The liberal media are doing all they can to pave the way for President Obama’s socialist agenda. We are fighting back, along with other good conservatives committed to preserving a free and prosperous America.

Towards that end, two generous benefactors have offered a $1-million challenge grant to the MRC to push back and defeat the pro-Obama media. (They have asked for anonymity and we are honoring it.)

What are we up against? Well, you’ve seen what happened to Chrysler and GM, to the major banks, and to the $787-billion so-called economic stimulus deal, which is nothing more than a systematic, step-by-step federal takeover of the U.S. economy. Welcome to socialism. It’s arrived.

Now there is the climate change cap-and-trade bill, estimated to cost every American household more than $3,100 per year. Right around the bend is government-run health care at more than $1 trillion. Helping to push Obama’s government-run “public option” health plan, the liberal media are spinning the facts, such as claiming there are 46 million uninsured Americans. But as the MRC’s Business & Media Institute has shown, the real number of uninsured Americans is less than 10 million.

And everyone in the U.S., here legally or illegally, has access to free health care. Just visit your local hospital’s emergency room.

In June, ABC aired an entire day of “news” programming from inside the White House. The “forum” ABC conducted with Obama about his health care plan turned out to be more of an infomercial than informative debate. ABC’s hosts allowed Obama to filibuster the few tough questions asked about his government-run plan.

On the environmental front, the pro-Obama media are predicting catastrophe unless something is done now — Now! — to save the planet, and give government more control over the energy industry. And never mind that there’s no evidence backing up the global warming hysteria. The liberal media frequently show pictures of polar bears “stranded” on melted ice, as part of the spin. But as we’ve shown, they ignore data showing an increase in most polar bear populations.

The alarmists also say coastal areas such as New York City will flood in coming decades because of melted ice. And anyone who dares to challenge those claims is attacked by the liberal media and likened to Holocaust deniers.

When it comes to the First Amendment, the liberals in Congress aim to muzzle conservative talk radio by reinstating the so-called “Fairness Doctrine” or a regulatory variation thereof in the name of “diversity” and “localism.”

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If Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, Laura Ingraham, and so many other good folks — including the MRC — are no longer able to expose the liberal mischief in Washington to Americans all around the country, then liberals can regain their monopoly on the media and the message. And if they regain control of the message, they’ll have a lock on power.

The Obama administration and the liberal media are working even closer than you thought.

In July, The Washington Post tried to grease the wheels for Obama’s agenda — and profit from it. The newspaper offered lobbyists the chance to dine with administration figures and Post editors and reporters — for $25,000 to $250,000 a pop. The event was billed as a chance for lobbyists to “alter the debate.” When word got out, sparking an outrage, the Post had to back down and apologize.

These are the kinds of things that make the work we do to document, expose, and neutralize the media’s liberal bias so important — not only to the conservative movement, but also to our nation.

When the White House hosted ABC for its day-long ObamaCare infomercial, we responded. Our analysis divisions exposed the leftist agenda behind the special. Meanwhile, we worked with half a dozen other conservative groups to host a competing event on Capitol Hill.

Sen. Jim DeMint (R-S.C.) joined us to release his own alternative to ObamaCare. Rep. Tom Price (R-Ga.) and former Congressional Budget Office Director Douglas Holtz-Eakin also participated.

Experts from our Business & Media Institute reports on ObamaCare have been all over the Internet, radio, and television, exposing the media’s lies designed to inflate the health care “crisis.”

Our News Analysis Division proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the media are little more than tail-wagging lapdogs for Obama in our Special Report, “Cheerleaders for the Revolution.”

Our CNSNews.com investigative reporters are uncovering the truths about ObamaCare and other left-wing policies that the administration and their friends in the media don’t want the public to know.

The MRC Action team is mobilizing hundreds of thousands of conservative grassroots activists to oppose the Fairness Doctrine and ObamaCare, and to demand the truth from the national press.

And, friends, our efforts are getting through. We are neutralizing the media’s liberal bias. The latest tracking polls show public support for Obama is falling in spite of the constant media promotion of his agenda. We are continuing to provide Americans with the truth, and they are realizing that Obama is not the savior the media make him out to be, and his socialist prescription for America won’t heal our wounds.

The Left may have come to power on a wave of “change,” but momentum is shifting. We are committed to this fight because it is about more that just our health care system, our energy markets, or free speech. This is about our responsibility to leave for our children (and theirs) a nation as great as or better than the one our grandparents and parents left for us.

An honest, independent, bold media are vital to a strong nation. As America’s media watchdog, it is our mission to create a media culture in America where truth and liberty flourish. We cannot and will not allow the media to continue promoting Obama’s policies unchecked.

