hysteria supplied by the likes of Al Gore and others. CNN blamed the California wildfires on global warming. NBC suggested it causes food allergies. And ABC even equated climate change skeptics with Holocaust deniers.

6) Don’t eat or drink that! The liberal media are pushing the idea that people should not eat as they please but should follow the dictates of the nanny state. Truth: Moderation is the answer and personal choice is better than government intervention.

5) Most Americans are losing their homes. News that Americans everywhere are losing their homes to foreclosure was rampant in 2007. The spin? Greedy lenders made reckless loans to unsuspecting homeowners. But the liberal media have nearly ignored the buyers responsible for signing the contracts.

4) ‘Going Green’ is good for Americans and for business. Typical was Time magazine running its “51 Things You Can Do to Make a Difference” for the planet and Marie Claire magazine’s judging of carbon “sins.”

3) Lenders are responsible for everyone’s debts. Media myth: Drowning in red ink isn’t your fault; blame the guy who loaned you the money. Truth: Some lenders are “unscrupulous” but no one holds gun to your head to take out a loan.

2) To save our children and the 47 million ‘uninsured,’ and to keep up with the rest of the world, we must have government-run health care. That’s the myth. Truth? If you want to see government run health care in action, get in the long medical care waiting lines in Canada, Britain, and Cuba.

1) The U.S. economy is in recession. Despite consumer spending ups and downs, as re-told by the liberal media, the U.S. economy is not in recession. Unemployment is at 5 percent; and of the 50-plus economists surveyed by research firm Blue Chip Economic Indicators, not one predicts a recession.

To read the full BMI report, visit their Web site: www.businessandmedia.org.
U.S. ‘Despised’

MSNBC’s Chris Matthews was so enthused about a possible Barack Obama win in the Iowa caucuses he declared that such a victory would send a message to the world that a “despised” America is ready to “change.” On his Jan. 2 edition of Hardball, Matthews thundered: “If I sit here tomorrow night reporting that he has won the Iowa caucuses, the world will hear it and the world will be stunned because the United States of America, despised by so many, for lording it over the world these days, for dictating regional solutions by virtue of our military power will be saying, ‘No more.’

“No more of invading countries. No more dictating a war-Americana. No more, ‘our way or the highway.’ No more Bush doctrine. No more Bush.” Matthews went on to equate an Obama Iowa caucus win with the election of Franklin Roosevelt in 1932 that, in Matthews’ tilted mind, got America out of the Great Depression.

‘Genuine’ Clinton

As Hillary Clinton was promoting her warmer, softer side to voters just before the Iowa caucuses, NBC’s Meredith Vieira did her part on the Jan. 2 Today show to help her out. As she tagged along with Clinton in Iowa, Vieira told America: “Her every word and move is caught on tape and while her critics assail Clinton as overly calculating, up close the senator and former First Lady is natural, confident and warm.”

Later in the studio with co-host Matt Lauer, Vieira was still chirping about the cuddly Clinton: “She’s excellent, one-on-one with people. You know she has the image of being very cold and calculating but she’s great one-on-one. I actually took my son Ben, who’s a freshman in college, and wants to be president. He told her that and they sat and talked for the longest time and it was very genuine.”

...Uh-huh. Try to imagine Vieira getting so warm and fuzzy about a conservative presidential candidate.

Half-Bright

NBC’s Today hauled out former Clinton administration Secretary of State Madeline Albright the day after Hillary Clinton’s Jan. 8 primary win in New Hampshire, and Albright, flacking her new book, dutifully declared that Hillary’s credentials would make her “a great commander-in-chief.” Then, host Ann Curry went metaphysical, “Bottom line, people feel very hopeless about our being able to improve relations with other nations, of finally being able to restore peace. Through this effort in creating this book, is there hope?”

Secretary “Half-Bright” answered, “I think there is hope but we require a different approach” — i.e., a Democrat in the White House — “and I hope that, that comes out of this book.”

The ever-articulate Curry ended with, “Madeleine Albright, I think it does. Thank you so much this morning.”

