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Obama's FCC 'Diversity Officer' Plans to Cripple Conservative Talk Radio

The liberal enemies of free speech are maneuvering to cripple the conservative talk radio industry with burdensome rules and costly regulations. One of the main forces behind this destructive effort is Mark Lloyd, a radical leftist and the new "chief diversity officer" at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The Media Research Center is leading the charge against this attack with frequent news alerts and reports, press releases, e-mails, video reports, and in interviews on radio and TV. We're alerting America that Lloyd's agenda is sweeping and anti-American. We must fight back as hard as we can, and we need your support.

Just who is Mark Lloyd? Well, he used to work at CNN and NBC, and then he got a law degree and started pushing his ideas at think tanks, such as the left-wing Center for American Progress (CAP). He was appointed to the FCC on July 29.

His FCC title is Chief Diversity Officer and Associate General Counsel. There never was a "diversity officer" at the FCC before, so Lloyd apparently is building his own political war room there.

Lloyd believes that privately owned media are controlled by big business and that government, in league with radical community activists, must force private broadcasters to play by their liberal rules. This means that private media companies must become more diverse,

more locally focused and locally owned, and do more in the public interest — all of which is defined by Lloyd and his comrades.

It's neo-Marxist claptrap. This is no exaggeration. A good example of Lloyd's thinking was revealed at the National Conference for Media Reform in 2008, where he praised the "re-ally incredible revolution" by socialist Hugo Chavez in Venezuela. Chavez has shut down nearly every independent radio and TV station in Venezuela, employing classic Marxist tactics to censor free speech.

Lloyd blamed opposition to Chavez on "property owners" and the U.S. media, concluding that the socialist leader now takes "very seriously the media

in this country."

In other words, private media businesses are the enemy. They hinder real democracy, in Lloyd's view, and they undercut freedom. So, if the "business owners" don't play ball with the liberal revolutionaries, they will lose the right to play at all. Again, straight from the Karl Marx handbook.

Like Chavez, Lloyd wants all the media to be in the service (and employ) of the state: Public media.

Lloyd detailed his radical policy views in a 2006 book and in a 2007 report for the George Soros-funded Center for American Progress. The report,

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"The Structural Imbalance of Political Talk Radio," complains that conservatives unfairly dominate talk radio. The study partly reached that conclusion by deliberately not counting the taxpayer-funded National Public Radio in its sample. It also failed to acknowledge that liberal talk radio has not succeeded in the marketplace despite numerous, well-promoted attempts, such as Air America. Left-wing talk radio doesn't sell because people don't want to listen to it, period.

Nonetheless, to fix this apparent "imbalance" problem the radical left now wants to impose new "diversity" rules to ensure that more "progressive" voices get on the air. They also want to enforce "localism" rules to guarantee that more minorities and local leaders own broadcasting licenses and stations.

In these leftists' world, NPR and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, not to mention ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, MSNBC, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and so on, are not enough. *They want complete control.*

They want a nationwide network of quasi-public owned and operated liberal media outlets. Imagine NPR on every radio station, 24 hours a day.

To make this happen Lloyd would have the FCC mandate that private broadcasters lease their airwave licenses at a cost equal to 100 percent of their total annual operating budget. This fee would then be redistributed to create and subsidize liberal radio stations.

Also, if private broadcasters don't follow the "diversity" and "localism" rules, they will be fined. That money will also be redistributed.

If Lloyd's policies are enacted, the costs would cripple, if not kill, conservative talk radio. The companies that broadcast Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham, Mark Levin, and so many other shows that tens of millions of Americans enjoy would have to drastically scale back their programming, if not shut the door at many of their radio stations.

That's not good for the economy, it's not good for consumers, and it's a disaster for democracy. But Lloyd



On Fox's "Glenn Beck Show," MRC Communications Director Seton Motley detailed the radical agenda of FCC Chief Diversity Officer Mark Lloyd and how his policies would cripple conservative talk radio.

doesn't care about that. As he has said, freedom of speech "is all too often an exaggeration. At the very least, blind references to freedom of speech or the press serve as a distraction from the critical examination of other communications policies."

Mark Lloyd is now chief diversity officer at the FCC. Yet (like Chavez) he doesn't care about free speech. The liberal media predictably are saying nothing about this guy. That's because so many support his radical agenda.

