Dear Friend,

Liberal talk-radio host Don Imus lost his show because he made racist and sexist remarks. What he said was wrong and he clearly deserved punishment. But there’s more to the story. “Rappers” and others have been using this language for years and liberals didn’t care. Don Imus is no conservative — that’s for sure. But neither is he a radical leftist. In fact, he was highly critical of Sen. Hillary Clinton. And that’s why Hillary’s machine went after him.

And it is now clear that the “morally righteous” left in the media are using the Imus case as the launching pad to target conservatives in the media next. Our friends, like Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Neal Boortz, Michelle Malkin, and Mark Levin, among many others, are being targeted.

We won’t stand for that. There is obvious liberal bias and a clear double standard at work here and these leftists need to be exposed, which is part of the Media Research Center’s mission.

Liberal reporters and liberal leaders in America have been making hateful, bigoted, and racist comments against conservatives for decades, and the liberal media establishment has let them slide. Yet when a conservative makes an off-color remark — in passing, by mistake, or even if distorted by enemies — the liberal media attack. This double standard is outrageous and sickening when one considers how hateful the left really is. Consider some of the following quotes and consider that the liberal media did nothing to condemn them and, in many cases, applauded them.

☛ “If there is retributive justice,” Sen. Jesse Helms “will get AIDS from a transfusion, or one of his grandchildren will get it.” — Nina Totenberg, National Public Radio’s legal affairs correspondent, and Broadcaster of the Year in 1998, as awarded by the National Press Foundation

☛ “For hypocrisy, for sheer gall, [Newt] Gingrich should be hanged.” — Washington Post syndicated columnist Richard Cohen

☛ Evangelical Christians are “poor, uneducated, and easy to command.” — Reporter Michael Weisskopf, Washington Post

☛ “Radical Christianity is just as threatening as radical Islam in a country like America.” — ABC’s The View co-host Rosie O’Donnell

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your dictator-esque boss and, well, how could a cancer NOT grow in you. Work for Fox News, spinning the truth in a billion knots and how can your gut not rot?” – Huffington Post blogger Charles Karel Bouley

““What must it be like to live in Rush Limbaugh’s world? ...Edgy, controversial, brilliant. What a way to shake up intelligent sports commentary. Hitler would have killed in talk radio. He was edgy, too.” – CBS Sunday Morning contributor Nancy Giles

“Vote Republican and you vote to enable George Bush to keep ruling as an emperor – a retarded child emperor, but an emperor.” – HBO’s Real Time host Bill Maher

Vladimir Putin “is perceived to be an effective dictator. What we have in this country is a dictator who’s ineffective.” – Newsweek Contributing Editor Eleanor Clift

At the Winter Olympics, “try not to laugh when someone says these are the world’s great athletes, despite a paucity of blacks that makes the Winter Games look like a GOP convention.” – HBO’s Real Sports host Bryant Gumbel

After interviewing the MRC’s Robert Knight, who criticized homosexual scoutmasters in the Boy Scouts, host Bryant Gumbel exclaimed, “What a f***ing idiot!” – CBS Early Show

About Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas: “I hope his wife feeds him lots of eggs and butter and he dies early like many black men do, of heart disease.” – Syndicated columnist Julianne Malveaux

Justice Clarence Thomas is “a handkerchief-head, chicken-and-biscuit-eating Uncle Tom.” – Movie director Spike Lee

“We would stone Henry Hyde to death! We would stone him to death! ...I’m not finished. We would stone Henry Hyde to death and we would go to their homes and we’d kill their wives and children! We would kill their families!” – Actor Alec Baldwin

On 2nd Amendment hero Charlton Heston, “Shoot him with a .44 caliber Bulldog” – Movie Director Spike Lee

The House of Representatives “has been run like a plantation, and you know what I’m talking about.” – Sen. Hillary Clinton

“I hate the Republicans and everything they stand for.” – Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean

“What it looks like is going to happen is that [Lewis] Libby and Karl Rove are going to be executed. ...I don’t know how I feel about it because I’m basically against the death penalty, but they are going to be executed.” – former Air America radio host Al Franken, now a Democratic senatorial candidate

Forget Imus, “Why have none from the racist right been protested, boycotted or fired? ...How does Rush Limbaugh or Michael Savage get away with worse than what Don Imus said?” – MSNBC Countdown host and NBC Nightly News contributor Keith Olbermann

Phew! These liberals did not use the words “nappy-headed” or “ho,” but as far as I’m concerned, what liberals says – virtually every day – about conservatives is far worse. Look at just one of these leftists, ABC’s Rosie O’Donnell who, as noted above, equates Christians with Islamic extremists.

