

Statement of Trevor Timm, Freedom of the Press Foundation

Introduction and Background

1. I am a co-founder and the executive director of the Freedom of the Press Foundation. Freedom of the Press Foundation (FPF) is a non-profit organization that protects, defends, and empowers public-interest journalism in the 21st century.
2. Founded in late 2012, FPF works to preserve and strengthen First and Fourth Amendment rights guaranteed to the press through a variety of avenues, including the development of encryption tools, documentation of attacks on the press, training newsrooms on digital security practices, and advocating for the public's right to know. Dozens of mainstream news organizations rely on encrypted source-protection tools and associated training provided by FPF.
3. I received my J.D from New York Law School. I am also a journalist and campaigner on press freedom issues. My writings have appeared in the *New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *USA Today*, *The Atlantic*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Intercept*, *Politico*, and *Columbia Journalism Review*.
4. I have also worked as a rights campaigner at the Electronic Frontier Foundation, and formerly worked as a researcher and editor for the long-time General Counsel of *The New York Times*, James Goodale, while he was writing a book on the Pentagon Papers and the First Amendment. I received the Hugh Hefner First Amendment Award for journalism in 2013.
5. I have read Part 19 of the Criminal Procedure Rules relating to expert evidence and believe that my opinion is compliant with the rules. I inform the court that FPF has made financial contributions to Julian Assange and WikiLeaks' legal costs in this case, as FPF does where there are vital issues of press freedom at stake.
6. I have been provided with the initial and superseding indictment, and the supporting affidavits in this case and I understand that the prosecution maintains a distinction between the activities of Assange as described in the indictment and what constitutes a legitimate journalistic activity. My statement addresses: (1) journalistic activities (2) an update on the current state of press freedom in the USA.

Journalistic Activities

7. The decision to indict Julian Assange on allegations of a "conspiracy" between a publisher and his source or potential sources, and for the publication of truthful information, encroaches on fundamental press freedoms. The routine and protected activities of journalists to interact with their sources are cast as criminal. Encryption tools and cloud storage are deemed suspicious even though journalists frequently conduct their relationships with their sources through digital means. That does not make

those activities any less deserving of constitutional protection through the First Amendment.

Secure Submission Systems such as SecureDrop

8. WikiLeaks pioneered a secure submission system for journalistic sources prior to 2010. They developed a platform for secure communication between sources and media organizations that was unique at that time and allowed journalists to receive communications from their sources in a way that attempted to ensure that the sources' safety and security were protected (Exhibit 1).
9. Prior to WikiLeaks, this concept had generally not been attempted before. However, once WikiLeaks began gaining global attention at around the time of the Afghan and Iraq War Logs, mainstream news organizations took notice and started to set up their own secure systems for the same purpose.
10. Organizations such as the Wall Street Journal and Al Jazeera were amongst the next to create such systems for their investigative journalists (Exhibit 2), but efforts by organisations other than WikiLeaks were quite quickly criticized by security experts for their lack of cybersecurity protections and they were soon shut down. For a while, WikiLeaks was the only organisation that operated such a secure system.
11. At that time, I was involved in the creation of FPF with a number of individuals including Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg. Overclassification was running rampant in the government and was being used to cover up abuse and illegality. In response, we called whistleblowers to come forward and we encouraged news outlets to publicly report on these classified government programs.
12. WikiLeaks is not unique in asking for leaked documents of public importance. The idea that every single story since the dawn of time has come from documents being dropped on the doorsteps of journalists, without those journalists asking for information, or returning to the source for more information, borders on fantasy. Journalists have to develop relationships with their sources. When a claim is made, it cannot simply be printed immediately. A journalist will ask for clarification, evidence or documentation to substantiate a claim. Where there is incomplete information, making a request to a source for more is a common practice for journalists in the US and around the world. If this is a crime, thousands of journalists would be committing crimes on a daily basis.
13. It is my view that this type of speech has historically been protected by the First Amendment. Moreover, courts in the US have explicitly and implicitly recognized that any attempt to seek criminal or civil sanctions against the press for appearing to incentivize sources to supply information on newsworthy topics faces substantial First Amendment difficulties. I would particularly like to draw attention to a law review article written by one of the country's leading and respected First Amendment attorneys that discusses compelling historical examples of news stories which may not have been published if the First Amendment had not protected journalists in this way: *'Handcuffing the Press: First Amendment Limitations on the Reach of Criminal Statutes as Applied to the Media.* (Exhibit 3)

