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ABC, CBS, and NBC Morning Shows Promote Liberal Democratic Presidential Candidates

Dear Friend,

The race for president has been underway for some time now and the liberal media are doing all they can to help ensure a Democrat wins the election in November 2008. It could be Sen. Hillary Clinton, or Sen. Barack Obama, or John Edwards – for the liberal media it doesn't matter who, as long as it's a liberal Democrat.

To that end, the media coverage of the Democratic candidates running for president has been overwhelmingly positive and overwhelmingly extensive. The coverage of the Republican candidates, on the other hand, has been largely minimal and negative. The liberal media are doing all they can to trash Republicans and cheer Democrats.

This is proven in a new MRC study that looked

at coverage of the presidential race on the morning news networks: ABC's *Good Morning America*, CBS's *The Early Show* and NBC's *Today*. The findings were astonishing.

The new Special Report, *Rise and Shine on Democrats: How the ABC, CBS and NBC Morning Shows Are Favoring the Democrats on the Road to the White House, 2008*, was written by MRC Research Director Rich Noyes. You can read it online at www.MRC.org under "Special Reports."

The study looked at coverage from January 1 through July 31, 2007. It proves that the network morning shows not only focused overwhelmingly on Democrats but they also are actively promoting the Democrats' liberal agenda. Here are some of the findings:

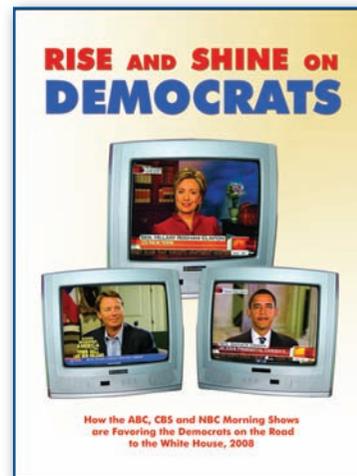
- ABC, CBS, and NBC broadcast twice as much coverage of the Democrats as the Republicans. More than half the news reports – 284 out of 517 – focused on the Democrats while only 152 news stories focused on Republicans.

- Each of the three Democratic frontrunners – Clinton, Obama, and Edwards – got more coverage than any of the top Republican candidates.

- Hillary Clinton received the most coverage with 61 stories devoted to her or her campaign. John Edwards got 44 stories and Barack Obama got 41 stories.

- Moderate Republican John McCain got 31 stories while Al Gore, who isn't even running for president, got 29 stories. Much of that coverage promoted Gore's extremist views on global warming. Yet CBS's Harry Smith actually urged Gore to run for president on the May 30 edition

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New MRC Special Report details how the morning news shows promote Democrats and liberalism.

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of *The Early Show*. Smith even held a "Gore 2008" election pin up to the former vice president's lapel, saying, "Let's see what it looks like. All right. Save that in a freeze frame."

• Non-candidate Gore's 29 stories were more than any Republican, except John McCain.

• Even non-candidate Michael Bloomberg received more attention than many of the announced Republican candidates, such as Sam Brownback, Duncan Hunter, Tom Tancredo, Mike Huckabee and Ron Paul.

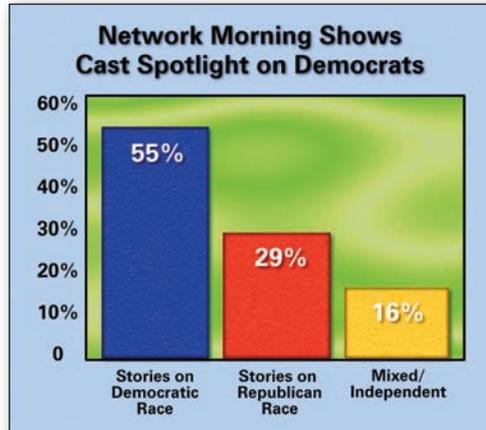
• ABC, CBS, and NBC devoted 4 hours and 35 minutes of airtime to interviews with the various Democratic campaigns. Republicans, on the other hand, got just 1 hour and 44 minutes of interview airtime from the morning nets.

• The nets pushed the liberal agenda: More than 69 percent of the questions to Democrats reflected a liberal premise, and more than 82 percent of the questions to Republicans also reflected a liberal premise.

