

That's The Way It Is. Or Is It?

In my position of managing broadcast stations, I was not to express my political views publicly, or even share them with my staff. Standing up for truth and journalistic integrity, surprisingly became a political position. However now that I am retired, I'd like to share some of the things I witnessed in my career, that truly shocked me in regards to national, and sometimes, local news coverage.

In May of 2017, I attended the NBC Affiliate Meeting in New York. The morning of the first meeting, in my hotel room, I watched the Today Show, and was shocked to see that the entire first 20 minutes of the program, there was only one news story covered, and it was the Trump Russia Collusion story. No others event was of importance to them to present to the American people. This had occurred for many days prior. An hour later, Andrew Lack, the Chairman of NBC News at the time, was the opening speaker for the day at the NBC affiliate meeting. He was the man who controlled the content of the news NBC chose to present, and in the manner he chose. He had the final say in that position, to select who would be appropriate to people to deliver the News as he saw fit.

We were encouraged to provide written questions for Mr. Lack, to answer during his speech to kick-off the meetings. I wrote the question, "Why would The Today Show provide the first 20 minutes of the program this morning, as they have now for several days in a row, to only provide coverage dedicated to the Trump Russia Collusion story? Lack's answer, "Because we are going to get him removed." Trump had been in office at that time for four months.

There it is. Counter to journalist standards, which he was entrusted to uphold, his perceived mission was to influence public opinion and help attack the chosen President of the United States, with what would be revealed as a illegal fabrication, began by the Hillary Clinton campaign and the Democrat National Committee.

The entire Russian Collusion story, contrived against a newly elected U.S. President, was based on the Steele Dossier, which was funded by the Hillary Clinton Campaign, as exposed by the Federal Election Committee, who imposed fines on the Clinton Campaign and the Democrat National Committee. The New York Post concluded, five years later, in a headline from May 11, 2022, "The Steele Dossier's Tawdry, Absurd, and Fake Sources."

Discussing this topic, in this writing, may appear to some as divisive and political. Instead, this inside revelation of the coordinated intent, should be evidence of the media corruption at the Network level, and a serious breach of the position to disseminate truth, as entrusted by the American people, in the media and the government. This was not an isolated incident, but rather an exposed consistent betrayal to fact based journalism, led by media political activists, funded by foreign adversaries.

To put those few paragraphs in perspective, the Chairman of NBC News, as well as most of the other broadcast news and cable networks, dedicated their airtime, prior to the 2016 November Presidential Election, and after President Trump assumed office, to advance this false narrative. Lack declared to the NBC General Managers in May of 2017, that he and NBC News were committed to getting the newly elected President of the United States discredited and impeached, based on a document funded by the opposing party. This practice should be alarming, if it wasn't now the standard operating policy by the mainstream national media. This should be recognized, whether conservative or liberal in your politics, as treasonous.

Thinking this through, based on the documented facts, and setting aside the talking points to influence opinion from either political party, is it not he acts of traitors of the United States to

knowingly present known propaganda. Our national television networks are devoting their valued airtime, to help disseminate a known false attack story funded by one party, both to influence a Presidential election and to unashamedly undermine and attack the sitting President of the United States, shortly after he had been elected. This was, and remains, a coordinated threat to democracy from the media. If you want to know why and how, follow the money, which leads largely to Hungarian George Soros, and his 32 Billion dollar funded anti-United States, *Open Society Foundation*, which has corrupted our political, educational, and broadcast organizations, as well as social media institutions, in support of the Soros world view.

Here's how I addressed our role in presenting truth to our viewers with my staff on July 10, 2024. I told the staff in the anticipation of a contentious political cycle: "Our job as trusted journalists, is to find the facts and present the truth for individuals to make their own decisions. Whatever your political views are, is irrelevant. We are not in our positions to attempt to influence others, but only to inform. Some Kansas history in politics, and how the majority of our viewers look at the world, is important to know. Kansas became a State in 1861. We only get 6 Electoral votes, so we will likely never be a swing State in Presidential Elections. The first President Kansas voted for was Republican, Abraham Lincoln. Since then Kansas has voted twice for a Democrat for President. Once for FDR, in one of his four terms, and once for LBJ, after Kennedy had been assassinated. Other than that, Kansas has always voted Republican. Kansan's are generally very conservative and believe in traditional values. If you don't agree or don't like that, your opinion, as a journalist, and how you approach your position, is irrelevant. Focus on relaying truth, not on being a political activist, to express or further your personal opinion, or your chosen party"

Three days after I had that talk with our team, Former President Trump was shot in the ear, with such security negligence, that it borders on, if not actual coordinated intent. Yet one of our Local News Anchors, took to their social media account, within an hour after the incident, to proclaim that it was most likely staged, and that Trump was also a child molester. This "journalist," was unemployed on Monday, following this Saturday event. Journalists have employment contracts that clearly state, what we say publicly, is a reflection on the station, and we are entrusted to be impartial. Report the facts, not personal opinions or political party talking points.