O’Donnell uses her platform at ABC to spew anti-American venom daily. While she is leaving The View in June because of a contract dispute, she is reportedly being courted by NBC and CBS to launch a new show. Rosie is not going to go away and the liberal media love her. The same holds for MSNBC’s Keith Olbermann, a leftist propagandist who served as an “anchor” at the May 3 GOP presidential candidates debate, and who is an “essayist” for the NBC Nightly News.

Olbermann has equated the comments and actions of Don Imus with those of great conservatives, such as Rush Limbaugh. Other liberal media types are doing the same. The goal? To remove Rush and other conservative talk-radio hosts from the airwaves. They want them gone. Liberals couldn’t beat the conservatives in the marketplace – remember Air America? – so they will try to slay them with politically correct condemnation and political and financial pressure.

That just won’t happen, not while we’re around. We are documenting and exposing the liberal media’s hypocritical agenda. This is another crucial battle in the long war against the liberal media and the culture war in general. Stay tuned, and stay in the fight.

Sincerely,

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Founder and President
A new MRC profile, released the day Rosie O’Donnell announced her departure from ABC’s The View, on April 26, details the co-host’s left-wing ravings on everything from President Bush to Don Imus to 9/11 conspiracy theories. Researched and written by MRC Research Director Rich Noyes, The Full Rosie shows how Ms. O’Donnell has used the coveted national platform provided to her by ABC and Barbara Walters to spew her mean-spirited and anti-American political views. Below are some excerpts from the Profile.

Don Imus To ‘Thought Police’

As the scandal from talk-radio host Don Imus’s racist and sexist remarks unfolded, O’Donnell warned: “It’s not a freedom if you outlaw certain words or thoughts, because then the thought police come and then, before you know it, everyone’s in Guantanamo Bay without representation.” (The View, Apr. 11, 2007)

9/11: A Government Conspiracy

Echoing the loopy theories of some hard-leftists that the U.S. government conspired to implement the 9/11 attacks to justify a war in the Middle East, O’Donnell ranted, “I do believe it is the first time in history that fire has ever melted steel. I do believe that it defies physics for the World Trade Center Tower Seven, building seven, which collapsed in on itself, it is impossible for a building to fall the way it fell without explosives being involved ....” (The View, Mar. 29, 2007)

Terrorists Are Parents Too

Lecturing co-host Elisabeth Hasselbeck about post-9/11 America and the Iraq war, O’Donnell charged: “Faith or fear, that’s your choice. You can walk through life believing in the goodness of the world, or walk through life afraid of anyone who thinks different than you and trying to convert them to your way of thinking.” Hasselbeck: “Well, I’m a person of faith, so I, but I also believe—” O’Donnell: “Well, then, get away from the fear. Don’t fear the terrorists. They’re mothers and fathers.” (The View, Nov. 9, 2006)

Anti-Christian Bigot

After the Supreme Court ruled that the Partial-Birth Abortion Act was constitutional, O’Donnell declared the ruling “frightening” and then smeared the five Catholic justices on the Court as theocrats: “You know what concerns me? How many Supreme Court judges are Catholics? Five. How about separation of church and state in America?” O’Donnell also blurted out: “If men could get pregnant, abortion would be a sacrament.” (The View, Apr. 19, 2007)

...More Rosie Absurdities:

☛ “Radical Christianity is just as threatening as radical Islam in a country like America.” (The View, 9/12/06)

