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Despite Mueller Report, Liberal Media Still Pushing 'Collusion,' Inventing New Anti-Trump Conspiracies

Evening News' Russia

"Collusion" Coverage

ABC, CBS & NBC Evening News

(Jan 20, 2017 - Mar. 21, 2019)

TOTAL COVERAGE:

2,284 minutes

SHARE OF ALL TRUMP NEWS:

18.8%

Special Counsel Robert Mueller spent \$25 million over two years, employed 19 lawyers, 40 FBI agents, issued 2,800 subpoenas, 500 search warrants, interviewed 500 witnesses, and concluded that the "investigation did not establish that members of the Trump Campaign conspired or coordinated with the Russian government in its election interference activities."

In other words, the Russia-Trump collusion claim was nonsense, a fantastic tale invented by Trump's political enemies and peddled relentlessly by the leftist media to try to drive him from office. ABC, CBS, and NBC alone pushed the collusion story for 791 days! Their combined coverage was 2,284 minutes, roughly three

minutes a night, every night!

The nets and cable outlets - CNN, MSNBC, CNBC - and major newspapers perpetuated the witch hunt to try to overthrow a duly elected president. Their liberal bias was on full display, as the MRC documented and exposed through its myriad divisions, on social media, and through interviews of its experts on radio and television.

Despite Mueller's findings, the unapologetic, leftist media have gone right back to their nasty crusade to ruin this presidency, placing their hopes now on federal prosecutors of the Southern District of New York and Democratic investigations in the House. They are also concocting new conspiracies about the Mueller report, Attorney General William

Barr, and Trump's tax returns. They aren't interested in journalism; their goal is to destroy Trump.

Let's look at some examples.

After Attorney General Barr released a four-page letter on the major findings of the Mueller report, NBC's Chuck Todd scoffed and declared on Meet the Press, "The president's behavior, while he's

> technically exonerated from a crime, is he exonerated from his behavior as a president?"

CNN's Chris Cuomo huffed that "there could be ample proof" of collusion in the report because "collusion is not a crime and Mueller was looking for crimes. That was his essential job. Collusion is a behavior."

CNN's Erin Burnett,

citing zero evidence, proclaimed that Trump may have been "compromised" by the Russians - this is a question "that we still are working on." CNN's loopy Ralph Peters asserted that the debunked Steele dossier still "rings true to me."

MSNBC's Joe Scarborough was dismissive of the Mueller report, lecturing his audience, "If Donald Trump had nothing to worry about all along, why did the president lie about his contacts with Russia repeatedly during the campaign? Why did the vice president lie [?] ... Why did the attorney general lie [?] ... There is more of that onion to unpeel."

Joy Reid, also on MSNBC, declared there's a conspiracy: "The fact that this investigation takes place within the

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Justice Department, which Donald Trump essentially controls.... This guy [AG Barr] is not recused. It feels like the seeds of a cover-up are here."

MSNBC's Chris Matthews was apoplectic. "All of these dots, we're now to believe, don't connect? Why was there never an interrogation of this president? How can they let Trump off the hook?"

Because the hook was a red herring, Chris, something any cub reporter could see from the start.

"There must be something more!" harped CNN's Laura Coates. HBO's Bill Maher snarked, "I don't need the Mueller report to know he's a traitor. I have a TV."

On ABC's *The View*, Sunny Hostin spun, "What the report did find is that the Russians did, indeed, interfere with our election, with our process of democracy. And that calls into question the very legitimacy of this presidency."

No, it doesn't. Mueller's team found that certain Russians posted ads on Facebook and other social media that were critical of both Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. Similar shenanigans had occurred in other elections but this was the first time the leftist press used the issue to try to railroad Trump from office. Now they're doubling down.

