Dear Friend,

Did you know that the immigration bill recently passed by the Senate and supported by the White House, but emphatically opposed by the House, would allow legal immigration into this country to double to 40 million over the next two decades? That’s right, 40 million more legal immigrants — that’s the number from the Senate and the White House. (The venerable Heritage Foundation pegs the number at 103 million.) Yet polls show that only 17 percent of Americans want immigration to increase while 77 percent oppose more immigration.

So what’s going on? Why did the Senate vote for what 77 percent of Americans oppose? And why didn’t you and I and most other U.S. citizens hear about the alarming immigration numbers?

Because the Senate knew the liberal media wouldn’t and didn’t tell us. They deliberately kept those vital facts out of their stories. Not reporting important points or crucial facts in order to frame a story a certain way — i.e., a liberal way — is bias by omission: Don’t tell the people what they need to know when it would hinder your cause. That’s the liberal “news” business for you.

For instance, don’t tell Americans that more guns equals less crime. The statistics — show that crime rates across-the-board are lower in those U.S. cities where law-abiding citizens are allowed to own or carry guns. That’s a fact. But the elite liberal media don’t talk about it much, if at all — not ABC, NBC, CBS, the New York Times, you name it.

Nor do the liberal media talk about how abortion has affected Social Security since Roe v. Wade. More than 50 million children have been killed by abortion since 1973. That’s horrible. And while the liberal media celebrate the “right” to abortion, they won’t discuss how those 50 million people, if alive today, would be contributing to Social Security and helping to benefit those liberals who support that program.

Nor do the liberal media talk about how abortion kills more black children in America than any other action, that it has decimated the black family, and that more blacks have been slaughtered by abortion — 12 million — than were ever brought to this country as slaves.

The examples are endless. How about that Catholic priest pedophilia scandal? Well, actually, the Catholic laity-run National Review Board set up to address the problem concluded that 81 percent of the cases nationwide involved homosexual priests.

Liberal bias by omission: Neither CBS, ABC, NBC, nor CNN informed Americans that a Senate-approved immigration bill would increase legal immigration by at least 40 million, and possibly 103 million, people over the next 20 years.

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sexually abusing post-pubescent boys, that is, young men – 12, 13, 14 years old. A problem? A scandal? Of course. But it’s not a pedophilia problem, as the liberal media claim. It is a homosexuality problem.

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Let’s look at a few more examples of bias by omission in detail. The 40 million immigration number, cited above, was in the Senate bill and in the proposal backed by the White House. The numbers were there, but as Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson noted several days after the Senate vote, journalists “failed” to “inform the public about what our political leaders are doing.” Samuelson’s post-vote column reached, through Newsweek’s circulation, about 3 million Americans. Yet Samuelson’s important analysis, for which he deserves kudos, was not picked up by a single major network. It was discussed on talk radio and on Fox News, but that’s about it.

Samuelson noted further that Sen. Jeff Sessions held a news conference about the 40 million immigration number prior to the Senate vote but the national media did not cover the conference. That’s bias by omission.

Then there are those “record high” gas prices. Since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, the Big Three – ABC, CBS, and NBC – have run almost 100 stories on “record high” gas prices. And the Big Three have been wrong nearly 100 times. It’s a basic fact and a simple measure when reporting on economic data over time that a journalist always uses inflation-adjusted numbers.

But not always, it turns out, if it threatens to neutralize your argument. The U.S. Department of Energy confirms that oil would have to hit $86.99 (in inflation-adjusted 2006 dollars) per barrel to be a “record high.” For gasoline, the national average would have to exceed $3.12 per gallon. It never did that, and has, in recent weeks, dropped to around $2.87 per gallon on average nationwide. In inflation-adjusted dollars, gas was more expensive in 1981 than it has been in 2006, period.

And what of those reporters who know this? Well, the Washington Post’s David Montgomery said the facts didn’t matter in this case: “Never mind the inflation-adjusted nerds who point out that regular unleaded gas today is still cheaper than the $3.11 it cost in today’s dollars in 1981.” That’s liberal bias by omission – deliberate omission.

The liberal media screamed about ExxonMobil’s “excessive” and “obscene” profits. Yet they didn’t report that ExxonMobil’s profit was 10.6 percent of its revenue while Gannett, the parent company of USA Today and 90 daily newspapers, enjoyed a profit of 16.2 percent.