But while the liberal media are staying mum about Lloyd, we are not. The MRC communications director,

Seton Motley, has blogged on this topic and made three appearances on Fox's *Glenn Beck Show* to discuss Lloyd and the FCC. Each time, Beck's program reached more than 3 million viewers.

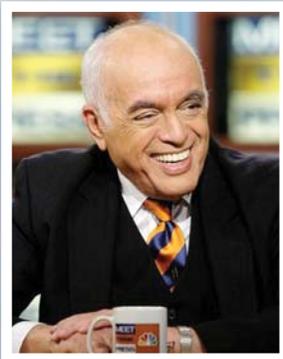
Our news division, CNSNews.com, has published several extensive stories on Lloyd and discussed them on radio and through the Web. Further, our research on this issue has been discussed on Rush Limbaugh (20 million listeners), on Sean Hannity's radio show and his Fox TV program *Hannity* (reaching combined more than 17 million people), and on Mark Levin (6 million), as well as many other radio shows and through grassroots outlets on the Web.

We are sounding the alarm because with radicals like Lloyd at the FCC and no opposition from the liberal media or the liberals in Congress, conservatives are in the crosshairs. The left is seizing this moment to push their ideas across the spectrum. We are fighting back and we intend to win. Too much is at stake to do otherwise.

Your continued support in this good struggle is always appreciated. So let's hit the liberals hard and let's stop them. Ever forward!

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President



Farewell to a Courageous Ally and Friend

Bob Novak (1931-2009)

Bob Novak, the tireless and ever-factual columnist and TV commentator, died on Aug. 18 after a year-long battle with brain cancer. Conservatives lost a strong ally with the passing of Bob, and the MRC lost a good friend.

Bob did not start off as a conservative. But as the years went on and he covered more and more of the intrigue in Washington, D.C. and countless political campaigns, he moved steadily to the right. He said that the anti-communist tome "Witness" by Whittaker Chambers was influential in re-shaping his views, as was the long struggle against communism in the Cold War.

Bob's thrice-weekly "Inside Report" column with fellow journalist Rowland Evans, ran for nearly 40 years in hundreds of newspapers. The "Evans-Novak Political Report" was published continuously from 1967 to 2009. Bob kept reporting — more than 50 years — up until last summer when he was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Over the years, Bob was also a frequent commentator, host, and conservative debater on numerous long-running political talk shows, including NBC's "Meet the Press," the "McLaughlin Group," CNN's "Crossfire" and CNN's "Capital Gang." Liberals attacked him relentlessly, but his fact-laden columns and reports could not be refuted. In a media world dominated by liberals, he was a breath of fresh air for conservatives.

"Bob Novak possessed all the qualities of an exemplary journalist," said MRC President Brent Bozell in a statement following Novak's death. "He was hardworking, accurate, and independent. Above all, Bob was tough and fair. We will always admire his lifelong devotion to journalism which produced a standard that few reporters could hope to replicate.

"Bob lent years of support to the Media Research Center and was also a personal friend. All of us at the MRC will miss Bob for his accuracy, integrity and his work ethic."

MSNBC Edits Footage to Smear Conservatives as Racists

MSNBC took liberal bias to a new low on Aug. 18. The ratings-challenged cable network doctored footage of a health care reform rally to make it look as if white conservatives were literally gunning to oppose President Barack Obama and the Democrats' health care agenda.

How low did MSNBC go? Well, the rally took place in Phoenix, Ariz., where it is legal to openly carry a rifle or handgun. One person there who opposed the neo-socialist Obama health care plan was a black man carrying, over his shoulder, a semi-automatic rifle. Several other people at the rally also carried sidearms and rifles and, as was reported by other news media, they were carrying the guns largely to express their support of the 2nd Amendment.

But while the black man with the rifle was shown in full view and interviewed on other media, such as CNN, the propagandists at MSNBC cut the footage to only show the man from behind and the side, from the shoulders down to his knees. You never saw his face or hands. You never knew he was black. And then MSNBC's Contessa Brewer frantically reported, "A man at a pro-health care reform rally ...

wore a semiautomatic assault rifle on his shoulder and a pistol on his hip There are questions about whether this has racial overtones ... white people showing up with guns."

