The liberal media’s attacks against conservatives — be it the Tea Party, talk radio, our elected leaders or others in public policy — have been unprecedented this year. I’ve never seen it this vicious. Yes, the liberals hated George W. Bush and Ronald Reagan and trashed them regularly, and still do.

But with the off-year elections, with Barack Obama in the White House, and with leftist Democrats steamrolling a European-style socialist state across the nation, the liberal media are pulling no punches. They are doing all they can to distort, spin, and lie about what is really going on with the economy, with the culture, with immigration, with health care — all to help Obama and the political left.

Conservatives are fighting back on a variety of fronts, and the Media Research Center is leading the charge against the liberal news outlets with our “Tell The Truth!” campaign. It is a $2.1 million all-out declaration of war against the liberal press.

In this campaign, we are demanding that the media stop lying and start telling the truth about how the massive growth in government is destroying people’s liberty; how the trillion-dollar deficits and national debt are ruining our children’s future; and how Obama’s policies are crippling prosperity and turning America into a food stamp nation.

In Washington, D.C., we did basically the same thing, renting massive ad space on 12 trucks that, during their regular delivery routes, repeatedly passed by The Washington Post, Politico, NBC, the Newseum and the National Press Club.

In addition to the exposure in Manhattan and D.C., our truck-ad campaign was cited on no less than 3,200
different Web sites and blogs and news outlets on the Internet, including The Drudge Report, which is viewed by about 12 million visitors a day.

We also have run our “Tell The Truth!” message on billboards for four weeks in nine cities: Dallas, Seattle, Las Vegas, Orlando, Little Rock, Lexington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Milwaukee. The billboard messages vary slightly, some reading, “Honk If You Don’t Believe The Liberal Media” and others reading, “Got Truth?” And they all carry the MRC logo and tell people of the campaign Web site, “tellthetruth2010.org.”

The campaign is also being promoted extensively through 60-second ads on the hugely popular conservative talk radio program, the Mark Levin Show, which reaches more than 6 million listeners each week.

“Tell The Truth!” ads are also running on numerous popular Web sites, such as RushLimbaugh.com, Hannity.com, The Drudge Report, Newsmax.com and GlennBeck.com. Each ad presents a fact about health care, or immigration, or the Ground Zero Mosque, among several other hot topics.

For example, one ad says, “If you got your news from the Liberal Media, You’d Never Know … 73% of Americans support Arizona’s immigration law. Stop the Liberal Bias ABC, CBS, NBC. Tell the Truth!”

We’ve also created 3 different 15-second television ads about ObamaCare, the Ground Zero mosque, and illegal immigration, which we plan to run.

Furthermore, we’re circulating a petition that calls on the liberal media to tell the truth and for the major news outlets to “rededicate themselves to unbiased reporting and to adopt internal procedures to monitor their own coverage for accuracy and balance.” More than 104,000 MRC Action Team members have signed this petition, which we will deliver to the presidents of ABC, CBS, NBC and the New York Times.

We have also distributed over 125,000 “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media” bumper stickers that are now on cars coast-to-coast.

In addition, we are participating in several Tea Party protests in the nation’s capital and in New York City, and in various states around the country, pushing the “Tell The Truth!” message to other conservative activists at the grassroots.

The campaign is also promoted heavily through our own divisions and Web sites — Eyeblast TV, NewsBusters, CNSNews.com, TimesWatch, News Analysis, the Culture and Media Institute, and the Business & Media Institute — and through our publications and the frequent radio and TV interviews of our expert staff.

On top of what we regularly do, with the “Tell The Truth!” campaign we are reaching tens of millions of Americans every single week with concrete evidence of the leftist bias in the press.

Nonetheless, the left-wing media are extremely powerful. They run the networks, most newspapers and magazines, the publishing houses, the universities, and Hollywood, and they have spread like digital bed bugs across the Internet.

We are fighting back, like David vs. Goliath. But this is good news because David won, and we also will win because we are telling the truth. Stay tuned.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President
MRC Documents Katie’s 40 Most Liberally Biased Remarks as CBS News Anchor

As co-host of NBC’s Today show from 1991 to mid-2006, Katie Couric pushed an aggressive liberal agenda, a bias she has continued in her influential post as anchor of the CBS Evening News for the last four years. Couric is cheerleading for the Obama administration, for the Democrats in Congress, and for all things liberal across the nation.