In another area, the liberal media have been flogging the President’s low approval rating for months. A Harris poll in February found that only 25 percent said they have a “great deal of confidence” in the White House. But what about the public’s view of the news media? From the Harris poll, only 19 percent had great confidence in TV news and only 14 percent for “the press” in general.

The liberal media won’t talk about that truth, but we are. We’re giving you and the millions of Americans who visit our Web site and read our reports the facts, the truth Americans need to make informed decisions and to battle liberal media bias. Let us carry on this good fight.

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As Elizabeth Vargas left World News Tonight on maternity leave, ABC News had a chance to staff its evening news desk with a politically balanced anchor, but it didn’t. ABC once again chose a liberal, Charles Gibson, to present the evening news to some 7 million Americans every weeknight. In so doing, ABC chose to hammer another nail in its own Old Media coffin.

Charles Gibson, ABC’s longtime co-host of Good Morning America, took to the anchor chair at World News Tonight on May 29. What should conservatives expect from him? More liberal bias. The selected quotes below exemplify Gibson’s conventional liberal approach on political issues. For a complete set of Gibson’s quotes, see the MRC’s “Profiles in Bias” section at www.MRC.org.

Fawning Over Jimmy Carter
“And now we turn to this morning’s awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to Jimmy Carter. To his supporters who nominated him seven times over the last 25 years, it was an honor long overdue...He was the unlikely President, who came out of nowhere. He has become, in the opinion of many, the greatest ex-President of modern times.”

All Nastiness = Bush’s Fault
“He [President Bush] tries to unite but, of course, a lot of Democrats feel this has not been a uniting President. They have gone down that road before, trying to work with the President and, of course, the old expression is, ‘Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me more than once, fool me twice or ten times, shame on me.’”
— During live coverage before President Bush’s State of the Union address, Jan. 31, 2006.

He’s Obviously Too Conservative to Win
“German-born Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger is also mentioned, but his extreme conservative views and his age might be his undoing when votes are cast in the Sistine Chapel.”
— Good Morning America, April 4, 2005.

Tax Cuts Cause Awful Deficits
“On the domestic front, the President last night called for making the tax cuts permanent. Is that, in a sense, making deficits in the hundreds of billions of dollars permanent?”
— Gibson to White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card on Good Morning America on Jan. 21, 2004, the morning after President Bush’s State of the Union address.

Bush Knew About 9/11 Plot
“This is interesting news that we get now, and it may put the President under a lot of heat today as the public learns that he knew, through his daily CIA intelligence briefings, that bin Laden had potential terror attack plans under way...It also calls into question what happened when Andy Card, Andrew Card, the White House chief of staff, that morning went and whispered in the President’s ear, as the President was talking to a group of school students in Florida. Was the President really surprised?”
— Gibson’s introduction and question to White House correspondent Terry Moran on ABC’s Good Morning America, May 16, 2002.

Republican Platform Failed to Please Liberals
“The platform is, again, very strongly pro-life and rejects abortion rights, and the platform specifically comes out against gay unions, and against legal protections based on sexual preferences. So is this really an open, compassionate, tolerant party?”
— Gibson to Lynne Cheney, August 2, 2000 Good Morning America, during the GOP convention.

Compassion Conflict with Conservatism
“Bush is using this term ‘compassionate conservative’ as he campaigns, which is an interesting juxtaposition of two seemingly contradictory terms.”
— Gibson to columnist William Safire on the Nov. 18, 1999 Good Morning America.

No Need to Listen to Paula Jones
“Sam, ‘not trying to hurt the President’? Did she say that with a straight face?...Why does anyone care what this woman has to say? ...Bottom line, Sam. Is she not trying to capitalize on this, in effect to profit from impugning the President?”
— Questions to Sam Donaldson about his Paula Jones interview, Good Morning America, June 16, 1994.

... And Some Candor
“I don’t deny for a minute that I think that the basic political bent of most reporters is probably to the liberal side. … But, but is the press intrinsically liberal? Yeah, probably.”
— In response to a caller who asked about liberal bias and how it might impact Bob Dole’s presidential campaign, on CNBC’s Politics with Chris Matthews, May 21, 1996.
Tom Brokaw: Gore Flack

Former NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw won’t go away. He still finds opportunities to flack his favorite liberal causes and liberal politicians, which he did on the May 24 Nightly News in gushing rhetoric about Al Gore’s hysterical movie on global warming.