• The top Democratic candidates received much more favorable coverage than the top Republican candidates – a 10-to-1 coverage imbalance in January and 2-to-1 imbalance in July – with Clinton tagged as "unbeatable" and Obama labeled a "rock star."

• Not once did ABC, CBS, or NBC describe Clinton or Edwards as "liberal." And ABC labeled Obama "liberal" only one time. In contrast, the three networks branded Republican frontrunner Rudy Giuliani a "liberal" no less than 12 times.

All in all, the evidence shows that ABC, CBS, and NBC are skewing their news in ways to benefit the Democratic candidates in 2008. They never give such favorable coverage to Republicans or conservatives, and yet they pretend to be non-biased.



**Candidate Coverage
Network TV Morning Shows
January 1 to July 31, 2007**

	Number of Stories
Hillary Clinton (D)	61
John Edwards (D)	44
Barack Obama (D)	41
John McCain (R)	31
Al Gore (D)	29
Rudy Giuliani (R)	26
Mitt Romney (R)	19
Joe Biden (D)	16
Mike Bloomberg (I)	15
Fred Thompson (R)	11

Source: *Rise and Shine on Democrats*, MRC.

Despite the liberal bias at ABC, CBS, and NBC, the evidence of their political shenanigans, as documented in the MRC study, did get widespread coverage in the new media: on cable, talk radio and the Internet.

For instance, yours truly was interviewed about the study on Fox's *Hannity & Colmes*, reaching 1.8 million Americans, and on the Neal Boortz radio show, which reaches 3.4 million Americans. Fox's Jim Angle also cited the Special Report, reaching several hundred thousand viewers.

The Associated Press wrote a story on the study, which was carried in several national newspapers. For example, *Houston Chronicle*, 552,000 readers; *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 371,000 readers; and *Orlando Sentinel*, 256,000 readers.

Stories about the Special Report also appeared online at places such as Yahoo! (4.3 million readers daily), *USA Today* online (316,000 readers), and *Washington Post* online (226,000 readers).

That doesn't include all the radio and Internet hits the study received. But it's not bad to start – more than 10 million Americans were exposed

to the study's findings. That's impact. That has an effect. And that's why the MRC is America's Media Watchdog – the leader in documenting, exposing, and neutralizing liberal media bias.

We are up against a liberal media behemoth, with billions of dollars and leftist messengers reaching about 60 million Americans everyday – total TV and print – but David slew Goliath. With your continued support, we can do the same.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President



To read the special report in its entirety, just log onto
www.mrc.org/SpecialReports/welcome.asp

Liberal Media Spin Craig Scandal To Smear Conservatives and GOP

Only the liberal media would try – with a straight face – to equate Sen. Larry Craig’s (R-Idaho) apparent solicitation for gay sex in an airport bathroom with the moral and political state of the conservative movement, and with the Republican Party – while never doing the same when it involves a liberal Democrat.

Craig has a moral failing and is a hypocrite, so it would seem, therefore conservatives, the entire GOP and the president and vice president are equally failed and hypocritical. That’s how NBC played it, as did MSNBC, as did CBS, as did *The New York Times*, and so on.

On Aug. 28, the morning after the Craig scandal broke, NBC *Today*’s Ann Curry breathlessly reported, “It’s been a rough year for the right. Let’s list them: Congressman Mark Foley; conservative pastor Ted Haggard; Senator David Vitter – all involved in scandals, accusing them of inappropriate conduct. So the question’s gotta be asked, why do these kinds of scandals seem to be following Republicans lately?”

On that same program, co-host Matt Lauer told some 6 million viewers: “Good morning. Politician in peril. Idaho Senator Larry Craig, an opponent of gay rights, admits pleading guilty to disorderly conduct after a police officer accused him of soliciting sex in an airport men’s room. Can the right-wing withstand yet another scandal involving one of its own?”

The next day, MSNBC reporter David Shuster followed the liberal party line: “The GOP campaigns as the party of family values and Senator Craig’s bathroom bust underscores the hypocrisy.... There is former Republican Congressman Mark Foley, who built his social life on male pages; conservative pastor Ted Haggard, who had trysts with a male prostitute; Republican Senator David Vitter, who campaigned as a family man but later acknowledged encounters with a woman who police described as a prostitute. It all adds moral insult to the injuries being suffered today by the victims of Hurricane Katrina.”