That was a lie — a deliberate effort to brand conservatives as violent racists. As we stated in a press release shortly following the broadcast: "Since the beginning of the presidential campaign, this so-called 'news' network has tried desperately to convince viewers that opposition to Barack Obama must be race-based. Now they are actually producing deliberately misleading stories to push that agenda. As a 'news' network, MSNBC is a disgrace.

"MSNBC owes this man and the tens of thousands of protestors a public apology. It should also extend that apology to its tens of thousands of viewers."

The propagandists who doctored photos for Stalin and the Soviet Union for decades would be proud of the liberal hacks at MSNBC.

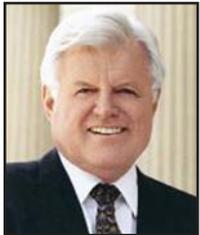
You can view the MSNBC report and our analysis here: www.mrc.org/biasalert/2009/20090818040310.aspx.



Bits & Pieces

Liberal Confession

Former *New York Times* reporter Melinda Henneberger, who worked for "The Gray Lady" for 10 years, admitted on MSNBC on Aug. 27 what conservatives have long known: She's a liberal heavily influenced by the left-wing of the Democratic Party, especially former Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.). Henneberger, now the editor of AOL's PoliticsDaily Web site gushed on *Hardball*, "Ted Kennedy has been a huge inspiration to me,"



Sen. Ted Kennedy

adding that his 1980 Democratic National Convention speech was "a hugely important, serious moment I think in all our lives." (Was it in yours?)

On her PoliticsDaily site on Aug. 26, Henneberger wrote of Kennedy: "My longtime political crush on the man who either in spite of his flaws and losses, or because of them, accomplished more than anyone else in my lifetime for causes that liberals (and other Americans) care about: fighting poverty, health care reform, civil rights, health care reform, women's rights, health care reform, workers' rights, and so on."

ABC's Kennedy

ABC News ran a tough but balanced obituary report on Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) — only it did so at 2:30AM on Aug. 26 and then cut out most of the negative stuff for that night's edition of *World News* with Charles Gibson. In the original broadcast, reporter John Donovan detailed Kennedy's successes but also noted that he was sometimes "a let down, an embarrassment to his family, to his party, to himself."

As for Chappaquiddick, Donovan reported that Kennedy was "driving with a young woman who was not his wife, he went off a bridge and she drowned, though he escaped and waited nine hours to report what had happened." That latter part was cut from the *World News* version. So was this: "Many of his best years in the Senate were a mess in his private life. Divorced, he was often seen drunk and womanizing in his 50s." The 8 million Americans who watch *World News* didn't hear that part of the story.

Olber-Looked

MSNBC's left-wing Keith Olbermann often ridiculed conservative columnist Robert Novak when he was alive so maybe it's no surprise that he refused to even mention his death on Aug. 18 from brain cancer. Last year, when Novak accidentally hit a bicyclist with his car, Olbermann harshly criticized Novak but did not report later that his brain-tumor may have been responsible for the accident.



MSNBC's left-wing Keith Olbermann often trashed conservative columnist Bob Novak but failed to even mention Novak's passing in late August.

When Olbermann launched his "Worst Person in the World" segment on June 30, 2005, Novak was tagged as the "Worst" because of the Valerie Plame/CIA leak case. Of course, the story was two years old

by then but Olbermann was rabid. Slamming Novak, the MSNBC lefty railed, "We still know what you did last summer — well, summer before last summer." The next night Olbermann again included Novak in his "Worst Person" segment, labeling him a "holdover." ... But not one kind word — or any word — after Novak's passing.

Rather Fallen

Dan Rather continues his lawsuit against CBS for alleged breach of contract — he lost his job after airing a false story about George W. Bush in 2004 — and now CBS executives are talking back. "I hate to say it in public, but many of [his] stories were not even close to the standards we expect at *60 Minutes*," said producer Jeff Fager.



CBS News executives now say that Dan Rather's reports were often not up to professional standards, a "huge embarrassment."