What does her audience think? Consider that when she took over for Dan Rather four years ago, the CBS Evening News was in last place, with 7.7 million viewers. Today it is at 4.9 million, an historic low.

A new Profile in Bias compiled by the MRC’s News Analysis Division documents 40 of Katie Couric’s most outlandish, liberally biased remarks from her CBS anchor desk. Here are some of the spiciest quotes from perky Katie:

“You’re so confident, Mr. President, and so focused. Is your confidence ever shaken? Do you ever wake up and say, ‘Damn, this is hard?’”
– Couric questions President Obama, 7/22/09

“Do you think the Republicans are digging themselves in a hole by not being more supportive of the president’s proposals?”
– Couric to House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio), 2/24/09

“On whether Senator Obama is a Marxist, you said, quote, ‘It’s a good question to ask.’ Are you sorry you said that?”
– Couric to Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-Conn.), 11/19/08

“Nationalization may have a psychological impact as well, and Uncle Sam wrapping his arms around failing banks in this country might provide a big dose of confidence for the American consumer.”
– Couric on Evening News, 2/19/09

“There’s growing concern among some GOP leaders that controversial commentators and far-right conservatives have hijacked the message. ... Republicans need to get the focus back onto the Big Tent where all are welcome and off the sideshows that are popping up along the party’s fringe.”
– Couric on CBSNews.com, 10/27/09

“More than 46 million Americans have no health insurance. So when it comes to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and good health, all men are not created equal.”
– Couric on Evening News, 3/12/07

“Tonight, the president calls it ‘astounding.’ The recession has now cost nearly four-and-a-half million Americans their jobs. We’ll show you the new jobs his stimulus plan is creating.”
– Couric on Evening News, 3/6/09

“It seems like we’re reaching critical mass when it comes to this issue. And all the experts agree. Well, almost every expert. There are a handful of scientists — many of them on the payroll of big oil companies — who wonder if global warming is a reality.”
– Couric on her CBSNews.com blog, 2/26/07

“is very conservative. ... Does that mean entertaining issues like women as priests or use of birth control will be really off the table as long as he’s Pope?”
– Couric to Catholic priest on Evening News, 4/15/08

“bucked the conventional wisdom and took political risks, speaking honestly about why he wanted to raise taxes, for example. That took courage.”
– Couric on CBSNews.com, 1/30/08

To read the complete Katie Couric Profile in Bias, visit www.MRC.org.
Spitzer Now & Then

Eliot Spitzer, the co-host of CNN’s new show Parker Spitzer, sure is being praised by the cable network’s top brass. But the ex-Democratic governor of New York, who lost his job after getting caught with high-priced prostitutes was not always so favored at that station. CNN’s Tom Foreman, for example, scoffed when the scandal broke in 2008 that Spitzer “has given room service a whole new meaning.” Anderson Cooper reported that Spitzer, “Client Number 9, had a reputation for being difficult and reportedly not wanting to practice safe sex,” and also wondered whether Spitzer had a “narcissistic personality disorder.”

CNN’s Wolf Blitzer observed, “You’ve got to be a psychiatrist, I think, to basically understand this,” and anchor John Roberts asked, “Could the next stop for Eliot Spitzer be prison?” Finally, CNN’s Jack Cafferty said of Spitzer: “Nobody likes this guy.”

Now he has his own show on CNN.

Nostalgic East Germany?

The New York Times, which never found a communist regime it disliked, turned nostalgic for former East Germany in an Oct. 1 story by reporter Michael Slackman. After 41 years of Soviet control and then reunification with West Germany in 1990, Slackman laments in 2010, “No one here is whitewashing the disappointment, the sense even now, two decades later, of feeling treated as immigrants in their own country, of the deeply insulting perception that their values -- forged in a socialist state -- were expunged and delegitimized.”

East Germany was not “a socialist state,” but a Communist one, ruled by the Soviet Union. One would hope that Marxist tyrannical values were delegitimized! Slackman, however, further bemoans that former East Bloc “states are struggling financially and still losing population, and that 30 percent of the jobs in the east vanished with reunification.”

He then quotes former East German “Ms. Kummer,” thumping, “For many, it was a good life. You can’t just forget that.”

Right Causes Gay Suicide

CNN’s Larry King let three liberal/left entertainers blame conservatives for homosexuals committing suicide with nary a minimal challenge to their claims. On the Oct. 4 Larry King Live, lefty comedian Kathy Griffin railed, “Let’s cut the crap. I think that the way that we had trickle-down economics in the 80s, this is trickle down homophobia. And I really want people to connect the dots. And that’s why I believe there’s a connection between Prop 8, Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell, and now the string of teen suicides. It’s almost sanctioned to bully gay people and treat them as second-class citizens.”

