55 Years Of Carte Blanche Lies By Main Stream Media

Governments are composed of human beings, and all of the frailties that humans possess are absorbed into these governments and become active within these governments. Hatred, anger, jealousy, fear, greed, distrust and the whole host of afflictions that humans must bear, lurk just beneath the surface of civility displayed by government. —John McAfee

For the poison of hatred seated near the heart doubles the burden for the one who suffers the disease; he is burdened with his own sorrow, and groans on seeing another's happiness.—Aeschylus

As soon as the 2016 election results came in, many on the left exploded in anger, smashing windows, setting fires, calling for Trump to be assassinated, and labeling his supporters bigots and sexists who should be murdered. Protesters burned Trump in effigy, and passed around a stuffed figure of Trump in a noose.

And then came the Russia Collusion Investigation, thanks to Rod Rosenstein's appointment of Robert Mueller whose thirty-year modus operandi has destroyed countless lives. Link

Obama's Director of National Intelligence, the nation's former so-called spy master, James Clapper, told CNN's Anderson Cooper, "If it weren't for President Obama, we might not have done the intelligence community assessment that we did that set up a whole sequence of events which are still unfolding today, including Special Counsel Mueller's investigation. President Obama is responsible for that. It was he who tasked us to do that intelligence community assessment in the first place."

There you have it, and despite the Russia collusion

investigation being over, targeting President Trump for elimination will never be over. We know all the players and we want them prosecuted for their corruption, but it's highly unlikely they will ever be held accountable.

A stench has been emanating from the J. Edgar Hoover Building (FBI headquarters) for decades, but in the last 10 years the decay has become evident. The brazen plot against President Trump by the Obama-era FBI and DOJ was enabled by a complicit media.

Defamation Law

The odor of corruption has long been noxious and truth is not forthcoming from media. Why? Because the 1964 Supreme Court decision in NYTs v. Sullivan gave media a "first amendment" right to lie with impunity about any public figure they wished to destroy or promote thus protecting them from most libel suits.

A public official could recover in a libel action only if and when a court found that the libelous statement about the official was made with "actual malice"—that is, with knowledge that it was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not. As long as the press has an "absence of malice," public officials are barred from recovering damages for the publication of false statements about them.

Defamation law, the ability to sue someone for false attacks on your reputation, was governed by state law until 1964. The landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, 376 U.S. 254, 84 S. Ct. 710, 11 L. Ed. 2d 686 (1964), extended the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech to libel cases brought by public officials. The Supreme Court sought to encourage "public debate" by changing the rules involving libel that had previously been the province of state law and state courts.

In the case of police Commissioner Sullivan, the State of

Alabama found for him against NYTs libel and awarded him \$500k which was upheld by the Alabama Supreme Court in 1962. However, the very liberal Warren Court took up the case filed by the NYTs against Sullivan.

The unanimous Warren Supreme Court decision in <u>New York Times</u> <u>Company v. Sullivan</u> was argued on January 6-7, 1964 and decided on March 9, 1964. It has proven to be one of the very worst decisions ever made by the supreme court.

Calls to Overturn NYTs v. Sullivan

Justice Clarence Thomas recently called for the <u>U.S. Supreme</u> Court to overturn the landmark 1964 New York Times v. Sullivan ruling. Thomas <u>wrote</u> that the New York Times ruling and follow-up cases "were policy-driven decisions masquerading as constitutional law."

President Donald Trump has called for overhauling the country's libel laws to make it easier to sue. He first mentioned the NYTs v. Sullivan case in 2016 when he campaigned in Alabama where the case originated. He had previously asked why the media was allowed to lie and that is when I wrote my original article on this horrendous ruling.

Now L. Lin Wood, attorney for Covington High School student, Nicholas Sandmann has expounded on this horrible decision and how the ruling enables media to ruin reputations. Nick became the latest focus of false and defamatory accusations published and broadcast across the nation and the world.

Attorney Wood made it very clear on a recent Mark Levin program when he stated he was a believer in the first amendment but that it has no strings and no real value when there is no accountability for wrongdoing. He explained that with the Nicholas Sandmann case, it was false speech by both social and main stream media (MSM) that threatened, attacked and vilified a minor child.

Watch the twelve-minute Mark Levin interview of Lin Wood's discussion regarding the <u>NYTs v. Sullivan</u> decision and how it has affected all of society negatively.

55 Years of Media Deterioration

Attorney Wood was right when he mentioned the deterioration in the media, and over 55 years it has grown exponentially worse. Mr. Wood said he has watched the media since the Richard Jewell case, and it is horribly unhealthy. He said, "There's nothing valuable to our public discourse for people to simply go out and tell rumors, lies, make accusations with no sources and to be able to use the media and the First Amendment to, in effect, advance his or her or some corporation's own agendas. That's what happened to Nicholas. There's a lot of agendas at work."

Attorney Wood explained that the large corporations who own the media outlets have no objectivity and no fairness to them and are extensions of political parties who wish to influence the public instead of informing the public. It used to be for media, "Get it first, but get it right." They've thrown out get it right and even get it first. He says that if we don't get accountability, the deterioration will continue.

The Russia Collusion Narrative

Efforts by high-ranking officials in the CIA, FBI, Department of Justice (DOJ), and State Department to portray President Donald Trump as having colluded with Russia were the culmination of years of bias and politicization under the Obama administration. The weaponization of the intelligence community and other government agencies created an environment that allowed for obstruction in the investigation into Hillary Clinton and the relentless pursuit of a manufactured collusion narrative against Trump. Link

A willing and complicit media spread unsubstantiated leaks as

facts in an effort to promote the Russia-collusion narrative. Worse yet was the "epic disconnect between the Robert Mueller described by the MSM and Officialdom as a model of public propriety and the Robert Mueller documented by independent researchers. Rep. Louie Gohmert wrote a 15,500-word monograph exposing Mueller, and Louisiana State Senator John Milkovich wrote an entire book on Mueller.

The <u>Spygate scandal</u> also raises a bigger question: Was the 2016 election a one-time aberration, or was it symptomatic of decades of institutional political and media corruption?

Conclusion

Special Counsel Robert Mueller was given no restrictions regarding the collusion investigation from his appointee, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein. In fact, Rosenstein testified that he told Mueller he could investigate any crimes he uncovered in the Russia collusion investigation.

"Rod is a survivor," dirty cop James Comey <u>once said privately of Rosenstein</u>, not meaning it as a compliment. Rosenstein's survival helped Special Counsel Robert Mueller do his job absent interference. Every day Rosenstein didn't resign bought the special counsel more time for character assassination against the President and his supporters. He needs to be fired for a host of reasons

The day Rosenstein is actually forced out will be a very good day. Unfortunately, it won't be soon enough. Attorney General William Barr has asked Rosenstein to remain despite the fact that as Deputy AG he allowed Mueller to carry out his modus operandi of intimidation and destruction without any oversight.

The group at the FBI that doggedly pursued the false collusion story is the same group that let Hillary Clinton slide on deleting official emails, creating an illegal computer server and destroying evidence of her wrongdoing with coverups by the complicit democratic controlled media. It's also the same group who in 2009 allowed her to sell 20 percent of our uranium to Russia with the help of <u>FBI Director Mueller</u>, while the Clinton Foundation raked in \$145 million via Rosatom.

The clear double standard of the liberal media and their role as propagandists is in full view. This is why the 1964 Warren Court NYTs decision must be overturned.

In the next article, we'll discuss those who were targeted by Mueller, the Democrat Party and the media and have paid extremely high prices for supporting an outsider for President.

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