"While the Mueller investigation may be over, plenty of others are not," cheered NBC *Today's* Hallie Jackson. "The president's facing multiple state and federal investigations, including by the Southern District of New York.... On Capitol Hill, there are at least four congressional investigations, including into potential abuses of power by the president...." "They should be saying, right now, I don't care what's in that report, we're going to go to town and we're going to find out what the facts are," railed MSNBC's Malcolm Nance.

In other words, we know he's guilty, we just have to prove it. To that end, MSNBC's Chris Matthews now claims there is "some sort of cleverness behind what Trump's up to here and perhaps with the help of Bill Barr, the man he put in as attorney general." Also, ABC, NBC, the New York Times, and the Washington Post have reported that unnamed sources from the Mueller team allegedly said that Barr's four-page letter about the report was not truthful. Not surprisingly, no one is on the record.

"This is a high-tech coup," charged HBO's Bill Maher, with no evidence. "William Barr, he's a stooge. This is what Third World countries do. The dictator appoints somebody who exonerates him."

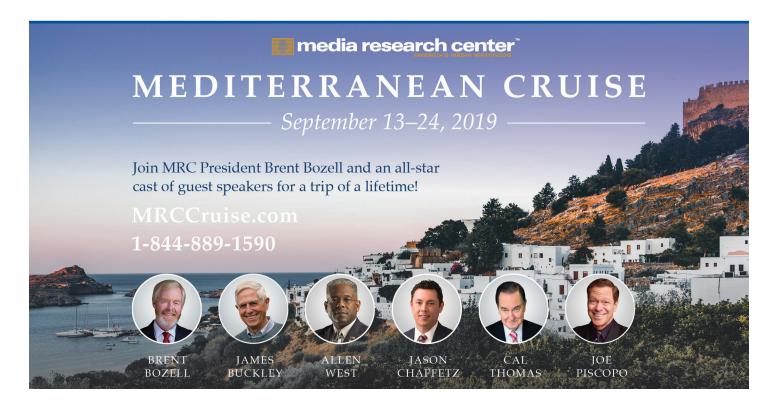
MSNBC's Donny Deutsch, who has been wrong in every forecast he's made about Trump, now says the president's tax returns will be his downfall. "You will see years and years of tax fraud, bank fraud, money laundering, any way you can look at it," he declared. "That's going to be a silver bullet document."

Hope springs eternal for the ideologically possessed. The liberal media are on a mission: Stop Trump by any means necessary.

The MRC is documenting and exposing the leftist press' anti-Trump war machine 24/7. We are America's media watchdog. You can help us in this good fight by making a donation to our non-profit organization. Use the reply card and postage-paid envelope to make your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President



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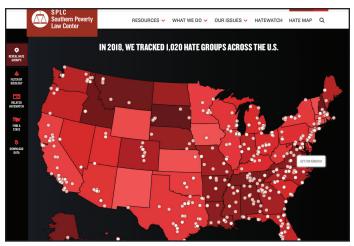
The Media Research Center has documented and exposed the anti-conservative and hypocritical agenda of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) for many years. The leftist group claims to expose hate and bigotry, but it is nothing more than a pseudo-watchdog that smears Christian and conservative organizations and which the liberal media use to "monitor" and "label" the right.

In the wake of the firing of the SPLC Co-Founder Morris Dees in late March, the resignation of its President Richard Cohen, and the reported anti-women and anti-black work environment of the group, the MRC spearheaded a campaign demanding that social media giants Amazon, Facebook, Google and Twitter cease using the SPLC as a research/watchdog source.

"It is now clear that the SPLC has proven to be a hate-filled, anti-Christian, anti-conservative organization and nothing more than a weapon of the radical Left, whose goal is to bully people into compliance with their ideology," said MRC President Brent Bozell in an April 3 letter — joined by more than 30 conservative organizations — to the CEOs of the four largest social media companies.

"There is simply no longer any defensible rationale left for an organization to use them as a point of reference or in any advisory capacity," said Bozell. "We are writing today to demand you drop any and all affiliation with the SPLC. Moreover, you should restore your own credibility by making a public statement disavowing the SPLC...."