Griffin also claimed that “right-wing conservative people” sanction bullying. When questioned by King on this point, Griffin said, “Have you talked to Jim DeMint today?” Another lefty comedian, Wanda Sykes, blamed “the churches” who preach against homosexuality, and singer Lance Bass bashed “the Bible belt.”

And they say conservatives are haters.
Shh! (‘Whore’)

If a Republican campaign aide had called, for example, Hillary Clinton “a whore” in the 2008 race, you can bet it would have been headline news at the networks. But when an aide to Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jerry Brown in California said exactly that about his Republican opponent Meg Whitman, it was big news in California but the CBS Early Show didn’t report it and ABC’s Good Morning America played it down. While CBS was silent on Oct. 8, ABC’s Juju Chang chirped, “Some salty language in the race for California governor. It’s difficult to hear, but it’s a voice mail recording that captures Democrat Jerry Brown” and an aide, “who used a not-so flattering word to describe” Whitman.

Chang then played a clip of the “difficult to hear” voicemail recording, in which Brown’s aide says of Whitman, “She’s a whore.” NBC’s Today ran a report but bleeped out the offensive word.

No-Label Nation

ABC’s Good Morning America devoted two segments on Oct. 8 to promoting the claims of the hard left-wing magazine The Nation, which had published a hit piece on Lou Dobbs alleging he knowingly hired illegal aliens, but the network never mentioned the ideological bent of the magazine. Instead, Good Morning America host George Stephanopoulos echoed the publication’s headline about Dobbs being a supposed “hypocrite,” and ABC reporter David Muir cited his sourcing as, “The Nation magazine says ....”

Had ABC used National Review or The Weekly Standard as a source, they no doubt would have been labeled “conservative” or “right wing.” On ABC, Lou Dobbs, the former CNN anchor, correctly labeled The Nation as a “left-wing, activist, advocacy publication.” He also blasted “the national media that has just gone along with this as if it were somehow valid, without doing any reporting.”

Minibits

- MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough lectures on Obama’s Christianity, “At this point, if jackasses out there question his faith, they’re just haters.”
- Commenting on Senate GOP candidate Christine O’Donnell, CBS’s John Dickerson confesses, “The national media is not doing her any favors and, basically, a lot of people want her on so that she can have a car crash on air.”
- Meanwhile, ABC’s Joy Behar trashes O’Donnell as a “witch who doesn’t masturbate,” and who “needs to watch some porn and get some tips.”
- CNN’s Kiran Chetry opines that Tea Party-ers “just want less government, they want less spending” and “that, unfortunately at times, butts up against things that many say would be good for kids.”
- Newsweek’s Evan Thomas cheers expiring the Bush tax cuts because “God knows the federal government desperately needs that revenue.”
- AP’s Paul Haven worries that “Cuba’s communist leaders mapped out a brave new world of free enterprise,” reforms that “seem sure to create a society of have and have-nots in a land that has spent half a century striving for an egalitarian utopia.”
- MSNBC’s Chris Matthews reveals his inner Keynes, “This president has done what we were all taught in graduate school to do, what progressives have believed in from years and years, decades ago,” which is, “You compensate for the loss of consumer spending and business investment with government spending. No one has had a better idea since the 1930s.”
- CNN’s new host Eliot Spitzer slams the Tea Party, “I think that that piece of the Republican Party is vapid. It has no ideas. They’re going to destroy our country.”
- And NBC’s West Wing creator Aaron Sorkin rants, “Sarah Palin’s an idiot. Come on. This is a remarkably, stunningly, jaw-droppingly incompetent and mean woman.”
Polymorphous Propaganda

The sexual revolution always seems to have another frontier. Indeed, the very idea of a “revolution” would be negated were there no frontiers to conquer. So deeper, ever deeper, we plumb the depths. Look at television. Every new frontier is just another titillating, initially shocking plot for a fictional or “reality” show, until there’s a “new normal” and the novelty and naughtiness wears off.

Wash, rinse, repeat.

The latest example is a brand-new show on the TLC cable network called Sister Wives, all about a likeable, long-haired Utah man named Kody Brown and his three wives and 13 children. But this isn’t enough drama for a “reality” show, so the plot twist has Brown taking on a fourth wife with three of her own kids from a previous marriage.

