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A Look at Media Bias

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Bill O'Reilly: Media is Dishonest About Benghazi

From The O'Reilly Factor...

[After the release of the recent Benghazi memo], **“Well, now we know now there is no question, that the White House misrepresented the terror attack on September 11th, 2012 in Benghazi, Libya...But if you read [many of the main newspapers]...there is no mention of it — none...[And] the network news [the night the memo surfaced] didn't cover the Benghazi story...”**

That's a scandal. A scandal. **That is proof the American press is dishonest...** So what we have here are the words from a movie *Cool Hand Luke* is failure to communicate. **And that failure by the national press to tell the American people the truth about Benghazi is for one reason and one reason only. To protect President Barack Obama.”**

***Time's* Joe Klein: Fox is the ‘Only Place’ for News at 6 p.m.**

From Accuracy in Media...

“*Time* magazine columnist Joe Klein expressed his dissatisfaction with CNN's lack of news coverage, saying that the network has ‘gone in the toilet...’ What bothers Klein is CNN's incessant coverage of the missing Malaysian flight MH370...It has forced the liberal Klein to turn to Fox News to get his news fix: **‘I miss being able to watch a straight newscast, and it turns out the only place you can go to get one at 6 o'clock at night is Fox.’”**

NRA's Wayne LaPierre: Dishonest Media is a Threat

From Accuracy in Media...

“National Rifle Association Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre blasted the mainstream media for their recklessness and dishonesty...[which] misinform[s] and deceive[s] the American public: ‘Rather than expose government dishonesty and scandal like they used to, the media elites whitewash it all. ‘Move on,’ they tell us, there's nothing to see here, don't worry. **One of America's greatest threats is a national news media that fails to provide a level playing field in this country for the truth.’”**

Media Ignores Sold-Out Climate Change ‘Skeptic’ Event

From the *Daily Caller*...

“Climate scientists skeptical of claims that man-made greenhouse gas emissions are warming the planet gathered in Germany this month for a major, now sold-out climate conference, which the media has opted not to cover...The large conference room where the event took place was big enough to hold 100 people, according to the European Institute for Climate and Energy, but 130 climate experts from various fields packed the room full. **Despite the large turnout, not a single member of the media was present to report.”**

Only 5% of Journalists Say Admin ‘Forthcoming with Info’

According to a *Politico* poll of 60 journalists in the White House press corps, **41% stated that the Bush Administration was more “forthcoming with information for reporters” than who said the Obama Administration (a mere 5%).** Also, half of the journalists claimed that they have been lied to by an official from the current Administration.