The letter continued, "The SPLC's track record includes targeting faith-based organizations like the Family Research Council (FRC) for speaking out about



The SPLC's very selective "hate map," which includes conservative, pro-family groups such as the Family Research Council and Act for America.



The MRC is leading the effort to compel Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Google to stop using the hypocritical SPLC as a "hate group" watchdog.

principles found in the Bible. Sadly, the result of SPLC's labeling of FRC a 'hate group' was a 2012 shooting at FRC's headquarters."

Bozell also noted that the SPLC had to settle a \$3.375 million lawsuit for labeling a former Muslim radical, Maajid Nawaz, an "extremist" because he now runs a foundation that fights against radical Islam.

"Despite this track record of making false charges of bigotry, the SPLC continued to be an adviser to leading technology and social media companies like Amazon, Google, Facebook and Twitter," wrote Bozell. "No doubt you, along with executives at these other companies, feared the bullying tactics SPLC would use against you if you did not comply. None of you could afford to be labeled as friendly to hate groups on your platforms. Instead, you chose to cooperate with the SPLC despite the clear evidence that the organization wants nothing more than to shut down all conservative speech."

"It is time for reputable organizations to cut all ties with the SPLC, and denounce them as nothing more than a politically motivated tool of the left," said Bozell. "We look forward to your announcement that you are terminating your relationship with this hateful and hypocritical organization. We will publish your response or lack thereof."

On April 7, it was reported that Twitter had ceased all working relationships with the SPLC.

Bits & Pieces

PBS Hypocrisy

During an Apr. 8 interview with NBC *Today's* Sheinelle Jones, PBS anchor Christiane Amanpour denounced criticism of the media as "corrosive and destructive" to democracy but she forgot to mention her own corrosive attacks on Fox News. "We are watching an era in which life for journalists becomes tougher and tougher, more and more dangerous," said Amanpour. Labeling us fake news "can have a corrosive and destructive influence and effect on one of the most important



PBS's Christiane Amanpour derides the criticism of the liberal media as "dangerous" and yet chastises Fox News as an "ethno-nationalist" outlet partly responsible for mass shootings.

pillars of our democracy."

Back on Apr. 4, Amanpour had linked Fox News' reporting to the mass shooting in New Zealand. The "ethnonationalist agenda" at Fox News had been "recreated" on News

Corp-owned Sky News Australia, she claimed, and blamed those supposed "anti-immigrant sentiments" for inspiring the anti-Muslim shooter.

For Amanpour, calling liberal media "fake news" is a threat to democracy and journalists, but outrageously tarring Fox News as responsible for a brutal massacre is fine.



Although ex-CBS News anchor Dan Rather was fired in 2006 for using forged documents to smear President George W. Bush, CNN proudly hosted him to discuss the alleged deceit of President Trump.

CNN Likes Rather

It should come as no surprise that "fake news" CNN hosted former CBS News anchor Dan Rather — who was fired in 2005 for using fake documents to smear George W. Bush — to bash President Trump. On *CNN Tonight*, Apr. 3, Rather said some unremarkable things about the Mueller report and then lectured, "Look, we need to ask ourselves who are we as a people? What have we become and what are we becoming? Where are we headed? You have the president today, he lied, I hate to use the word, but he lied."

"He takes the attitude if he lies often enough, enough people will believe it to keep him in good standing," said Rather. "Time and time again, you see him use this technique."

Actually, time and again you see the leftist media use this technique: fake news anchor interviews other fake news anchor to spread fake news about Trump. CNN and Dan Rather clearly were made for each other.

What Illegal Alien?

While the *Washington Post* likes to bloviate about reporting "the facts," the newspaper conveniently buries certain facts when they don't fit its narrative on illegal aliens. In 2017-18, the *Post* published 15 stories about Darwin Martinez Torres, who was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for brutally raping and murdering a Muslim teen, Nabra Hassanen. In all that coverage the *Post* never told readers that Torres was an illegal alien from El Salvador. Even in Letters to the Editor the illegal angle was censored.