Your gifts enable us to make these vital contributions to the conservative movement and America’s future. Now, thanks to two anonymous MRC Trustees, your support in the coming months will have double the impact.

Recognizing the importance of the contributions to saving this country from socialism, these two heroes have issued a challenge to the MRC and to you: Any new contributions and pledges made between now and September 30 will be matched, up to $1 million!

This challenge could not have come at a better time. We have an opportunity to seize momentum. We must continue to expose the Left’s dangerous socialist agenda for this country, and hold the liberal media accountable for their role in promoting it.

This challenge grant enables us to work harder, to accomplish more, and to reach as many Americans as possible with the truth about Obama’s agenda. The more the American people know about this agenda, the more difficult it will be for the Left to enact it.

The generous support you have already given, and will continue to give, makes all that we do possible. Together we can stop this socialist agenda and restore America. Let’s keep up the good fight — and let’s win!

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
MRC Exposes the Pornographic Dangers of YouTube

The hugely popular Internet video Web site YouTube is, unfortunately, filled with soft-core pornography, obscenity, and links to hard-core porn, making it a site that children should not visit without close supervision and for which adults should be cautious, a new Special Report from the MRC documents.

YouTube, as we show in our report, is little more than a colossal video catalog of nearly everything imaginable, peppered throughout with near-explicit porn videos, links to hard-core Web sites and adult “dating” services, telephone numbers for sex talk, and similar fare for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and just about any other sexual combination you can conjure.

And it is placed, curiously and often, in video categories that have absolutely nothing to do with sex, but in which many people visit, especially children. Imagine a box of Cracker Jacks with the surprise inside being a sex toy.

For example, type in the word “cartoons” in the YouTube search engine and you’ll get a list of screen shots of apparently innocent videos. One of those listed is a show called “Larry & Steve (1997),” about a cartoon dog. Click that and in the list of “Related Videos” to the right of the page is an item called “Breastfeeding … at 8,” with a picture of a sultry woman and a young person at her breast. If you click on that link, you get a semi-explicit video about a mother who breastfeeds her 8-year-old daughter.

In the list of “Related Videos” at that page are videos entitled “nipple” and “megan’s nipples.” And from there it just gets more explicit and suggestive and pornographic.

In “Blue Tube: Four Reasons to Keep Your Children Away from YouTube This Summer,” the MRC’s Culture and Media Institute researched YouTube (owned by Internet giant Google) to figure out how much porn and related inappropriate material is on the site. The major findings include the following:

- **YouTube is for Porn.** The site’s own guidelines say it is “not for pornography or sexually explicit content.” But a search of the word “porn” returned more than 330,000 results. These videos are highly sexually suggestive and include explicit language and themes from lesbianism to “gang bangs.”

- **Top ‘Porn’ Videos Watched 438 Million times.** Out of the 157 “porn” videos that received more than 1 million views, almost two-thirds (101 of 157) advertised themselves to be actual pornography. Those 101 videos had 438,318,147 combined views — or 1.38 views for every person in America.

- **YouTube is a Marketing Vehicle for Porn Merchants.** Pornographers of all kinds used YouTube to drive traffic to their sites and products. Twelve percent (12 of 101) of videos mentioned porn stars by name or were clips from porn movies. In the comments for these videos were numerous offers to “text me and let’s talk dirty.”

- **Obscenity Commonplace.** Obscenity and graphic sexual language are rampant on the site. The F-word alone appeared in the titles of 169,000 individual videos.

- **GayTube.** Gay content, including gay propaganda, gay porn, and ads for gay escort services are easily found. There are 11,900 gay channels on YouTube, including 459 “gay porn” channels. A search of “gay porn” returns 52,700 individual videos.

We recommend that adults never let children search or surf YouTube without constant supervision. To read the full “Blue Tube” report, visit www.cultureandmedia.com.

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Jackson Overkill

The CBS Evening News — last in the network ratings game — threw hard news on the ash pit July 6 with more than 13 minutes of coverage of the then-pending memorial for pop-star Michael Jackson and only 13 seconds of coverage for seven U.S. soldiers killed in Afghanistan. That’s a coverage-disparity of 60 to 1 (790 seconds vs. 13 seconds). CBS anchor Katie Couric’s total report on the soldiers’ deaths? Two short sentences.