We’ve gone down a very strange path from The Brady Bunch.

HBO started the normalization of polygamy with its drama Big Love, but TLC is openly pushing for the walls of judgment to come falling down. Its slogan for the show is “Rethink love. Rethink marriage. Rethink family reality.” In the first promo, one of the wives argues “I think we’re normal, and I go out and go, ‘oh yeah, I can’t tell everybody about my normal family.’” Kody Brown insists “If you’re good with one marriage, they figure you’ll be good with two. I hope they think I’ll be good with four.”

They’re not kidding. Off camera, there’s more religion and politics at work. Kody Brown and his wives are in fact “fundamentalist Mormons” who have been political activists to legalize polygamy in Utah. The name of their lobbying group is Principle Voices. The group promotes a book called Jesus Was Married, in which the disciples Martha and Mary, as well as Mary Magdalene, were all married to Jesus. It’s The DaVinci Code on Viagra.

This isn’t the only TLC show to promote the “poly” — yup, the hip new word — lifestyle. They also aired a series this summer called Strange Sex, which also had a plot about “polyamory,” which is described as “consensual, responsible non-monogamy.” TLC started as The Learning Channel; it’s fast becoming The Libertine Channel.

The TLC show promoted a woman named Jaiya living with two men, having a baby with one of them. The bloggers at Polyamorous Percolations were delighted by its favorable spin: “the very picture of a respectful, insightful, beautiful poly documentary.” A Chicago Tribune critic explained it “definitely aims to establish a sense of normalcy to an otherwise hard-to-understand situation” and “offers a great deal of education about human sexuality.”

We’re never being indoctrinated, just “educated.” The abnormal is replaced by “a sense of normalcy.” Jaiya also appeared on The Joy Behar Show on CNN Headline News on August 27 to promote her revolving-bedroom-door lifestyle: “It’s great to have both, to be able to morph in and out of lots of different relationships.” She’s not kidding. Her more reluctant partner asks her how many boyfriends she wants. Her motto, she declares, is “If a man can love five persons, he should love five. If a man can love fifty, he should love fifty. If a man can love five hundred, he should love five hundred. Love is so rare that the more you can spread it the better.” (And CNN wonders how it lost the title of “most trusted name in news.”)

For the more conventional polyester-Seventies “open marriage” types, there’s a new adultery-promoting movie called The Freebie, in which it’s suggested the best way to spice up a marriage is a “free pass” for a one-night stand. September 17 was dubbed “National Freebie Day” and the movie has a website at Untietheknot.com. The site offers free-pass “Dos and Don’ts,” lists the “Top Five Items You Must Have On Your Special Night” (don’t ask), and even insists “It’s Time to Start Planning,” and links to New York’s Craigslist ads for “Casual Encounters” so you can “find a random partner.”

Throughout this sudden avalanche of polygamy propaganda, a question persists: Where is the market demand for this? What significant segment of the vast American tapestry is being served by this message? This is Hollywood blazing a trail because it wants to tear down the family, once and for all. The barrage of libertine entertainment should remind us that it’s become countercultural to champion the Judeo-Christian tradition.

As strange as it may sound, the advocates of tradition can’t rest on their laurels. Marriage as we’ve always known it has to be not just revered, but saved.
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:

### Televison

- **C-CSPAN**: Sept. 17
- **CBN**: NewsWatch, Sept. 29, Oct. 8
- **FBN**: Varney & Company, Oct. 6
- **FNC**: Fox & Friends, Oct. 6
  - Hannity, Sept. 30, Oct. 7
  - Red Eye, Sept. 30, Oct. 3
  - Special Report, Sept. 27
  - The O’Reilly Factor, Sept. 23
- **Fox Channel 35**: Orlando, Oct. 7
- **MSNBC**: Hardball, Sept. 29

### Print

- **American Spectator**, Oct. 4
- **Associated Press**, Sept. 21
- **Boston Globe**, Oct. 8
- **Canada Free Press**, Oct. 4
- **Financial Times**, Oct. 7
- **National Journal**, Sept. 3
- **Pittsburgh Tribune-Review**, Oct. 4
- **Politico**, Oct. 4
- **Richmond Times-Dispatch**, Oct. 4
- **Vancouver Sun**, Sept. 24