Finally, in an August 2018 story, the newspaper mentioned Torres's status deep in the story, and only to bash Trump. The *Post*: "President Trump and his allies have highlighted ... undocumented immigrants to advocate for hard-line immigration policies.... Immigration authorities have also said Torres ... entered the country illegally."



In 2017-18, the *Washington Post* wrote numerous stories about rapist-killer Darwin Torres but did not tell readers he was an illegal alien until late in 2018, buried deep in the story.

If Torres had not been here illegally, Nabra Hassanan would be alive. But the *Post* doesn't want to write about that.

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Avenatti TV

Michael Avenatti, the creepy porn lawyer who was the darling of the liberal media in 2018 as he relentlessly attacked President Trump, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on 36 charges, including wire fraud, extortion, and theft. The MRC examined Avenatti's media appearances and found that since he first went on NBC's *Today* in March 2018, the sketchy lawyer has been hosted 252 times (!) by the top leftist news outlets.

CNN hosted Avenatti 121 times. MSNBC interviewed him 108 times. ABC, CBS, and NBC combined hosted Avenatti 23 times, and Fox News had him on two times. By May 18, 2018, CNN and MSNBC alone had given Avenatti a total of \$175 million in earned media, according to the *Washington Free Beacon*. Keep in mind, the only reason Avenatti got so much air time was because he smeared Trump and said what the liberal media wanted to hear. He's no Clarence Darrow.



Creepy porn lawyer Michael Avenatti, who has now been charged with multiple federal crimes, was hosted by the liberal media 252 times in 2018 because he would relentlessly attack President Donald Trump on-air.

Sour Mika

When Morning Joe co-host Mika Brzezinski got around to reporting on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's reelection win, it was clear she was not happy. "Near complete results show Netanyahu's Likud party with a very narrow victory,"



MSNBC's Mika Brzezinski was greatly disappointed when conservative Benjamin Netanyahu won reelection as Israel's Prime Minister.

she plucked. "The election was seen as a referendum on the divisive and bombastic Netanyahu."

"It's not all in the clear for him though, as Israel's attorney general recommended indicting Netanyahu [Mika giggled] on a host of corruption, bribery, and fraud charges," she said. "Netanyahu has called the investigation a 'witch hunt.'"

Then came an audible "hmm" from the peanut gallery. They're hoping Netanyahu gets indicted, which hasn't happened to Trump, which makes them bitter. When Brzezinski mentioned the distribution of cameras to Likud poll watchers, she stressed the claim that it was done to discourage "voter fraud." Again, the attempt to draw a negative parallel to Trump was transparent.

Take a Stand Against Liberal Media Bias!

MRC Action's Grassroots Army is one of the most active, effective, and enthusiastic grassroots efforts in America. And it's free to join!

We're constantly juggling multiple critical campaigns and putting pressure on the leftist media machine.

But we need your help! Join the fight at mrc.org/action and sign our petitions to fight back against the liberal media's censorship, their defense of Antifa, their attacks on the Christian faith and Second Amendment rights, just to name a few.

(And if you've already signed all the petitions, share them with family and friends so they can help out too!)



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TRYING TO UNPLUG UNPLANNED

The conversion of Abby Johnson — from one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in America to pro-life leader — sounds like the kind story line that would never make its way into the movie theater. But it has.

Unplanned debuted in 1,059 theaters on March 29 and grossed \$6.1 million on its opening weekend, double the commercial expectations. It received an A-plus CinemaScore from audiences.

It has been expanded to 1,700 sites and is captivating millions with its heart-wrenching portrayal of the reality of abortion and the organization that champions the atrocity.

Johnson estimates she was personally responsible for overseeing 22,000 abortions at her clinic in Bryan, Texas, during her Planned Parenthood career. She had two of her own.