☛ South Africa’s racist apartheid was “very similar to what we have in the United States, thanks to the Patriot Act.” (The View, 10/24/06)

☛ “Christopher Reeve died without hope because of the religious — separation — lack of separation of church and state by this administration.” (The View, 6/7/05)

☛ “Someone should call for the impeachment of George Bush” so “the world knows that the nation is not standing behind this President’s choices, that the nation, a democracy, feels differently than the man who is leading as if it were a dictatorship, and that we represent this country, he does not lead as a monarch.” (The View, Jan. 24, 2007)

☛ President Bush “invaded a sovereign nation in defiance of the U.N. He is basically a war criminal. Honestly. He should be tried at The Hague.” (At Large with Geraldo Rivera, June 30, 2005)
ABC Censors ABC

ABC News hid the results of some of its own survey about gun violence, following the Virginia Tech massacre. On its April 23 broadcast, *World News* gave two minutes to a report about its survey but chose not to disclose that when “asked the primary cause of gun violence, far more Americans blamed the effects of popular culture (40%) or the way parents raise their children (35%) than the availability of guns (18%).”

In other words, 75% of Americans blame popular culture and/or poor parenting for gun violence, and not the availability of guns. This didn’t fit ABC’s liberal agenda, and the network buried this information deep in the pages of its Web site, ABCNews.com. Yet on its *World News* broadcast reaching 9.5 million people, ABC emphasized its survey’s rather non-controversial finding that “83 percent of Americans says states should do more to report mentally ill people to the federal gun sales registry.”

ABC Outraged

ABC’s survey about gun violence may have stemmed from its own obvious outrage over the apparent political lassitude following the Virginia Tech shootings. On the April 19 edition of *Good Morning America*, ABC ran with the on-screen headline, “Politicians and Gun Control: Why Aren’t They Outraged?” ABC’s Robin Roberts then whined that “most politicians have been running away from the debate on guns — so, why is this happening?”

ABC’s Jake Tapper kept the complaining going, commenting on “what some liberals are referring to as a deafening silence from Democrats on Capitol Hill.” Tapper ended his report by relaying “in the rest of the world, of course, gun rights in the United States are viewed somewhat oddly.”

Get With It, America

On the April 18 *Good Morning America*, Sam Champion, ABC’s weatherman and liberal activist environmentalist, escalated his campaign to encourage Americans to fight global warming. Standing in front of a bank of televisions and scolding viewers for their energy output, Champion bellowed: “Did you know that even with the flip of a switch, we all contribute to global warming? Well, I know it sounds a little intense. But there are some small things you can do to change that, like paying attention to your carbon footprint. ... If you think you have nothing to do with global warming, think again. From the car you drive, to the house you live in, it all contributes to the problem.” Champion didn’t mention how much energy the television screens behind him were contributing to global warming.

**$13 Million Matt**

NBC Today co-host Matt Lauer, who makes $13 million a year, played the class-envy card on April 26 by reporting on an alleged widening gap between rich and poor. “Do you feel like you’re working harder and harder these days just to stay financially afloat while fat cats get richer and richer?” asked Lauer on *Today*. “It’s not just a feeling and you’re not alone.”

Lauer then introduced CNBC’s Scott Cohn who churned, “Not only are the rich getting richer, they’re leaving everyone else behind. In fact, the last time the rich were this much richer than everyone else was the Great Depression.” Cohn then made his case by relying on a sound-bite from Robert Greenstein, who works for the far-left Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. No mention—beyond the liberal Bill Gates—of the wealthy class’ generous contributions to charity and how their assets and investment fuel economic growth. They’re just evil.

CBS Frets Over God

The newsroom at CBS is so liberally biased that its members reacted acridly and complained viciously when a “freeSpeech” segment from Oct. 2, 2006 showcased the father of a boy killed at Columbine High School — a father who had the temerity to freely say that expelling God from the public schools and allowing abortion was contributing to America’s moral decadence. This information came to light as a result of an April 22 *Philadelphia Inquirer* story on Katie Couric and the ratings slump at CBS *Evening News*.