The Hunter Biden's laptop story was known in 2019, but totally buried by the mainstream media prior to the 2020 election, as well as the FBI. Millions of dollars, that is now documented to have come from Ukraine, Russia and China, left a money trail, to end up going to the Biden family, through shell companies, without any media concern or attention. How is there cocaine discovered in the White House, without any investigation or media outrage. How do we cover-up a President in the office with mental decline and dementia for years. He ran for election, safely in his basement, away from reporters, who instead focused on attacking the other party.

When a special council investigated Joe Biden for his classified document case, the conclusion was that President Biden, was a "elderly man with a significantly poor memory" This is the sitting President of the United States. The president was not fit to stand trial, the media then not only covered up this obvious fact, but supported him to run again, for a second term. Who was really running the country?

Such collusion appears to have even covered up the covid virus origins. It also seemed beyond coincidence that a vaccine was announced, exactly the week following the 2020 election.

I don't remember in my journalism classes being taught; "Follow a political party, then parrot whatever furthers their cause, and seek to attack the opposing party, in your journalist position.

It should be as no surprise, that after hiding from reporter questions, once installed without a single election vote of support, that CBS edited the Kamala Harris, 60 Minute interview, to attempt and make their candidate look better, as she otherwise, hid with “Joy,” from any direct, unscripted, questions from the press. Truth is now relative, and the facts are no longer relevant in coverage from our once most trusted news media. A common expression heard in newsrooms nowadays is, “Don’t let the facts get in the way of a good story.”

Men competing in women’s sports, tax dollars used for transgender operations for prisoners, for sent to foreign countries, or offered to illegal aliens. Open borders, proclaimed in a September 12, 2019 Presidential Primary Debate, where candidate Joe Biden encouraged migrants, that they now “should come” through our open borders. Unvetted foreign gang and military operatives, sex traffickers, fentanyl, foreign prisoners released, and terrorists, welcome into our country.

Our government provided housing, direct flights over the border, along with unbridled government spending, as well as DEI hiring, two attempted assassinations of a Presidential candidate, politicized Fema responses, “Defund the Police,” reparations, paid celebrity political endorsements, what could go wrong? The extremists of the Democrat party have taken over the party and the media, and have abandoned the common sense of American families. They despise the history of America, traditional values and The Constitution this country was founded on.

It should be no surprise, that ABC along with former Clinton aide, George Stepanopoulos, were fined \$15 million, for knowingly defaming Donald Trump on air. It wasn’t true, it wasn’t news, but it served the media message.

Most American people have become aware of these tactics, and have had enough, seeing through the charade, to eventually uncover the truth, through other news media sources and podcasts.

On immigration, I remember Dennis Miller’s comedic position, which he shared year’s ago: “I’m all for inviting those from other countries to enter into the U.S. party, I’d just like them to sign the guestbook on the way in.”

How fast we have fallen from the world of “The Greatest Generation.” When we saw Russia’s Putin sitting in China’s Chairman Xi’s private box at the 2020 Olympics, that signaled their public alliance and what was to come, including Russia shortly thereafter invading Ukraine. The countries that are against freedom of the people, have united, and have started their coordinated battle against those throughout the world, that they now seek to control. These communist countries control their national media and they have made great strides in controlling ours. The first amendment is under attack and these efforts are enabled from within the free media themselves.

I do believe the local stations which I worked for, and the companies who own them, tried to stand for proper journalistic integrity, against the well funded tide, to establish a coordinated single controlled party and media, in the United States. In the past decade, we have seen a blatant transformation, much like 3rd world countries, where Cartels, and paid for politicians, imprison or murder their opposition.

China, Russia, North Korea and Iran, attacking freedom loving countries. Who could have seen this coming? The answer, for anyone who studies basic Bible prophesy should know, Israel is God’s chosen land, and these same biblically identified countries, will continue their assault on freedom, as written centuries ago, which should reveal to each of us, that the Bible is in fact, “The Word of God.”

It should be no surprise as well, when someone yelled out “Jesus Saves” at a Kamala Harris rally, she responded, “You’re at the wrong rally.”

I was slow to buy into the Deep Dark State theory, as presented by Trump in 2016, as well as 2020 and 2024, I was hoping for another Republican candidate, other than Trump, who could restore normalcy. I thought he was extreme in 2016, when he said he was going to “Drain the swamp.” I didn’t think it was really that bad. Now it is evident to anyone who will objectively look at the mainstream media’s role in aiding one political party and covering up anything that would reflect poorly on that party, how deep and dark this attempted coup has been.

Who would stand against exposing and eliminating government waste, fraud, and abuse, or deporting illegal undocumented gang members. The media always have a go to, so called expert, who are normally being paid to express the chosen view which the networks want to present, to help position and spin their chosen featured political position of the day. Condemn the individual or help obstruct the process being taken to achieve the elected officials objective, even if goes against common sense.

Seeing this all play out with a front row seat in the media business, is very disappointing at the national media level. The exposure and public backlash makes it easier to conclude, it’s time to retire and leave it to another generation, to fight the good fight. As Walter Cronkite said, “That’s the way it is.”