Over at ABC and NBC the coverage disparity was nearly the same. ABC gave the soldiers 20 seconds of coverage, versus 2 minutes and 50 seconds to Michael Jackson. NBC gave the soldiers 23 seconds and Jackson 3 minutes. Meanwhile, CNN’s Anderson Cooper 360 devoted 40 seconds to reporting on Finland’s “Wife-Carrying World Championship,” but gave the U.S. soldiers’ deaths just 15 seconds. ... And the liberal media wonder why they continue to steadily lose audience size and credibility.

Obama-ganda

While CNN and other news outlets tried to paint President Obama’s July 1 health care forum in Virginia as a bold experiment in town-hall-like democracy, the fact is that the questions and the people in attendance at the event were screened and pre-selected. At one point, Obama hugged a woman with cancer, which CNN’s Suzanne Malveaux described as “a bold display of presidential concern.”

But as Newsday’s Jim Pinkerton later told Fox News Channel: “In the middle of all of this Stalinesque fakery at this town hall meeting — when Obama hugged that woman who was a plant, her cancer was real enough, but her being there was a total artifact of planning — she [Suzanne Malveaux] said this is a quote ‘bold display of presidential concern,’ end quote. Again, this is like Stalin putting Ukrainian family victims on his lap during the ’30s.” Stalin’s disastrous policies in Ukraine were papered-over by leftist propagandists for decades.

Shhh!

As reported on July 2, unemployment nationwide hit 9.5 percent, the highest in 26 years, but the CBS Evening News somehow forgot to mention President Barack Obama and his months-old economic stimulus plan during its story on the gloomy job news. Anchor Katie Couric opened the report citing the unemployment numbers and then quickly cut to reporter Anthony Mason who never mentioned Obama or the $787-billion so-called stimulus and who ended his piece with, “Hopefully it’s a one-month blip.”

Over at the NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, it was similar selective coverage. Anchor Williams ran down the unemployment numbers and then cut to reporter Trish Regan. The only mention of Obama — and no mention of the stimulus — was a clip of the president blaming his predecessors: “It took years for us to get into this mess and it will take us more than a few months to turn it around.”

No Biases Here

CNN’s Christiane Amanpour, in a June 23 Internet interview with CBS’s Lesley Stahl, laughably protested that no one knows her political biases — although Amanpour has been reporting from left field for years and was in the MRC’s Best of Notable Quotables (on liberal bias) four times. “Nobody knows my biases,” harped Amanpour. “Do they think I’m against? Do they think I’m for? They don’t know my biases. They don’t know where I come from in this. I just try very hard to report the facts and to tell the stories as best as I can.”

On the Iraq war, the “fact-based” Amanpour complained in 2003: “My station was intimidated by the administration and its foot soldiers at Fox News.” In 2000, she...
reported: “Like these young dancers, Carlos [Acosta] benefited from Cuba’s communist system because it not only recognizes physical talent, it nurtures it, whether it’s baseball, boxing, or ballet.” Yes, no biases there.

What Democrat?
The networks are notorious for not labeling Democratic politicians when they are involved in a scandal (e.g., Eliot Spitzer), and the latest glaring example involves Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.). On June 26, Conyers’ wife Monica, a Detroit city councilwoman, pleaded guilty in court to accepting bribes. But ABC News anchor Charles Gibson, who on Wednesday, June 24, made sure to identify the philandering Mark Sanford as “a rising star in the Republican Party,” failed to name the party affiliation for either Monica Conyers or John Conyers, and neither did any on-screen graphic.

Speaking of Detroit, last year, when Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was charged with felonies, ABC’s Gibson (as well as the CBS and NBC anchors) did not consider Kilpatrick’s party worth mentioning, either.

Bias, Shmias!
Despite the MRC’s 21 years of documenting, exposing, and neutralizing liberal media bias, CBS’s Bob Schieffer — who exposes his liberal bias frequently — told C-SPAN’s Washington Journal on June 23 that media bias does not really matter anymore. Opined Schieffer: “There is so much media out there now that the idea of bias in the media, it’s almost become irrelevant. I mean, we’re in this age of opinion journalism, where you can get the news served up almost anyway you want it.”

“It’s almost like going into a restaurant and ordering eggs, you can get them sunny side up, scrambled, with a little Jalapeno pepper if you want it,” waxed Schieffer. Clearly, CBS has routinely served up news coverage with a distinctly liberal flavor for years, the latest example being CBS Early Show co-host Harry Smith conducting a fawning interview with President Obama on June 19 in which he asked the president where he “learned to love” and about the behavior of the White House dog.