U.S. Torture!

Although the CIA’s use of waterboarding (simulated drowning) is legal and has caused al Qaeda operatives to “break” and reveal valuable information about their plots to kill Americans, MSNBC’s David Shuster will have none it. On the Dec. 11 Morning Joe show, host Joe Scarborough erupted, “David, what would you have us do? My God. ... What would you have our CIA agents, what would you have our interrogators do? ... Are you an expert? When did you decide and when did the liberal media decide and when did all of us in Manhattan, Georgetown, and West Hollywood decide that waterboarding was torture?”

To which the oh-so-wise Shuster lectured: “If you believe that America should torture, fine! Water-board them! Drill them in the kneecaps. Shoot, shoot their legs off! Whatever you want to do.”

A-Biased-C

How liberally biased is ABC? Well, the day before the New Hampshire primary, Good Morning America gave 14 minutes and 56 seconds of coverage to breaking down the race between Democrats Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton. And as the two-hour show chugged on, it featured four segments on Democrats and only one very brief item on Republicans.

ABC’s Good Morning America, co-hosted by Diane Sawyer, presents extensive pro-Democratic coverage of the presidential race on Jan. 3

Co-host Diane Sawyer chewed the political fat with Obama in two segments, while ABC anchor and former Bill Clinton operative George Stephanopoulos talked old times with Hillary Clinton. ABC did mention the GOP poll numbers at the start of the program. But, two hours later, the only analysis of the GOP race came from Sawyer asking Stephanopoulos, “And what about the Republicans?” That conversation lasted 31 seconds.
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On a roll, Cafferty barked, “McGovern says that the case for impeaching the current President and Vice President is far stronger than was the case for impeaching President Nixon. He goes so far as to say the U.S. would be much more secure and productive under a Nixon presidency than under what we have today. Why won’t Congress impeach President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney?” As the MRC’s Brent Baker quipped, the Iraq war is so “illegal,” the Democrat-controlled Congress keeps funding it.

Liberal ‘Surge’

Former NBC anchor Tom Brokaw intoned in a Dec. 17 interview with the Huffington Post blog that the U.S. “surge” in Iraq, which has been a phenomenal success militarily, is, in fact, a “black mark” against the Bush administration because Bush didn’t order the surge early enough. “The fact that the surge came so late in the process is, I think, a black mark against the war planners and against the administration, I don’t think there’s any question about that,” bellowed “General” Brokaw, who added that, for the terrorists, “now we find out that they’re moving north and they’re just changing the battlefield.”

Bush and the U.S. military just can’t win — ever — with Brokaw. Yet when it came to Hillary Clinton, the former NBC front-man cooed, “I think she’s run a very impressive campaign, I think she has enormous capacity in terms of her just native intelligence and her political acuity.” As for Obama, Brokaw swooned: He has “made some rookie mistakes” but “everyone agrees he’s a man of enormous intelligence and great potential ....”

More Taxes!

ABC’s George Stephanopoulos, a former top adviser to President Clinton, used the Dec. 16 edition of This Week to press former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan to agree that, despite Congress’ $3 trillion budget, taxes should be raised. “What would be wrong with letting the [Bush] tax cuts for the top one percent expire and plowing that money into education?” pondered Stephanopoulos who went on to prescribe that Congress “limit the tax cuts” to “shore up” Social Security and Medicare.

Stephanopoulos had started the interview by summarizing liberal Democrat John Edwards’ claim that “average Americans are not winning in this current economy and the policies that we’ve been following for a long time are part of the reason.” Greenspan, a fiscal conservative, cannily replied: “His remedies will make it worse.”
MRC’s Culture and Media Institute Exposes Liberal Media Lies, Defends Personal Responsibility and Traditional Values

In just one year, the MRC’s newest division, the Culture and Media Institute (CMI), has established itself as a leading defender of personal responsibility and traditional values against the onslaught of the liberal media elite. That’s not bad for an organization that got off the ground in December 2006 with only one staffer. It now has four, and is growing.