This is her story, necessarily rated R because of its honest depiction of what transpires inside the Planned Parenthood clinic. The opening scene depicts the moment of conversion. Abby, who serves in a management capacity, is asked to assist with an ultrasound abortion of a 13-week-old baby. She watches — and the viewer watches very real footage — as the unborn baby resists, moving desperately to avoid the suction tube.

It swooshes into the cylinder of death, exiting into a bucket with blood and pieces of human tissue. The womb is now empty. Abby Johnson falls apart.

We go to the start of the story, with her two abortions, her unlikely marriage into a strongly pro-life family and her rise of the ranks of her local Planned Parenthood outlet.

She knows she has made it when director Cheryl ceremoniously invites

her to come into the "P.O.C" room — the clinic's sanctum sanctorum, open only to the chosen few. When a nurse asks if Abby knows what "P.O.C." stands for, she offers the euphemism "products of conception." Her colleague sardonically provides the correct answer: "pieces of children."

Abby and Cheryl approach the table containing the body parts of countless babies. Little feet. Little hands. Little heads. The parts of every aborted child must be accounted for so they can be sure nothing is left inside the womb.

Unsurprisingly, *Unplanned* has received the same opprobrium from the cultural elites as last year's pro-life movie "Gosnell." A half dozen major music labels refused to license their tunes for the movie, including Disney, Universal Music and Sony/ATV. Cable TV networks refused to run ads for the movie — USA, Lifetime, HGTV, the Travel Channel, the Cooking Channel, the Food Network ... even the Hallmark Channel!

The movie was trashed on TBS. Unfunny radical feminist Samantha Bee bizarrely claimed the movie was "mostly made up" and mocked it for suggesting that taking on the nation's largest and most powerful abortion conglomerate is scary.

Bee tried to suggest that Johnson couldn't possibly turn her heroes into monsters: "No matter where you go, no matter where you hide, I will give you health care!" Ripping babies apart is "health care."

Even social media giants were hostile. On the opening weekend, the movie's Twitter account was suspended for a time, which Twitter claimed was a mistake, as if anyone believes that line any longer. Then fans

of the movie couldn't successfully follow the account. Twitter has a nasty habit of blocking pro-life material as "inflammatory."

Newspapers refused to review the movie. The *New York Times* reviewed 12 new movies on debut day, but not *Unplanned*. This included a review of "Diane" (released in only three theaters nationwide), a liberal documentary on former Trump strategist Steve Bannon called "The Brink" (in four theaters) and the French Canadian teen comedy "Slut in a Good Way" (in seven theaters).

The Washington Post had no review from its own critics in the "Weekend" section but directed readers to its Common Sense Media page for parents, where those outside critics said the film was inappropriate for children under 17. This camp thinks abortion is appropriate for teenage girls but a movie about abortion is not.

Maybe this near silence is for the best, since one of the few film reviewers, Frank Scheck of the *Hollywood Reporter*, thought he was being witty when he explained, "There have been films that treated Nazi doctors conducting evil experiments in concentration camps more sympathetically."

Scheck somehow can't absorb the fact that there is evil in Planned Parenthood, that it is a big business making a profit from exterminating more than 300,000 unborn babies a year.

Abby Johnson came to understand it and devoted her life to fighting the horror of abortion from that moment forward.

Her babies are in paradise, dancing with delight.

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CBN News, Mar. 19

FBN

Cavuto Coast to Coast, Mar. 4, 15 Trish Regan Primetime, Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 11 Varney @ Co., Mar. 25

FNC

Fox & Friends, Mar. 5, 26 @Night w/Shannon Bream, Mar. 25, 27, Apr. 4 Trish Regan Primetime, Mar. 8, 19 Hannity, Mar. 11, 12, 25, 27 Out Numbered, Mar. 11, 12

NRA TV

Dana, Mar. 4, 11

NEWSMAX TV

America Talks Live, Apr. 8 Howie Carr Show, Mar. 26

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On Cavuto Coast to Coast, March 15, CNSNews.com Editor Terry Jeffrey discussed Alan Greenspan's recent comments about mounting concerns over the future of social security.





