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"The United States is unusual among the industrial democracies in the rigidity of the system of technological control... 'muckspeak'... we might say - exercised through the mass media."

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"The secret for this [was] written 52 years ago by Edward R. Murrow, who taught us many valuable lessons about the power of the press. He said: '...the press... is the most powerful force in our society... because without it authority often goes unchecked.'"

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"Here's how [Barbara] Bush presented media decisions, she's the [press] secretary announces those decisions, and you people [of the press] can do whatever you want with them. You can ignore them, just put 'em through a spit check and go home!"

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"I think it is absolutely essential in a democratic society to have competition in the media, a lot of competition, and we seem to be moving away from that."

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"What journalists are asked to do is report a particular slant of their chosen or source-checking. One has to ask if this helps further the game of politics. I mean, if you're going to do that, then you've got to do a hell of a lot more than your own research, you've got to do a hell of a lot more than your own reporting, you've got to do a hell of a lot more than your own writing."

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"I certainly think we have an emergency in media, and we gotta fix it."

— Phil Donahue

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"The media is supposed to be custodians of the facts and watchdogs of government. They have, for the most part, failed at both of these things."

— Janeane Garofalo

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"The media is absolutely essential to the functioning of a democracy. It's not our job to cozy up to power. We're supposed to be the rock and balance on government."

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"Mainstream media tend to just mouth the conventional wisdom, to use every journalistic filter of right and left."

— Arianna Huffington

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"By the end of the millennium five men controlled the world's media. And the people rejoiced, because their TVs told them so."

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"The quality of decent news and the quality of journalism are deeply entwined."

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"The speed of communication is wonderful to behold. It is also true that speed can multiply the distribution of information and the potential for utter chaos."

— Edward R. Murrow

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"I can't tell you how many times we'll run into a journalist and go, 'Boy that... I wish we could be saying that. That's exactly the way we need to be saying that!'"

— Bill Moyers

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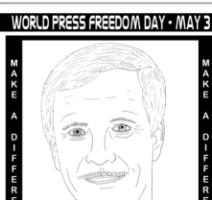


"The idea of a liberal media bias is simply a myth. If only it were true, it might have more influence, more sway, more power, more effective public discourse, more influence over the country."

— Barbara Walters

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"There's really five companies that control 90 percent of what we read, see and hear. It's not healthy."

— Barbara Walters

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"I think people are too often misinformed and, in some cases, mislead. We have a full marketplace of ideas in this country that in any event, is a vast, vast, vast range of ideas."

— Barbara Walters

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"We are to have the public conversations essential to taking on serious differences from climate change to climate denialism to the war on terror. The media can facilitate the conversations or shut them down."

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"We need to decide that we will not go to war, whatever reason is given. We need to decide that we will not support a war, even if it is always indiscriminate, a war of convenience, a war against others."

— Howard Zinn

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