“Despite CBS’s avowed intention to include all viewpoints in ‘Free Speech,’ the segment caused an uproar in the
newsroom, according to CBS insiders,” reported the Inquirer. “‘There’s a difference between free speech and responsible speech,’ an embarrassed correspondent says. It was another significant misstep in Couric’s uphill climb to legitimacy, a trek that seems to grow steeper by the day.”

Good News, But …

Positive economic news with the Dow Jones Industrial Average soaring past 13,000 on April 25 nonetheless left CBS finding a gray lining in a silver cloud, as usual. On the Evening News, anchor Katie Couric fretted that “even as investors are making money in the market, Anthony Mason reports there are concerns tonight about the rest of the U.S. economy.” Mason talked with a celebrating stock trader and then went negative: “But Wall Street and Main Street appear to be headed in different directions. While the stock market’s been racing ahead, the economy has been slowing down. Housing is mired in a slump.”

Over at ABC, the spin was just as negative. World News anchor Charles Gibson noted the market rise and then puttered about “less-than-inspiring news on the economy overall.” ABC’s Betsy Stark then prattled about “fresh signs today of trouble in the housing market” and “consumer woes” at the gas pump. Gibson and Stark concluded by warning of a market “correction,” i.e., recession or depression.

You Hurt Puppies!

NBC’s April 4 Today show used a supposed health report to push global warming alarmism and even claimed that car emissions, allegedly tied to “climate change,” are hurting not just people but, yes, puppies. Reporter Martin Savidge blamed fossil fuel emissions for an increase in pollen that is spiking allergic reactions in humans and pets. “We may only have ourselves to blame,” intoned Today co-host Matt Lauer in introducing the story.

Savidge then came on and held up his own dog, saying, “Sure, you think you got it bad. The itching, the sneezing, the watery eyes, but it isn’t just you. There’s another group of sufferers out there, they just happen to be a little smaller.” ... But they won’t write a word about partial-birth abortions.
CNSNews.com Separating Fact from Fiction in the Global Warming Debate

The liberal media are in lockstep when it comes to covering the global warming debate. Pick up a paper, turn on the television, or tune your car radio to the news at the top of the hour, and the coverage you’ll get from the establishment media will follow an identical script. They’ve synchronized their watches and memorized the party line when it comes to advancing three main media myths regarding the global warming debate:

1) There is no debate, because no intelligent person can be found who disagrees that man is destroying the world by causing global warming,

2) Republicans are evil, raping and pillaging the planet, while Democrats are paragons of virtue, nurturing Mother Earth and defending Her from the conservative brutes who seek to bring about the apocalypse, and

3) There are no negative consequences to Big Government enacting laws to force the Little People (public) to embrace extremist environmental schemes.

While this conformity of reporting may engender a feeling of solidarity and brotherhood among the Left’s media elite, it’s bad journalism — and it’s exposed as such when news organizations like CNSNews.com take the tenets of responsible journalism seriously and report the facts that expose the liberal media’s myths about global warming.

While the liberal media were trying to convince the public of the scientific “consensus” on man-made global warming, CNSNews.com published an interview with environmental scientist Fred Singer, who called the very notion of consensus “laughable” and cited hundreds of other climate scientists who have argued against the liberal media’s “consensus” viewpoint. CNSNews.com also reported on a global warming skeptic and essayist (who served as an advisor to former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher) who has been taking out ads in national U.S. newspapers publicly inviting former Vice President Al Gore to debate climate change with him.

Likewise, while the Left’s media minions were trumpeting Gore’s Oscar-bound movie which among other claims says the polar bear population is being killed off by melting glaciers, CNSNews.com reported studies cited by scientists and climate experts showing that the polar bear population isn’t actually being endangered and, in some areas, has actually increased by as much as 25 percent.