Today, major news groups seek out CMI experts to discuss and analyze cultural issues, and CMI’s Director Robert Knight has been asked to speak about the liberal media’s effects on culture at prominent events, such as the World Congress of Families in Warsaw, Poland and the Family Research Council’s Faith and Values Summit in Washington, D.C.

CMI’s mission gives it the opportunity to battle liberal bias in a broad array of media outlets, from traditional news — network TV and newspapers and magazines — to Hollywood, in advertising, and even in the leftist organs spreading through the New Media.

From day one, CMI has garnered media attention as the voice for personal responsibility and traditional values. Some of the highlights of 2007 include:

- Launch of a weekly e-newsletter, Culture Links, which goes to many influential conservative leaders, activists and media people.
- Creation of the CMI Advisory Board, whose current members include noted attorney Jan LaRue, radio talk show host and culture critic Michael Medved, and Dr. Thomas Lickona, director of the Center for the 4th and 5th Rs (Respect and Responsibility) at the State University of New York College at Cortland.
- 33 TV interviews — including hits on CNN, Fox and Friends, Fox Business Network, Fox News Live, MSNBC and CBN’s 700 Club.
- More than 370 radio interviews — with many nationally syndicated programs, including G. Gordon Liddy, Mancow, The O’Reilly Radio Factor, American Family Radio, Family News in Focus, and Point of View.

The CMI staff is already charging hard into the new year. Look for reports coming soon on issues ranging from the Fairness Doctrine to Dear Abby. The media assault on character and traditional values is 24/7. CMI will continue to confront the assault daily with expert analysis, commentary and original, timely reports.

To get the CMI’s latest material, visit their Web site: www.cultureandmediainstitute.org
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:**

The Situation Room, Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 2

**FNC:**

Fox Business Network, Dec. 13, 21, 28, Jan. 3

Your World w/ Neil Cavuto, Dec. 4

The O’Reilly Factor, Dec. 6, Dec. 10

Fox & Friends, Dec. 8

Fox & Friends Weekend, Dec. 29

Fox News Sunday, Dec. 23

### Radio

Ringside Politics, Jan. 3

USA Radio Network, Dec. 6, Jan. 4

Information Radio Network, Jan. 3

American Family Radio, Dec. 7, Jan. 2

Right Balance, Dec. 6

Thom Hartmann, Dec. 10

Michael Medved Show, Dec. 4

Family News in Focus, Dec. 5

WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Jan. 3

WSAU, Wausau, WI, Jan. 4

WRVC, Huntington, WV, Jan. 4

WAFG, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Jan. 4

1700 San Diego, CA, Jan. 2

WBT, Charlotte, NC, Jan. 5

WQLV, Ferndale, MI, Jan. 7

WBT, Chicago, IL, Jan. 2

WAMT, Orlando, FL, Jan. 2

WIBA, Madison, WI, Dec. 3, 4, Jan. 4

WAOK, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 5

WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Dec. 5

WLS, Chicago, IL, Dec. 5

### Internet

ABCNews.com, Jan. 4

NYT The Caucus blog, Nov. 30

Acton Institute blog, Dec. 5

National Review Online, Dec. 6

Front Page Magazine, Dec. 7

Red State blog, Dec. 7

World Net Daily, Dec. 3, 7

Human Events Online, Dec. 10, 11, 18, 30

Captain’s Quarters, Dec. 19, 27

### Print

New York Post, Dec. 31

Republican American, Jan. 1

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Dec. 9, 23, 29, 30, Jan. 2, 6

Broadcasting & Cable, Jan. 3

Investor’s Business Daily, Jan. 3, 4

Directorship Magazine, Jan. 3

Congressional Quarterly, Dec. 4

Washington Times, Dec. 6, 12, 20, Jan. 2, 8

The Nation, Dec. 7

Publishers Weekly, Dec. 12

Chattanooga Times-Free Press, Jan. 7

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jan. 7

Daily Breeze, Dec. 15

Korea Times, Dec. 14

Associated Press, Dec. 14

Federal News Service, Dec. 23

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