Yes, in Shuster’s fully left-hemisphered brain the Craig scandal epitomizes the out-of-touch, uncaring GOP, i.e., Republicans and conservatives just want a quickie; they don’t care about anything else.

Over at the *CBS Evening News*, reporter Sharyl Attkisson used the Craig case to highlight how “the GOP is already under a cloud.” And at *The New*

York Times, reporter Sheryl Gay Stolberg lingered over a short list of scandals involving Republicans to conclude that the GOP is doomed, wallowing in “the political equivalent of purgatory.” Countless newspapers and other liberal media followed that tack.

Yet when it comes to scandals involving liberals or Democrats, the leftist media never follow the same path. For instance, Rep. William Jefferson (D-La.) is still under investigation after the FBI last year found \$90,000 in cash stashed in his freezer, apparent bribe money. The liberal media have given this minimal coverage. And no one is suggesting it is indicative of the moral state of the Democratic Party.

This September, 11 public officials in New Jersey – every single one a Democrat – were arrested on corruption charges. The national media played it down. Currently, Norman Hsu – a fugitive since 1992 and long-time Democratic donor – was re-arrested and his \$1 million-plus donations to Democrats, including presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, are under investigation. Hsu’s money and connections have been linked to more than a dozen Democratic politicians and his nefarious history goes back to the Clinton-Gore fundraising scandals of 1995-96, yet the liberal media are playing it down with – yawn! – hints about more campaign finance reform. Is this story – yet another Clinton fundraising scandal – indicative of anything? Forget it.

As for gay sex, when Rep. Barney Frank’s male lover was caught running a gay brothel out of the congressman’s own house, the liberal media presented it as a personal, private failing. No one indicted the Democratic Party or liberalism. The same happened when Rep. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.) – now deceased – was censured for having gay sex with a 17-year-old male page. Largely a private matter, said the liberal media. The same was done when Sen. Ted Kennedy drove his car off a bridge with a young Mary Jo Kopechne and left her in the vehicle to drown to death.

There is a double standard in coverage. There is a political bias against conservatives and against Republicans. That’s how the liberal media operate. And that’s why the Media Research Center does what it does: America’s media watchdog.



On NBC’s *Today*, co-host Matt Lauer implied that the Larry Craig airport-bathroom scandal was just another problem inherent in the political “right wing.”

Bits & Pieces



ABC's Kate Snow trumpeted the point that terrorist Osama bin Laden cited an ABC News story in his September video denouncing the United States.

Osama Cites ABC

Terrorist Osama bin Laden, the mastermind of the 9/11 attacks, released a video message to the world in early September in which the mass-killer cited a story from ABC News about a U.S. soldier complaining about the Iraq war. In reference to the story, bin Laden declared to Americans, perhaps this "will find in you an attentive ear so you can rescue him" and others in Iraq.

In a Sept. 7 Special Report, ABC anchor Kate Snow declared that bin Laden "seems to be referring to that particular story that was run on July 16th of this summer by our Nick Watt in Baghdad." In that report, ABC's *World News* featured video of what was described as "great candor" from "bitter" soldiers in Iraq, one of whom demanded: "I challenge the President or whoever has us here for 15 months to ride alongside me."

Murderous America

HBO's Bill Maher, who fancies himself a political analyst, used his *Real Time* show on Sept. 7 to give "artist/activist" Mos Def lots of room to ramble about how the Founding Fathers were terrorists and Osama bin Laden was not involved in 9/11.

"George Washington and all them dudes was terrorists as far as the Queen was concerned." And bin Laden was "absolutely not" behind 9/11, declared Def, adding that "highly-educated people in all areas of science have spoken on the fishiness around the whole 9/11 theory."

As for terrorists in general, he rumbled, "Let's deal with the fact that there are valid reasons even to a lot of terrorists' arguments—quote unquote, terrorists'—arguments about why are they frustrated with colonial presence,



On *Real Time*, HBO's Bill Maher hosted 'artist/activist' Mos Def who slammed the Founding Fathers as "terrorists" and declared that Osama bin Laden was not involved in 9/11.

imperial presence. The way that this government has pursued its foreign interests has been meddling, murderously meddling." And he claims about our space program: "I don't believe these [maternal expletive deleted] have been to the moon either."