As for the “Republicans are destroying the earth and Democrats are saving it” myth, CNSNews.com again set the record straight. Amid reports that Gore’s monthly energy usage ($1,300 a month in electricity) is 20 times the average citizen’s, our reports exposed that fellow “global warming” author John Kerry’s $1,100 electric bill isn’t far behind — while President Bush’s 4,000 square-foot ranch sports a wastewater purification system and geothermal heating and cooling system that make it far more environmentally-friendly than Gore’s home. We also reported on the energy frugality of Republican Rep. Joe Barton (R-Texas), who used only $79 of electricity in both his Texas and Virginia homes combined in a recent month.

As for the leftist media-celebrated “carbon offsets” purchased by Gore to excuse his energy excesses, CNSNews.com learned and reported that it is actually Gore’s London-based company — not the former vice-president himself — that pays for his carbon offsets.

Finally, while the liberal media has been busy promoting the myth that bigger government will be devoid of any negative consequences, CNSNews.com has been reporting on what economic and policy analysts fear will be the highly negative repercussions of increased government power, intervention and mandates.

Regarding a recently introduced bill to outlaw standard light bulbs and force the public to buy more energy-efficient varieties, CNSNews.com reported on how the new law could increase the cost of a single light bulb to as much as five dollars and provide a financial windfall to the light bulb manufacturers who are lobbying for the bill.

And, while liberal media were fawning over the Supreme Court decision to empower and order the EPA to regulate carbon dioxide emissions from cars, CNSNews.com reported on analysis suggesting that the ruling’s “potential for economic harm is vast.”

All of this is not to say that the earth is definitely not experiencing a brief warming period, or that there aren’t things that man can do to better steward the environment — that’s not our job. Our role as journalists isn’t to embrace a conclusion and then go about excluding, exaggerating, and distorting facts to support that conclusion. Our role is to investigate and report the facts — all the facts — on both sides of an issue and provide the reader with the information and analysis needed to draw his or her own conclusion.

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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**

**FNC:**
- *Your World with Neil Cavuto*, May 4  
- *Hannity & Colmes*, Apr. 24

**CNN:**
- *Headline News — Glenn Beck*, May 7

**CBN:**
- *NewsWatch*, May 4

**WPVI-TV (ABC in Philadelphia),** May 6  
**WCBS-TV (New York),** Apr. 11

**Radio**

**Dennis Miller Show**, Apr. 23  
**Mark Levin Show**, Apr. 13  
**G. Gordon Liddy Show**, Apr. 3

**Lee & Terry Frank Show,** Apr. 30, May 7, 2007  
**The Right Balance,** Apr. 12, 16, 24, May 3

**Relevant Radio, May 3**

**American Family News, Apr. 24, May 4**

**BBC World Service, Apr. 19**

**Rusty Humphries Show, May 4**

**Glenn Beck Show, Apr. 17**

**Janet Folger Show, Apr. 25**

**Lynn Breidenbach Show, Apr. 20, 23**

**Family News in Focus, Apr. 10, 23**

**Money Matters, Apr. 16**

**Thom Hartmann Show, Apr. 18**

**EWTN, Apr. 20**

**Jay Thomas Show (Sirius),** Apr. 19

**American Family Radio, Apr. 13, 19, 25**

**NRA News, Apr. 27**

**Prime Time America, Apr. 25**

**Ohio News Network, Apr. 26**

**Auto-Show, Apr. 28**

**Information Radio Network, Apr. 30**

**Scared Monkeys Radio, Apr. 24**

**WHO, Des Moines, IA, Apr. 20, 25**

**WDTV, Charlotte, NC, Apr. 30, May 1**

**WIBQ, Sarasota, FL, May 2**

**Print**

USA Today, Apr. 9, 18  
Financial Times, May 1

Associated Press, May 2, May 6

Wall Street Journal, Apr. 17, May 1  
Market Watch Wire Service, May 1

Boston Herald, May 4

New York Times, May 5

Belleville News-Democrat, May 6

Newsday, May 5

The Sun News, May 6

Chronicle of Higher Education, May 11

Washington Times, Apr. 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 22, 26, May 2, 5

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New York Sun, Apr. 27

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Baltimore Chronicle & Sentinel, Apr. 6

Supreme Discomfort (book), Apr. 2007

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GOPUSA, Apr. 28

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LifeNews.com, Apr. 22

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