Brokaw presumed, of course, that Gore’s claims are accurate and then touted how “the man who lost the presidency in the U.S. Supreme Court is suddenly everywhere again, the leading man in a new documentary that graphically describes the realities and consequences of global warming.” Brokaw later tried to promote a Gore presidential run, saying, “Gore’s high-profile involvement in this film and in other public appearances these days is causing a political buzz.”

NYT’s Leftist Leader

Arthur Sulzberger Jr., publisher of the New York Times, gave a commencement speech on May 21 at SUNY-New Paltz that exposed his radical left-wing views. “I’ll start with an apology,” he said, noting that his generation wanted to make the world a better place but failed. “So, well, sorry. It wasn’t supposed to be this way,” he said.

“You weren’t supposed to be graduating into an America fighting a misbegotten war in a foreign land. You weren’t supposed to be graduating into a world where we are still fighting for fundamental human rights, whether it’s the rights of immigrants to start a new life; or the rights of gays to marry; or the rights of women to choose. You weren’t supposed to be graduating into a world where oil still drove policy and environmentalists have to fight relentlessly for every gain. You weren’t. But you are. And for that I’m sorry.”

Remember this the next time someone at the New York Times suggests that paper doesn’t have a liberal slant.

‘Swift-Boating’ Gore

As Al Gore’s wacky movie on global warming hit selected theaters in late May, the former Vice President received extensive media coverage and his critics were charged, laughably, with “Swift-Boating” him — that is, allegedly tarring him with false accusations, which is the leftist lie about the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, who helped derail John Kerry’s presidential run with facts about his war record.

Brian Unger, a substitute host for MSNBC’s Countdown, declared on May 30: “Gore wants to do something admirable like save the planet, and what do critics call him? Hitler. The ‘Swift-Boating’ of Al Gore is already in full swing.” Mr. Unger then went on to mislead viewers about what some of Gore’s critics were actually saying — they were questioning Gore’s “science” — and then claimed they were just conservatives “scared” that Gore might run for President again. Talk about hot air.

Say What?

Many of America’s top journalists think it’s just plain “silly” for the Senate to declare English the “national language” of America. The Senate did so on May 18 and by May 21 the elite media were in full lather. Newsweek’s Fareed Zakaria blasted supporters of English as the “national language” of America as “nonsensical” and borderline bigots. Meanwhile, CBS’s Bob Schieffer explained to us ordinary folks that this issue “gives Senators something to do while they avoid addressing the real problems — the war, health care, the...
ballooning deficit and immigration, for that matter. Working on real problems that have to do with national security and the country’s fiscal well-being take determination, political courage and the ability to compromise—all of which have become the missing ingredients of modern politics.”

“Olber” the Line?

Keith Olbermann, host of MSNBC’s *Countdown*, takes a lot of joy in slandering conservatives as hateful, insensitive, mean—you name it. He has given his “Worst Person in the World” award, for example, to the likes of Rush Limbaugh, Ann Coulter, and MRC President Brent Bozell. Well, karma came. Mr. Olbermann’s internal e-mails and responses to irate viewers were leaked in mid-June and revealed that the King of Sensitivity himself views his MSNBC colleague Rita Cosby as “dumber than a suitcase of rocks.”

Also, Mr. Olbermann responded to some viewers as follows: “Given how far you are from knowing you’re a ___ from your elbow about my industry, you couldn’t be stupider, wronger, or dumber ...” “Go ___ your mother.” “You ‘Americans’ still watching that evil f ___ O’Reilly?” Lloyd Grove, columnist for the *N.Y. Daily News*, commented: “Apparently, they are. Fox News’ Bill O’Reilly draws six times the viewership of his 8 p.m. weekday rival,” i.e., *Countdown*.

**Spinning Rove**

The liberal media were so confident that Karl Rove would be indicted for allegedly leaking the name of a covert CIA officer as political payback that some, particularly MSNBC’s David Shuster, eagerly and arrogantly said so before the facts were in. On May 8, Shuster declared: “Well, Karl Rove’s legal team has told me that they expect that a decision will come sometime in the next two weeks. And I am convinced that Karl Rove will, in fact, be indicted.”

When Rove was not indicted, Shuster tried to explain-away his inept reporting and weak prophetic gifts by first blaming his sources—“sometimes they get it wrong”—and then claiming that the prosecutor did not think “the case was unwinnable,” but “rather that it was not a slam dunk.”