Hollywood Dems

On Sept. 7, one day prior to Oprah Winfrey's fundraiser for liberal Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, CNN reported that among the top Hollywood donors to Democrats were Danny De Vito and Tom Hanks who, along with 17 other "stars," gave to Sen. Hillary Clinton;

Mary Steenburgen and Ben Stiller, who gave to John Edwards' campaign; Jodie Foster and Will Smith, who backed Obama; Michael Douglas and Steven Spielberg, who donated to Bill Richardson; and John Lithgow backed Sen. Chris Dodd while Paul Newman wrote checks for Clinton, Obama and Richardson.

The only Republican on CNN's list was Rudy Giuliani, who received donations from *Sopranos* actor Tony Sirico and actress Melissa Gilbert. Back in July, CNN had reported that, from its list of celebrity donors to presidential candidates, 59 out of 61—97 percent—had given to Democrats.

Still Flacking

ABC's George Stephanopoulos, a former chief adviser to President Bill Clinton, took the opportunity as guest host of *Good Morning America* on Aug. 30 to promote a book written by Chelsea Clinton's ex-boyfriend Ian Klaus. The book, *Elvis Is Titanic*, deals with teaching U.S. history in Iraq. In July, Stephanopoulos pulled a similar stunt by giving a softball interview to Al Gore's daughter, Kristin Gore, about her new novel, *Sammy's Hill*.

In that interview, Stephanopoulos misrepresented the drug arrest of Albert Gore III as simply getting "in trouble speeding." Kristin Gore



ABC's George Stephanopoulos used his position on *Good Morning America*, Aug. 30, to promote a book by the former boyfriend of Chelsea Clinton.

guffawed that her novel had a character modeled after Stephanopoulos. And, as if that wasn't enough back-slapping, Stephanopoulos declared: "If I was pitching this in Hollywood—and I've

read most of the book—I would say it's Bridget Jones meets Primary Colors."

Larry Craig Katrina

As the scandal over GOP Sen. Larry Craig unfolded, MSNBC's Chris Matthews bellowed to his tiny audience on Aug. 29 that the topic would be "the downfall" of Bush's party. Yet Matthews' colleague David Schuster went over the edge rhetorically by rattling off a litany of alleged GOP troubles from Craig to former Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez to this zinger: "It all adds moral insult to the injuries being suffered today by the victims of Hurricane Katrina."

Then Shuster hit the rhetorical bottom: "A presidential spokesman expressed disappointment but refused to say whether Craig should keep his job. That means the White House is trying to stay detached from Senator Craig in much the same way the White House has tried to stay removed from the lingering Gulf Coast problems since Hurricane Katrina." Uh, Craig...Katrina...same thing! Only on MSNBC.

What Good News?

The U.S. Census Bureau reported good news on Aug. 29: a decline in the number of Americans living in poverty.



On Aug. 29, CBS's Katie Couric glossed over the decline in poverty data from the Census Bureau and noted the number of "uninsured"—but didn't mention that 16 million of them are illegal immigrants.

But NBC and CBS spun that into bad news. *Nightly News* anchor Brian Williams stated that the poverty level had dropped "a bit" while *CBS Evening News* anchor Katie Couric noted that the rate was "down slightly." And yet while most of those in poverty own homes and cars, Couric complained that their income level is "hardly enough for food and housing, much less other items like health insurance."

CBS's Wyatt Andrews then took Couric's cue and lamented, "the highest number of uninsured Americans in 20 years: 47 million without health insurance." Andrews did not note that 16 million of those

"uninsured" are illegal immigrants or people on Medicaid, and that most of the "uninsured" are usually uninsured for only short periods of time.

Cuomo Don't Know

It's called bias by omission. On the Aug. 22 *Good Morning America*, co-host Chris Cuomo completely glossed over the health care implications of a Canadian mother forced to give birth in the United States, not her own country, to identical quadruplets. Karen Jepp and her husband, the new parents of four girls, had to be flown 300 miles from Calgary to Montana on Aug. 16 because "every neo-natal unit in their country was too crowded to handle four preemie births," reported Cuomo.

It apparently didn't occur to Cuomo to wonder why all the hospitals in Canada — a nation with universal health care — were full. According to Canada's *The Globe and Mail*, that nation's "stretched" national health-care system means "expectant mothers going into labour before 32 weeks gestation (when babies need the highest level of neonatal intensive care) are often sent by air ambulance to hospitals in Washington, Montana, Michigan and New York."