The *L.A. Times* reported on Aug. 16 that Rather, who worked at CBS for 44 years, couldn't get hired at ABC, NBC, CNN, A&E, the History channel, HBO, Discovery or National Geographic after the bogus Bush story. Former CBS President Andrew Heyward told the *Times*: "I just think it's sad that Dan can't do what the rest of the people involved in this have done, which is stood up and been accountable for their role in what was a huge embarrassment in the history of the news division."

Cindy Who?

When anti-war activist Cindy Sheehan was protesting against President George W. Bush in 2005, the liberal media were all over the one-woman story, especially ABC's Charles Gibson. But when Sheehan went to Martha's Vineyard in August 2009 to continue protesting the war in Afghanistan and now President Barack Obama, the liberal media

son had only a few words ... on the radio.

To wit: Back on Aug. 9, 2005, Gibson held a lengthy interview with Sheehan on ABC. Then, Aug. 17, Gibson ran another long report on Sheehan "still standing her ground" outside Bush's ranch. On the same show, ABC's George Stephanopoulos chirped, "this is the president's Swift Boat moment." But when Sheehan went to protest at Obama's vacation on Aug. 18, 2009, Gibson barked on Chicago's WLS: "Enough already!"

Viva Castro!

CBS News' Web site, CBSNews.com, essentially sent Cuba's Communist dictator Fidel Castro an electronic birthday card on Aug. 13, when it posted a lengthy story about the despot that included exactly zero critics of Castro. The report, "As Castro Turns 83, Cuba Caught Between Past, Future," mainly prattled on about how a U.S. group, "Pastors for Peace," got to hang out with the dictator.

The story — no surprise — didn't mention that "Pastors for Peace" is a left-wing project of the Inter-



CBSNews.com ran a flattering story about Communist dictator Fidel Castro for his 83rd birthday, citing none of his critics and cheering his commitment to Marxism.

religious Foundation for Community Organization, whose purpose is "to advance the struggles of oppressed people for justice and self-determination," according to its Web site. Instead, CBSNews.com just said that "Pastors for Peace," is an "anti-embargo organization." The story closed with a long-live-communism quote from Castro's brother Raul and the CBS reporter musing, "No doubt that is what Fidel Castro wishes for as he blows out the candles on his birthday cake."

Left Out

ABC's *Good Morning America* ran an Aug. 16 story on health insurance "whistleblower" Wendell Potter, but didn't tell viewers that Potter now works for the left-wing Center for Media and Democracy (CMD), and that he backs a government-run health system like in Canada and Britain. Instead, viewers were told only that Potter was a "health insurance insider" who underwent a "crisis of conscience" and is now an "outspoken critic of the industry in which he worked for 20 years."

Good Morning America pulled out the violins, so to speak, allowing Potter to drone on about how heartless and greedy private insurance companies are, and that by speaking out he's paid a "high" price — "loss of income, status, position and colleagues." Not a peep from ABC, however, about Potter's new gig at CMD as a senior fellow on health care, or his blog where he posts predictable leftist lines on myriad issues. So much for journalism transparency.

Minibits

■ *Newsweek's* **Jonathan Alter** tells MSNBC: "If Ted Kennedy is one of the great senators of our time, Rush Limbaugh takes the crown as the great blowhard of our time." ■ *TIME's* **Mark Halperin** lectures about health care on CNN: "We're the only industrialized democracy that doesn't cover every citizen" and "that is immoral." ■ *New York Times* "conservative" columnist **David Brooks** reacts to Rush Limbaugh's criticism of Obamacare: "I hadn't seen the Rush Limbaugh thing. That is insane. What he's saying is insane." ■ MSNBC's **Chris Matthews** reveals why many Americans are criticizing Obamacare: "I think some of the people are upset because we have a black President." ■ ABC's **Bill Weir** warns that the "the rising anger" over health care reform "is now ramping up concerns over the president's personal safety." ■ CNN's **Rick Sanchez** flat-out lies: "There's no evidence, as we've found out, that there's any plans to make the government or make all Americans pay for abortions in the [health care] plan." ■ *Baltimore Sun's* **David Zurawik** blames the culture of cable TV news on the deceased Bob Novak: "He was indeed a very dark force in cable TV news contributing mightily to the toxic culture of confrontation, belligerence and polarization that so defines cable TV and American political discourse today." ■ MSNBC's **Donny Deutsch** slams Rush Limbaugh: "Is right-wing racism on the rise? ... You know, obviously we have got morons like Limbaugh calling Obama an angry black man. ... I think they are hurting their party and I think we are in a nation tired of hate." ■ CBS's **Maggie Rodriguez** spins interview-introduction with Dick Morris about his new Obama book *Catastrophe*: "This title, though, Mr. Morris, can't you see a lot of people dismissing it right off the bat as alarmist? It screams at you." ■ ABC's **Charles Gibson** frets about Obama compromising on health care reform: "Will he go to the mat for a public option?" ■ Author **Sam Tanenhaus** tells MSNBC that William F. Buckley Jr., if alive, would have dismissed criticism of Obamacare because he was always able "to repudiate in a very forceful way what was then called the lunatic fringe." ■ Finally, some fresh air from WRKO's **Howie Carr**: Ted Kennedy "was always protected by most of the media, who shared his views on just about everything."