Minibits
■ ABC’s Sam Donaldson lectures: “The problem Republicans have, so many of them are sanctimonious. They thump the Bible. They condemn everyone else, and then they — human — they don’t have much credit in the bank for forgiveness.” ■ Movie director Oliver Stone rails, “Reagan was a dumb son of a bitch” and “I think George W is dumber.” ■ MSNBC’s Chris Matthews defends cost of Obama’s public health care plan with comparison to World War II: “And this pussyfooting around and looking at the costs. ...We could have avoided World War II if we went through the cost factors ahead of time. We wouldn’t have won World War II if we looked only at the costs.” ■ CNN’s Campbell Brown lets her hair down on Obama-care: “It’s clear the current system isn’t working, so why not be open to trying this?” ■ CBS’s Harry Smith throws more softballs to Obama: “Golf, what does it do for you?” and, given Father’s Day, “Where did you learn to love?” ■ The BBC’s Katty Kay rails that “demonizing” Obama-care “as some sort of step toward socialism — it just seems to me so out of touch with reality.” ■ Salon’s Joan Walsh explains the Holocaust museum shooter: I don’t think you can deny that there is a rising climate of right-wing hate, a lot of it directed at Obama. ...And I would throw in Rush Limbaugh. Not blaming him, but when you say that our President is more dangerous than al-Qaeda, you’ve gone off into crazy nut job land. You are off the charts crazy. And you are whipping people up.” ■ CNN’s David Gergen provides “analysis” of Obama’s speech in Egypt: “Overall, it was the most powerful and the most persuasive speech any American President has ever made to the Muslim populations around the world.” ■ And CNN’s still-bitter Jack Cafferty spews: “Would you rather listen to a speech by Sarah Palin or a speech by Newt Gingrich? Go to CNN — or would you rather just stick needles in your eyes?” ■ Newsweek’s Evan Thomas explains Obama for us mere mortals: “In a way, Obama’s standing above the country, above — above the world. He’s sort of God.”
L. Brent Bozell III’s  •  July 2, 2009  •  Nationally Syndicated Column

Oliver Stone, Lousy Historian

Movie director Oliver Stone said on HBO that Ronald Reagan was a dumb “SOB.” Historians and Reagan aides say the dumb one is the man from Hollywood.

By L. Brent Bozell III

Dear Oliver,

Many years ago, when Bill Maher’s comedy show was hosted by Comedy Central and he was funny, his formula for success was truly unique. Every week two sets of political and/or cultural opposites were pitted against each other, and he refereed with humor. It was all designed for a good laugh and succeeded because once upon a time Bill Maher was truly funny.

Some producer really thought in extremes when they pitted Oliver Stone and Brent Bozell for one episode. I have to say that you were gracious, charming, engaging, and we enjoyed ourselves - except for that moment when I chastised you for claiming you’re an historian. You bristled and denied ever claiming that moniker. I cited the source, an interview in some West Coast paper (I can’t recall which one now). “I’m a filmmaker, that’s all,” you told me.

Problem is, Oliver, you’re an historian whether you believe it or not. You make films about history and historical figures. You record history, and that makes you an historian.

Being an historian is not the problem. It’s that you’re a lousy historian.

Your last project was the movie W. I confess I didn’t watch it: I knew it would be a predictable left-wing spin about Bush being dumb and evil, and it could be worse because it could have been Cheney. Yawn. It bombed.

You were back on Maher’s show the other day talking about historical figures. Maher wanted to know why you haven’t done a film about Ronald Reagan, since “that is the type of character you could do very well with.” God only knows what he meant by that, but when you gave your answer, you were pretty blunt.

“Nixon always said Reagan was a dumb son of a bitch,” you said, and the audience laughed, and you smiled and decided to take that statement further by agreeing with it. So you said, “You know, I think that he was,” and the audience now cheered and hooted and applauded.

See what I mean when I say you’re a lousy historian? Don’t take my word for it, Oliver.

I turned to Frank Donatelli, the White House Political Director under President Reagan from 1987 through 1989. I asked him what he thought of your observation. Here’s what he has to say:

“Bill Maher and Oliver Stone have both made careers of ad hominem attacks on their political opponents. As Reagan would say, ‘It’s not that they’re ignorant. It’s just that they know so much that isn’t so.’ The literature as written by conservative and liberal observers is overwhelming in concluding that Ronald Reagan was fully engaged in implementing policies during his presidency that resulted in the longest economic expansion in our history and the end of the Cold War and the defeat of Communism. His presidential reputation is growing and history will remember Reagan as one of the great presidents in our nation’s history.”


“Every respectable academic and popular analysis in the large and growing literature of the Reagan presidency and Reagan’s presence on the national scene proves beyond any doubt the utter foolishness of the Oliver Stone remark. Stone has made an unsuccessful career of falsification, especially when it comes to Ronald Reagan. The actual dumbsumbitch is easy to identify.”