14. In 2013, FPF adopted and began developing ‘SecureDrop’¹, an open source platform for secure communication between sources and media organizations (exhibit 4). This was in the wake of several controversies involving the US government inappropriately accessing journalists’ communications records while they were speaking with their sources. In 2014, the Washington Post and the Guardian both starting using SecureDrop. The whistleblower submission system is now available in 10 languages and used by more than 70 media organizations world-wide, including The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Associated Press, USA Today, Bloomberg News, CBC, and The Toronto Globe and Mail. I exhibit examples of media organisations using SecureDrop at [Exhibit 5](#).
15. Every organisation that uses SecureDrop has to tell the world that they have this facility. On their websites, you will find instructions on how to communicate tips and documents securely to each news organization. FPF also has a guide for how sources can use it safely ([Exhibit 6](#)). The “secure tip” pages published by news outlets often ask for newsworthy information and documents. Some use careful, legalistic language; others are more explicit saying “leak to us” ([Exhibit 7](#)) In 2020, the use of secure messaging tools to communicate with sources is so widespread, it’s generally considered negligent not to provide sources with some level of security and reassurance.
16. In my experience, journalists will invite people use their secure submission systems frequently. In fact, we actively encourage them to do so, as the only way anyone will know it exists is if it is advertised ([Exhibit 8](#)).
17. For example, Pulitzer Prize reporter David Fahrenthold puts a link to SecureDrop in emails he sends to people he contacts in an attempt to learn more about the subjects he is covering ([Exhibit 9](#)). It is common for organisations to go further and target particular groups of individuals who might have access to sought-after information which is of interest to their publication ([Exhibit 10](#)). In fact, some news outlets have even run advertisements encouraging whistleblowers to get in touch through their SecureDrop ([Exhibit 11](#))

Making requests from sources: Online speech and Wikis

18. Individual journalists often make requests for specific documents, through Twitter for example. I myself have advocated for leaks in cases where the US secrecy system is hiding abuse, corruption, or illegal acts. In 2014, I published an article specifically calling for the leak of the classified version of the Senate Committee report on CIA Torture ([Exhibit 12](#), [Exhibit 13](#)) and tweeted about it ([Exhibit 14](#)), as did others.
19. At that time, the government agencies that had been given responsibility for conducting the “declassification review” included the CIA themselves, the same agency accused in the report of systematically torturing detainees (an illegal act under both domestic and international law). The report also accused the CIA of subsequently lying about the program to Congress.

¹ SecureDrop was created by Aaron Swartz who died in 2013 aged 26, after facing a federal prosecution under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act for allegedly downloading academic articles from JSTOR whilst a student at MIT. A superseding indictment against him amounted to \$1 million dollars and 50 years imprisonment as a maximum penalty. He tragically took his own life before his trial.

20. Just some of what we know from the unclassified Executive Summary report is that the CIA covertly developed a program of so-called “enhanced interrogation techniques” to torture detainees, made inaccurate claims about the effectiveness of such “techniques” (some of which were leaked to the press), avoided congressional oversight, impeded oversight by CIA Headquarters, the Department of Justice and the Office of the Inspector General and in doing so, led and sustained a program of grave criminality for years after the 9/11 attacks.
21. I called for the release of the report because I believed that the American public’s right to know what had been done in our name would likely only be vindicated if someone with a conscience was brave enough to leak the full report and hold the CIA accountable for its crimes once and for all.
22. The full report remains classified and there have still never been any criminal prosecutions for individuals involved in the torture and abuse of prisoners. In fact, the only reason the American public ever heard about the classified torture program to begin with was because whistleblowers bravely told journalists about it, and news outlets were willing to corroborate and publish the details.
23. I consider this type of speech advocating for such leaks to be protected by the First Amendment, while the prosecution appear to view this as a criminal act of “actively soliciting” classified information.
24. Similarly, I also note in the indictments the repeated references to the “Most Wanted Leaks” of 2009 document presented as “Assange’s solicitation of classified information made through the WikiLeaks website,” suggested that Assange alone was encouraging and causing individuals to illegally disclose protected information including classified information to WikiLeaks in a manner contrary to the law. This is simply not correct.
25. WikiLeaks was originally intended to be a “wiki”, and although they later evolved in a different direction, they kept that part of their name.
26. A wiki, which is what the Most Wanted Leaks list was, is a publicly-editable, collaborative project created by its contributors, some of whom are likely to have been journalists asking for documents of public importance.
27. To assist the court, I exhibit some explanations of the concept of a wiki (Exhibit 15).
28. I have been provided with a copy of the Most Wanted Leaks List of 2009 (already filed in these proceedings) by the instructing solicitors and I note that the title of the list is “Draft – Most Wanted Leaks of 2009”, and that is described as requesting nominations for “the concealed documents or recordings most sought after by a country’s journalists, activists, historians, lawyers, police, or human rights investigators”.
29. WikiLeaks was not the only organisation involved in the development of such a list at that time. The Center for Democracy and Technology maintain a similar list and did so in 2009 (Exhibit 16).