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### Radio

- **American Family Radio**, Sept. 27, Oct. 1
- **Blog Talk Radio**, Oct. 7
- **Cable Radio News**, Oct. 13
- **Jim Bohannon Show**, Sept. 21
- **Lou Dobbs Show**, Oct. 7
- **Steve Malzberg Show**, Oct. 5
- **Thom Hartmann Show**, Sept. 29
- **KFMB**, San Diego, CA, Sept. 30
- **KMOX**, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 6
- **KSIM**, Cape Girardeau, MO, Oct. 7
- **WBT-AM**, Charlotte, NC, Oct. 5
- **WBT**, Charlotte, NC, Oct. 5, 10
- **WCHE**, Westchester, PA, Sept. 28, 30
- **WIBC**, Indianapolis, IN, Sept. 30, Oct. 7
- **WIZM**, LaCrosse, WI, Sept. 30
- **WMUZ**, Detroit, MI, Oct. 1, 7
- **WTAN**, Clearwater, FL, Sept. 29, Oct. 7
- **WTFC**, Greenville, NC, Oct. 5, 8
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### Internet

- **CBN.com**, Sept. 29
- **CNN.com**, Sept. 30
- **Daily Caller**, Oct. 5
- **Dakota Voice**, Oct. 5
- **Drudge Report**, Sept. 29, Oct. 5, 6
- **Examiner.com**, Oct. 5
- **Fox Nation**, Sept. 17
- **FoxNews.com**, Oct. 6
- **HotAir.com**, Sept. 29
- **Newsmax**, Oct. 5
- **NewsmaxTV**, Oct. 12
- **OneNewsNow.com**, Sept. 24, Oct. 4, 5
- **Townhall.com**, Sept. 23
- **WorldNetDaily**, Sept. 21
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### Special Report

- **CBN’s NewsWatch**: reports on the MRC’s Culture & Media Institute analysis of a study about pro-gay characters on TV.
- Fox’s Red Eye host Greg Gutfeld praises the MRC statement about the “childish and immature” journalistic ambush of CNN by activist James O’Keefe for abusing “the public trust.”
- Fox’s The O’Reilly Factor credits an MRC video about a “Call Them Crazy” anti-Tea Party campaign by left-wingers.
MRC Special Report Exposes How CBS’s *60 Minutes* Perpetually Promotes the Obama Left

CBS’s *60 Minutes* fashions itself as hard-hitting and serious journalism, but the fact is that while it does occasionally break some important stories, the show overall is so overwhelmingly biased and welcoming to the political left that what solid journalism it does produce is undercut by its liberal propaganda.

This point is documented in detail in a new MRC Special Report, *Syrupy Minutes: How CBS’s 60 Minutes Works Overtime for the Obama Left*. Written by Director of Media Analysis Tim Graham, the report shows that when it comes to champions of liberalism and even the radical left, the CBS News program rolls out the red carpet, asking softball questions and lionizing the left’s policy stands.

The major findings of the Special Report include the following:

- Liberals were featured more than twice as often than conservatives, and were four times more likely to be awarded easygoing interviews. Since 2006, *60 Minutes* has aired 35 interviews with liberal leaders and celebrities vs. 17 with conservatives. Twenty-four of the 35 interviews with liberals (69 percent) were friendly and unchallenging. Only five of the 17 conservative segments (29 percent) were soft.
- Barack Obama was a major beneficiary of *60 Minutes* admiration. CBS has devoted hours of air time to promoting Obama — five interviews before the election, and six after it, all reported by Steve Kroft. Of the 49 Kroft questions in the first four CBS interviews, 42 were personal or horse-race questions. Kroft never focused a question on Obama scandals, or his record in the Illinois legislature. Kroft’s interviews were made into a DVD for nostalgic Obama supporters, Obama All Access.
- Other candidates for president were not granted the same red carpet as Obama. Mike Wallace’s interview with Mitt Romney in 2007, for example, was sharply personal, demanding to know if the GOP candidate had premarital sex with his wife and asking his five sons why none of them had ever joined the military.
- Liberal journalists and celebrities were also praised, and conservative celebrities were besmirched. Morley Safer championed Stephen Colbert for satirizing conservative talk show hosts and their “wildly inaccurate, but patriotic and combative noise.” Safer also felt the pain of actor Alec Baldwin having to deal with “conservative junkyard dogs like Sean Hannity.” But Mike Wallace confronted Bill O’Reilly: “You are addicted to the power, you are addicted to the money, you are addicted to the fact that ‘I am Bill O’Reilly, and everybody knows it.’”

To read the Special Report, visit www.MRC.org.

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