That’s gotta’ hurt. I asked Morton Blackwell. He was Special Assistant to the President between ‘81 and ‘84. You didn’t score points with him, either.

“Stone must be jealous,” he thinks. “All Reagan did was restore American prosperity, deep-six the Soviet Empire, restore the morale of the American people, and win two national elections by landslides. By comparison, Stone gained his notoriety by smearing people.” Blackwell adds this observation as well: “Stone must be jealous. Reagan was principled, charming, and as honest as any politician can be. Stone revels in his own image as a slimy slug on a toadstool.”

Oh, my. Gary Bauer was Domestic Policy Advisor under the Gipper for two years. “That ‘dumb son a bitch’ ran circles around people like Oliver Stone and the other creepy Hollywood elites,” he says. “He outwitted the Kremlin, restored the confidence of the American people, rebuilt our military, sent malaise packing and unleashed years of economic growth when he lowered taxes. Most Americans loved him then and miss him now. Oliver Stone is clueless.”

Al Regnery is an historian - a real one. “Dumb like a fox. Reagan always prided himself on the fact that people underestimated him. ... Stone, the dumb son of a bitch, is just the latest one to fall into the trap.”

Finally, I couldn’t resist. I asked Ann Coulter what she thought. She was quick. “Two uneducated, historically ignorant boobs sitting around talking about which president they think was the dumbest - now that’s some good TV.”

We’re all still laughing, aren’t we, Oliver? Oliver?
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:** NewsWatch, June 15
- **CNBC:** CNBC Reports, June 18
- **C-SPAN 3:** June 25
- **FNC:** America’s Newsroom, June 14, 17
  - Fox & Friends, June 13
  - Hannity, June 8
  - The O’Reilly Factor, June 17, 23
  - Special Report w/Brett Baier, June 17
- **FBN:** Cavuto, June 19
- **History News Network:** July 3
- **MSNBC:** The Ed Show, June 17

### Print

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The Politico, June 12, 26
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Broadcasting & Cable, June 2
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United Press International, June 24
Canada Free Press, June 25
Human Events, June 11, 25
National Post, June 14
Wall Street Journal, June 17
Napa Valley Register, July 3

### Radio

- American Family Radio, June 18
- BBC, Radio 5 Live, June 24
- Cable Radio Network, June 16
- Catholic Connection, June 23
- Drew Mariani Show, June 24
- Faith2Action, June 18, 23
- Focus on the Family, June 16
- G. Gordon Liddy Show, June 16
- IRN, June 18
- Jodi Hice Show, June 19
- John Gibson Show, June 18
- KCEO, San Diego, CA, June 19
- KFTK, St. Louis, MO, June 27
- KHVH, Honolulu, HI, June 16
- KKTX, Corpus Christi, TX, June 15, 17, 22, 23
- KPSZ, Des Moines, IA, June 25
- KSLR, San Antonio, TX, June 22
- KTOK, Oklahoma City, OK, June 17
- Lars Larson Show, June 16
- Mike Gallagher Show, June 24
- NRA News, June 19, 26
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- Roger Hedgcock Show, June 16
- Small Business Advocate, July 1
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- Talk Radio Network, June 25
- TruNews Radio, June 16, 26
- WAMT, Orlando, FL, June 29
- WBT, Charlotte, NC, June 20
- WIBA, Madison, WI, June 24, 30
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- WLAC, Nashville, TN, June 25
- WMUZ, Detroit, MI, June 17, 25
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- WHU, Huntington, WV, June 18
- WWTN, Nashville, TN, June 26

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National Journal online, June 24
LifeSiteNews.com, June 14
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- Government Ownership of Auto Companies and Banks.
- Bailouts.
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- and more...

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But we need your help!

Two anonymous benefactors have recognized the MRC’s vital role in the conservative movement’s fight against socialism. They have issued a challenge to the MRC’s supporters: fund our fight.

These two patriots have agreed to match every new gift to the MRC up to $1 million. That means if we can raise $1 million in new gifts, we’ll have $2 million to use in this fight against socialism. But there is a deadline for this challenge: September 30, 2009 — just a few weeks from now.

Your gift today will be doubled for the MRC’s fight against ObamaCare and other dangerous socialist policies that threaten America’s future.

For more information on how you can help us reach this goal, contact Thom Golab at (800) 672-1423.

HURRY! Help us STOP the Liberal Media Megaphone!

Please send your gift before September 30, 2009!

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