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**MINIBITS**

“Sir, my name is Bush,” a young Iraqi boy told a surprised **Harry Smith** on location in Iraq for CBS’s *The Early Show*. When asked about criticism of the film by Christians, Da Vinci Code actor **Ian McKellan** retorts, “Well, I’ve often thought that the, the Bible should have a disclaimer in the front saying this is fiction.” **Immigration expert** Geraldo Rivera laments: “Who will mow our lawns, pick our apples, patch our roofs, sew our garments? The deployment of the National Guard is political baloney. Get ready everybody for $10 artichokes.” **CNN’s Jack “Panic” Cafferty** warns of Bush tyranny: Senator Arlen Specter “might be all that’s standing between us and a full-blown dictatorship in this country.” **Incoming co-anchor of NBC’s *Today*, Meredith Vieira**, reveals her intellectual power: “Why does raising the minimum wage, this is one I don’t get, actually hurt poor people? I don’t understand that one at all.” **Education reform** is “one of the top four pieces of legislation that Speaker Pelosi”—uh, excuse me, I don’t know why I’ve got that stuck in my head today—" stubles ABC’s **George “Freudian Slip” Stephanopoulos** on *This Week*. **“This of course is Helen Reddy’s I Am Woman**. When it first came out in 1972 it became an anthem for the women’s movement and for feminists everywhere and I have a confession to make. ...I know every word to this song,” gushes NBC’s **Katie Couric**. **And Hollywood’s Tim Robbins** rants: “We have right now a media that is willfully ignoring the high crimes and misdemeanors of the President of the United States ... Bush got us into the war based on lies that he knew were lies ... yet no one in the media is calling for impeachment.”
The liberal media will stop at nothing to avoid the discomfort of hearing new information that contradicts its currently held beliefs. Nowhere is this more apparent than when it comes to the media’s commitment to convincing America that man is wreaking havoc on the planet by causing global warming. When it comes to facts, studies, and theories that contradict this conviction, the liberal media are like an ostrich sticking its head in the sand to avoid seeing its attacker.

But that’s why we’re here. Cybercast News Service (CNSNews.com) still asks the tough questions of all sides in the “global warming” debate. It’s not an easy task, since many in the media have begun comparing “global warming” skeptics to individuals who believe the earth is flat or that the Apollo moon landing in 1969 was faked.

CNSNews.com investigative reporter Marc Morano, perhaps the nation’s most aggressive journalist on the issue of “global warming,” recently attended a town hall meeting in New York City featuring the godfather of the climate change alarmist movement, former Vice President Al Gore. “There is no longer any debate. The consensus is as strong as it ever gets in science,” Gore declared while promoting his new documentary on “global warming” called “An Inconvenient Truth.”

Providing a dissenting opinion must have also been inconvenient for Gore, since the panel discussion on which he spoke was completely one-sided, as Morano pointed out. Environmentally friendly transportation, or a lack thereof for Gore, must have also been a matter of inconvenience since he arrived to and departed from the event in a chauffeur-driven, gas-guzzling Lincoln Town Car. Morano made note of that as well.

Among the journalists marching lockstep behind Gore was CBS News 60 Minutes correspondent Scott Pelley. During one of his catastrophe-blaring segments on the vaunted news program, Pelley uttered the following: “There is virtually no disagreement in the scientific community any longer about global warming.”

Pelley might also have tried climatologist and author Patrick J. Michaels, who had spoken with Marc Morano many times, at one point refuting a Fox News documentary that claimed the polar ice cap in Antarctica was melting as a result of “global warming.” Not so, Michaels said, pointing out that the South Pole was actually gaining ice.

When members of the liberal media were hyping the theory that climate change had caused Hurricane Katrina, Marc Morano talked to Sterling Burkett, spokesman for the National Center for Policy Analysis, who explained that “The science is pretty consistent in saying that we are seeing some increased hurricanes right now and it has nothing to do with climate change.” Instead, “it has to do with natural cycles that fluctuate on the order of 10 to 30 years,” Burkett told Morano in an article dated Sept. 15, 2005.

When the New York Times, 60 Minutes, ABC News, and other establishment media labeled environmental alarmist and NASAl scientist James Hansen an objective authority on climate change, Morano interviewed former colleagues of Hansen from NASA, who described him as a loose cannon who intentionally exaggerated the threat.

Good journalism is about educating, not preaching. It’s about presenting all of the information, not cherry-picking theories and opinions to make a controversy appear to be settled when it is not. As incredible as it sounds, there are many issues on which the establishment media have given up trying to find out new information.

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KTRS, St. Louis, MO, May 14
KFAR, Fairbanks, AK, May 9
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