30. The US do not mention the crowd-sourced nature of the Most Wanted Leaks list in their indictment, instead attributing the list to Julian Assange himself.
31. I exhibit a recent analysis by my previous employer, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, which explains how the wiki could be edited by the public, and sets out the reason why the contributors to the Most Wanted Leaks page (whomever they were), or indeed any type of wiki like this, are in my opinion and in the opinion of many First Amendment experts, constitutionally protected: (Exhibit 17)

“[T]he Most Wanted Leaks page epitomizes one of the most important features of Wikileaks: that as a publisher, it served the public interest. Wikileaks served activists, human rights defenders, scholars, reformers, journalists and other members of the public. With the Most Wanted Leaks page, it gave members of the public a platform to speak anonymously about documents they believed would further public understanding. It’s an astonishingly thoughtful and democratic way for the public to educate and communicate their priorities to potential whistleblowers, those in power, and other members of the public.”

32. Requesting more documents from a source, posting online about documents which are in the public interest, using an encrypted chat messenger, or trying to keep a source’s identity anonymous are not crimes; they are vital to the journalistic process.

Trump’s attacks on freedom of the press

33. Freedom of the Press Foundation and I believe that the publication of leaked information is often vital to democracy. In 1971, long-time New York Times reporter Max Frankel wrote an affidavit in the Pentagon Papers case in which he described the fundamental importance of receiving and publishing classified information on a daily basis (Exhibit 18). This hugely important document and its description of how journalists regularly receive and publish classified information rings true for journalists now more than ever.
34. Journalists rely on leaked classified information from whistleblowers across government. But Frankel also describes how he received information from high level government officials, even a President, which they themselves had classified as secret, but which they wanted to make public. He sums up the relationship as follows:

“I hope I have begun to convey the very loose and special way in which "classified" information and documentation is regularly employed by our government. Its purpose is not to amuse or flatter a reporter whom many have come to trust, but variously to impress him with their stewardship of the country, to solicit specific publicity, to push out diplomatically useful information without official responsibility, and, occasionally, even to explain and illustrate a policy that can be publicly described in only the vaguest terms... This is the coin of our business and of the officials with whom we regularly deal. In almost every case, it is secret information and much of the time, it is top secret. But the good reporter in Washington, in Saigon, or at the United Nations, gains access to such

information and such sources because they wish to use him for loyal purposes of government while he wishes to use them to learn what he can in the service of his readers.”