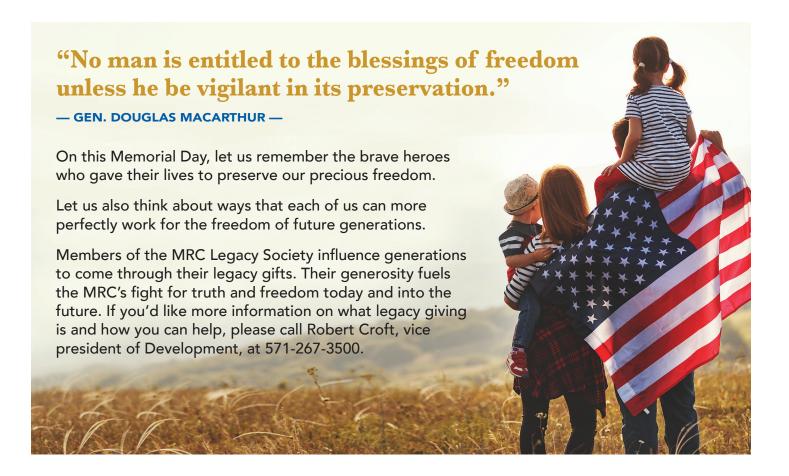
MRC research was cited multiple times on the March 26 edition of Fox & Friends, including information on the networks' coverage of "collusion," the overwhelmingly negative coverage of Trump, and the number of times Michael Avenatti was hosted by the leftist press to bash the president.



On March 26, Sean Hannity cited NewsBusters research documenting that CNN reporters — in one 24-hour period — claimed the Mueller report "does not exonerate" President Trump.



At an April 4 White House briefing, President Trump mentioned and joked about a NewsBusters article showing the liberal media's brief — 2 days! — respite in attacking him. "I want to thank the media, you've been extremely gracious over the last two days," he said. "The rest of the term, not as good. But that's okay."



NBC's counter-terrorism analyst **Malcolm Nance** describes the president: "Donald Trump is legitimate. He's a legitimate tyrant. He's a legitimate dictator in waiting. I mean, he's a legitimate autocrat."

CNN's **Brian Stelter** also describes the president: "He has proven time and time again that he cannot be trusted. He is so dishonest that even America's allies don't know what to believe.... Trump's daily deceptions have given this country ample reason to be suspicious."

The Texas Tribune's Evan Smith beatifies Beto O'Rourke: "Seeing him, it's like a Jesus Christ Superstar seeing this guy in front of people." ■ CNN's Jim Acosta spins the New Zealand shooting, "The killer was using terms like 'invaders' and 'invasion' when talking about immigration and the immigration issue, almost the same kind of language that the president was using earlier today."
MSNBC's Joe Scarborough smears, Trump "is a champion of white supremacists"



CNN's Jim Acosta draws an absurd parallel between the language of President Trump and that of the New Zealand mosque shooter who killed 50 people in cold blood.

and if you don't believe me, ask white supremacists. You actually have the killer in New Zealand saying that Donald Trump is a champion of white nationalism and an inspiration." ■ Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Jon Meacham** lectures that Trump "is unstable, he's a bad actor in the life of the republic." ■ ABC's Matthew Dowd, with a straight face, declares, "If you look at all the issues and where the public stands, the Democratic Party is actually closer to the center than the Republican Party is. The Democratic Party is much closer to the center."

■ CNN's **Carl Bernstein** absurdly claims, "CNN has led the way in determining what is real news [in Trump era].... Reporting on this presidency has been the greatest of my lifetime by the greatest number of news organizations." same delusional vein, ABC's Dale Hansen laughably asserts, "It disgusts me when we are referred to as 'fake news.'.... We are the people who tell the truth!"