Minibits

■ MSNBC's **Keith Olbermann** lets 'er rip: "Mr. Bush, our presence in Iraq must end, even if it means your resignation, even if it means your impeachment This country cannot run the risk of what you can still do to this country in the next 500 days." ■ Meanwhile, MSNBC's General Manager **Dan Abrams** comments, "I think that Keith Olbermann may become a model for the newscast of the future." ■ *Newsweek's* **Michael Hirsh** drips that Bush is "a president who is just now catching up with the Political Science 101 reading he shrugged off at Yale." ■ Columnist **Mike Barnicle** tells *Hardball*: "Do you think the President has ever read a book about Vietnam?" ■ Concerning Hillary Clinton, **Mark Shields** on *Inside Washington* predicts: "I think you'll see on the part of right-wing radio — conservative talk, however you want to call it — such overkill that it will make her, transform her into a figure of sympathy by a majority of people." ■ As for illegal immigration, former CNN anchor **Bernard Shaw** tells *Television Week*, "There are some people who still believe that people of color are not needed in this country." ■ *Newsweek's* **Eleanor Clift** whines, "Now we have this tax-averse society, rallied by the Republicans, tax-averse, where everything becomes sort of a right-wing, libertarian refusal to let government spend any money or raise any money." ■ Associated Press reporter **Mark Smith** reveals his colors: "Mr. President, are you considering a plan to cut corporate taxes? Do you believe America's corporations are not making enough money these days?" ■ Hollywood's **Jodie Foster** gets philosophical: "I don't believe that any gun should be in the hand of a thinking, feeling, breathing human being. Americans are by nature filled with rage-slash fear."



Newsweek's Eleanor Clift whines that American society is too "tax-averse" and doesn't want the government to "raise any money."

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A New Beginning with an Eye on the Future



Craig Bannister,
CNSNews.com
Director of
Communications.

How do you make a good thing even better? Once in a great while, a product adds a new feature, a team adds a new player, or a hit show adds a new cast member that makes all the difference. Something good is transformed, propelled to a new level of excellence and equipped, not just to accommodate the future, but to help dictate it.

With that in mind, CNSNews.com proudly welcomes as its new editor-in-chief, Terence Jeffrey, a man Media Research Center President and Founder Brent Bozell calls a professional "of keen insight and extraordinary vision" whose experience, talent, and drive can help "turn the Cybercast News Service from a winning team into a dynasty."

Terry comes to CNSNews.com after more than a decade as editor of *Human Events*, the nation's oldest conservative publication. During his tenure there, *Human Events* featured hard-hitting investigative reports on many of the topics dear to CNSNews.com readers, such as national security, corruption, government waste and politics.

Terry got his start in professional journalism with *The Washington Times*, where he was hired as a full-time editorial writer by then-Editorial Page Editor Tony Snow. There, Terry's investigative editorials on House Speaker Jim Wright earned him a Pulitzer Prize nomination.

When Terry writes about politics, he speaks from experience. His impressive hands-on credentials in the political realm include work on two presidential campaigns of Patrick Buchanan. As campaign manager for Buchanan's second presidential run in 1995, Terry helped devise and execute the strategies that led Buchanan to victories in the Alaska, Louisiana, and Missouri caucuses, as well as to an underdog victory in the New Hampshire primary.

The political expertise and articulate on-air presence that have made Terry a sought-after guest on television and radio will enable him to be an outstanding spokesman for CNSNews.com. Terry has been a regular guest on the *Michael Reagan show*,

MSNBC, Fox News Channel, and CNN, and has appeared on NBC's *Today*, PBS's *NewsHour* and *Firing Line*, and on *The McLaughlin Group*.

Terry's media experience will not only help him to attract an even broader audience to CNSNews.com, it will also help him guide this MRC division into the future.

CNSNews.com has already begun to add more video, audio, and photographs to our stories. With Terry's leadership we'll be able to even more fully leverage these new elements to become the most comprehensive, compelling news source on the Internet. As we explore the potential of adding new media features like Webcasts, podcasts, and audio/video news segments to CNSNews.com, Terry's experience and leadership will be invaluable.