NTY columnist David Brooks slams Rush Limbaugh's views of Obamacare: "That is insane. What he's saying is insane."

L. Brent Bozell III's • August 18, 2009 • Nationally Syndicated Column

Secular Saboteurs

There are an awful lot of people I know in the world of public policy, many of whom I respect and admire. But beyond respecting his wisdom and admiring his courage, I just plain like Bill Donohue, president of the Catholic League. I like his Irish feistiness. I like his sense of loyalty. I like his sense of humor.

Most of all, I like how he drives his opponents mad. And with his new book, "Secular Sabotage: How Liberals are Destroying Religion and Culture in America," he could be expected to be stricken from all manner of Christmas card lists — except the people he skewers don't believe in Christmas.

Disclaimer: I'm on the board of advisers of the Catholic League. I've been involved with this terrific organization for many years because Bill Donohue invited me, and I've never been able to refuse Bill Donohue anything.

"Secular Sabotage" is serious business. Donohue insists the United States should be considered unequivocally a Christian country. Eight out of ten Americans consider themselves as such. Indeed — and I didn't realize this — the United States is the most Christian country, in quantitative terms, in the world. "In fact," states the author, "the U.S. is more Christian than Israel is Jewish."

And yet if this is so, why can't we celebrate Christmas? Why can't our children pray in school? How did we just elect a president who insisted the United States ought not to be considered a Christian nation?

The popular culture's hesitation to acknowledge the truth of this country's Christian identity is a direct measure of the success a tiny minority of Americans has enjoyed in thoroughly intimidating the majority. While Donohue discusses secular sabotage, he is clear that these ought not to be considered simple secularists existing alongside the faithful.

They are nihilists out to expel Christianity not just from the public square but from the public conversation entirely. And they are powerful enough to be succeeding.

The Christian nation has at its core the nuclear family. Erase the notion of the nuclear family and you've destroyed the Judeo-Christian identity of America. The secular saboteurs know this, which is why the author writes they "not only seek to destroy the public role of Christianity, they seek to sabotage the Judeo-Christian understanding of sexuality."

The sexual revolution of the 1960s, no matter how morally improper, at least believed itself to be governed by the goal of love. The sexual revolution today has no such illusions. As Donohue documents, it is about

instant self-gratification — and rather than build a separate societal structure, the nihilists simply want to tear down existing norms.

How else to explain the radical feminists' zealous obsession with abortion?

How else to explain the radical gays' overt hatred of the Catholic Church? Several years ago I attended an early morning Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. It was celebrated by the late John Cardinal O'Connor. I noted a large battery of uniformed police guarding the door and lining the aisles.

When I raised this issue later at breakfast with Cardinal O'Connor, he just smiled rather sadly. An aide pointed out that the size of the daily police presence was in direct relation to the number of death threats aimed at him.

But the anti-Christian, anti-Catholic agenda of the nihilistic secularists is not confined to the cultural. It is now in the open, very political, and absolutely determined to crush the Judeo-Christian identity in America.

Donohue tracks the increasingly shrill attacks against Christians in general and the Catholic League in particular by the radicals at the Democratic National Committee. He exposes how in 2004 Sen. John Kerry, a self-described "devout Catholic," hired a spokeswoman for ACT-UP, the gay group that attacked St. Patrick's Cathedral, as his director of Religious Outreach. And how in 2007 presidential candidate John Edwards hired religious bigots to organize his internet presence.