While the addition of Terry as editor-in-chief is vital to our ongoing efforts to become a better, more widely read and highly regarded news source, it is just one piece of the puzzle. In addition to improving the quality of our news product, CNSNews.com is also planning a major redesign of our Web site to make it more compelling and valuable to readers, adding to our team of investigative reporters, and looking to expand our internship program, which helps train the next generation of journalists to ask the right questions and produce articles that are fair and balanced, and that provide readers with must-have information.

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Stay tuned.

Craig Bannister is director of communications for CNSNews.com.



CNSNews.com's new editor-in-chief, Terry Jeffrey, is the former editor of *Human Events* and a regular conservative analyst on CNN's *The Situation Room*.

MRC in the News

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:

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FNC:

Fox News Live, Sept. 13
Hannity & Colmes, Aug. 30
Fox & Friends, Aug. 10, 29
The Live Desk, Aug. 29
Your World with Neil Cavuto, Sept. 7
Fox News Live, Sept. 3
The O'Reilly Factor, Sept. 14

MSNBC:

Countdown, Sept. 7

CNN:

Headline News Glenn Beck, Aug. 29
The Situation Room, Aug. 30

Radio

Neal Boortz Show, Sept. 5
 Right Balance, Sept. 11
 Thom Hartmann Show, Aug. 21, Sept. 11
 Corus Radio Network, Sept. 9
 WI Public Radio, Sept. 5
 American Family Radio, Aug. 31
 American Family News, Aug. 30
 Dateline, Aug. 29
 Catholic Channel (Sirius), Aug. 7
 NRA News, Aug. 27
 USA Radio Network, Aug. 29
 Money Matters Radio Network, Aug. 8
 Steel on Steel Show, Aug. 9
 Ave Maria Radio, Aug. 14
 National Pro-Life Radio, Aug. 7
 WGSO, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 5
 WDYT, Charlotte, NC, Sept. 6
 WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Sept. 6
 WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Aug. 30, Sept. 6
 WIBA, Madison, WI, Aug. 28, Sept. 10
 San Diego 1700, Sept. 5
 WVOM, Bangor, ME, Sept. 6
 WBAL, Baltimore, MD, Aug. 9, 31, Sept. 4
 WCHS, Charleston, WV, Sept. 10
 WHJJ, Providence, RI, Sept. 4



MRC President Brent Bozell details the liberal media's double standard in not publishing cartoons critical of radical Islam on CNN's *Glenn Beck* show, Aug. 29.



On Fox's *O'Reilly Factor*, Sept. 14, the MRC's Tim Graham exposes the left-wing biases of The Huffington Post Web site.



On *Fox News Live*, Sept. 13, MRC President Brent Bozell discusses the 'General Betray-us' ad published in the *New York Times* by the left-wing MoveOn group.

WGUL, Tampa, FL, Sept. 10
 WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Aug. 6, Sept. 4
 KSLR, San Antonio, TX, Aug. 30
 KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA, Aug. 10, 30
 KIDO, Boise, ID, Aug. 29
 WPTF, Raleigh, NC, Aug. 28
 WRVC, Huntington, WV, Aug. 31
 KCOL, Greeley, CO, Aug. 29
 KEZK, St. Louis, MO, Sept. 10
 WTKF, Greenville, NC, Aug. 31
 WGUL, Tampa, FL, Aug. 28

WDEO, Detroit, MI, Aug. 10
 WLS, Chicago, IL, Aug. 9
 WHJJ, Providence, RI, Aug. 9
 KTSA, San Antonio, TX, Aug. 9
 KTLK, Minneapolis, MN, Aug. 14
 KONP, Port Angeles, WA, Aug. 9
 WLYN, Lyons, GA, Aug. 10
 WAFG, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Aug. 10
 WDRC, New Haven, CT, Aug. 13
 WJGR, Jacksonville, FL, Aug. 14
 WOR, New York, NY, Aug. 13
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Hawaii Reporter, Aug. 31
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Christian Newswire, Sept. 5
Philadelphia Inquirer, Sept. 3
Associated Press, Aug. 29
Family News in Focus, Aug. 29
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Aug. 30
Houston Chronicle, Aug. 30
Baltimore Examiner, Aug. 28
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 Cal Thomas syndicated column, Aug. 8
Washington Times, Aug. 8
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Salt Lake Tribune, Aug. 8
Chatanooga Times Free Press, Aug. 8
The Lowell Sun, Aug. 8
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Roanoke Times, Aug. 10
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