Donohue believes there are some positive signs. Young people seem not to be as radical as their parents. There are new alliances being created among conservative Catholics, Protestants and Jews. And there's this nugget: "But not all agnostics and atheists are secularists at heart."

At first blush this doesn't seem to make sense. The late great Steve Allen didn't make sense, either. A fallen Catholic, Steve was a self-proclaimed agnostic who openly championed all manner of liberal political causes. But few were as upset and outspoken as he against the left's attacks on Christianity and Catholicism.

In the final analysis it may be liberals who are trying to destroy religion and culture in America, but it's not all liberals, as Steve Allen, Sen. Joe Lieberman and others have shown. But no matter who is attacking the Christian faith, there's one thing for certain: that fellow will have to face Bill Donohue.



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:

Television

ABC: *ABC News affiliates*, Aug 12
 CBN: *NewsWatch*, Aug. 17, 20
 CNN: *The Situation Room*, Aug. 14, 21
 FNC: *Glenn Beck Show*, Aug. 11, 14, 26
Hannity's America, Aug. 24
 MSNBC: *Rachel Maddow Show*, Aug. 14

Radio

Mark Levin Show, Aug. 6
 Sean Hannity Show, Aug. 6
 Roger Hedgecock Show, Aug. 17
 Family News in Focus, Aug. 11
 Michael Medved Show, Aug. 13
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 G. Gordon Liddy Show, Aug. 20
 IRN/USA Radio Network, Aug. 20
 Lou Dobbs Daily, Aug. 18
 Washington Times Radio, Aug. 20
 Thom Hartmann Show, Aug. 24
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 Korelin Economics Report, Aug. 17, 22
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 WMUZ, Detroit, MI, Aug. 11
 WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Aug. 12
 WAMT, Orlando, FL, Aug. 13
 KBAR, Burley, ID, Aug. 18
 WEZS, Laconia, NH, Aug. 22
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 WBT, Charlotte, NC, Aug. 15, 20
 WTKF, Greenville, NC, Aug. 14, 21
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Print

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Christian Science Monitor, Aug. 7
Daily News Record, Aug. 17
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Internet

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 Rush Limbaugh.com, Aug. 13
 The National Interest Online, Aug. 25
 Townhall.com, Aug. 11, 12
 WorldNetDaily, Aug. 16
 WSJ.com, Aug. 12
 Yahoo! News, Aug. 22
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On CNN's *The Situation Room*, CNSNews.com Editor Terry Jeffrey explained how the failure to police the U.S.-Mexico border has contributed to the escalating drug trafficking and violence across the country.



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On Fox's *Hannity's America*, host Sean Hannity cited a NewsBusters item about liberal media bias on ABC's *Good Morning America*.



MSNBC's Rachel Maddow smeared MRC's NewsBusters as a force of "right-wing intimidation."

"What the MRC does is a national treasure, a national resource!"

SEAN HANNITY

\$1 Million Challenge

The Obama administration is marching America into socialism, and the liberal media are leading his parade:

- Government Ownership of Auto Companies and Banks.
- Bailouts.
- Nationalized Health Care
- and more...

The socialists have their sights set on the foundations of our economic system. And the liberal media marching band plays on.

The Media Research Center is the only organization dedicated to documenting, exposing and neutralizing the media's liberal bias. With a proven track record of success in fighting the leftist media, the MRC is uniquely positioned to defend America from this onslaught.

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: December 1, 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.

Our supporters have already contributed more than **\$576,000** toward this challenge. Join them with a gift today and help us reach our goal of \$1 million before the deadline.

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 December 1, 2009!



"Rule one: Never allow a crisis to go to waste... they are opportunities to do big things."

Rahm Emanuel —
White House Chief of Staff
on CBS's *Face the Nation*,
November 9, 2008

LIBERAL MEDIA MEGAPHONE

"Shared prosperity"

"We must act now."

"[insert issue] is a ticking time bomb"

"Change is good!"

"Spirit of cooperation"

"Terrorism = man-caused disaster"

"Hope"

"When you spread the wealth around it's good for everybody."