35. This system, Frankel wrote, provides a “rule of thumb: The Government hides what it can, pleading necessity as long as it can, and the press pries out what it can, pleading a need and a right to know. Each side in this ‘game’ regularly ‘wins’ and ‘loses’ a round or two. Each fights with the weapons at its command”. What Frankel and the rest of the New York Times experienced in the Pentagon Papers litigation, was the beginning of the Government using the Espionage Act to prevent the publication of information which they did not want to be public.
36. Several times in the decades since the Pentagon Papers case, various administrations have briefly considered using the Espionage Act to prosecute journalists for publishing stories that contain classified information. In each case, the government quickly concluded such a prosecution would be untenable, likely because it would violate core press freedom rights in the United States. (Exhibit 19)
37. Most recently, the Obama administration, which was generally adversarial to WikiLeaks, also considered bringing Espionage Act charges against Assange. They ultimately decided they could not. As Matthew Miller, former spokesman for Obama Attorney General Eric Holder told the Washington Post: “The problem the department has always had in investigating Julian Assange is there is no way to prosecute him for publishing information without the same theory being applied to journalists.... And if you are not going to prosecute journalists for publishing classified information, which the department is not, then there is no way to prosecute Assange.”
38. Unfortunately, the Trump administration has attempted to stifle press freedom at levels not seen in modern history. The indictment of Julian Assange is just one example of this.
39. PPF works in partnership with other press freedom organisations to run the US Press Freedom Tracker, a website for monitoring press freedom violations in the United States. I have been informed that the publication dated January 30, 2019, ‘From fake news to enemy of the people: an anatomy of Trump’s tweets’, has already been filed with the court in these proceedings. I provide an up-to-date copy of the underlying data of President Trump’s tweets relating to the press as an exhibit to this statement (Exhibit 20). In it, you can see that Trump has tweeted negative remarks, insults, or threats to the press over 2000 times since he started running for president in 2016.
40. President Trump calls journalists who do not share his objectives ‘enemies of the people’ and goes as far as to threaten to legal action against them on a regular basis. The decision to indict Julian Assange is a massive and unprecedented escalation in Trump’s war on journalism, and it is no exaggeration to say the First Amendment itself is at risk. At the moment, President Trump is not able to pursue reporters at the New York Times or the Washington Post when they publish something which his government has classified and which is not in his interests.
41. However, the prosecution of Julian Assange will remove these barriers. Trump’s Justice Department is attempting to use Assange as a precedent setting case, since it is

considerably easier to first prosecute a foreign publisher who is unpopular with US political classes. It is my view that if Julian Assange is extradited, this precedent will be used against other journalists and publishers because prosecutors will be able to say that their similar journalistic activities equally did not have First Amendment protection.

42. This is why these unprecedented charges against Julian Assange and WikiLeaks can be considered to be the most significant and terrifying threat to the First Amendment in the 21st century. I am aware that this view is shared by a great many other press freedom and media organisations, and that experts in these proceedings have already offered similar views in these, but it's worth repeating: The Trump administration is moving to explicitly criminalize national security journalism, and if this prosecution is allowed to go forward, dozens of reporters at the New York Times, Washington Post and elsewhere would also be in danger.

Signed

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1	WikiLeaks: Submissions	4 th November 2009
2	WikiLeaks 2.0: Al Jazeera and the Future of Investigative Journalism	25 th November 2011
3	Levine et al (2011) ' <i>Handcuffing the Press: First Amendment Limitations on the Reach of Criminal Statutes as Applied to the Media</i> '	January 2011
4	"Freedom of the Press Foundation Launches SecureDrop, an Open-Source Submission Platform for Whistleblowers"	15 th October 2013
5	Various Websites of News Organisations	Various
6	Here's how to share sensitive leaks with the press	16 th October 2019
7	International Consortium of Investigative Journalists: Leak to Us	2020 (undated)
8	Freedom of the Press Foundation: 'Promoting Your SecureDrop Instance'	Undated
9	Vanity Fair: 'Eric Trump Scandalized to Discover Journalists Use Email'	6 th September 2019
10	Freedom of the Press Foundation: We promoted a SecureDrop ad at potential whistleblowers in the Trump administration. You can too	May 11 th 2017
11	Wall Street Journal: 'Gizmodo Ads Target Potential Trump Leakers'	
12	Freedom of the Press Foundation: 'Obama Administration Proves Why the Public Needs Someone to Leak the CIA Torture Report'	6 th May 2014
13	Trevor Timm, The Guardian: 'Leak the CIA report: it's the only way to know the whole truth about torture'	5 th April 2014
14	Tweet by Trevor Timm	1 st August 2014
15	Britannica Online Encyclopedia entry: Wiki	Accessed 8 th February 2020
16 (a and b)	Center for Democracy and Technology: "Show us the data!" press release and report	11 th February 2009
17	Electronic Frontier Foundation: 'Wikileaks-Hosted "Most Wanted Leaks" Reflects the Transparency Priorities of Public Contributors'	1 st July 2020
18	Max Frankel Deposition in <i>USA v New York Times</i>	17 th June 1971
19	Freedom of the Press Foundation: 'How the	19 th June 2017

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20	Continuation of Committee to Protect Journalists Database of Trump's Tweets	20 th January 2019 – 17 th July 2020

Wikileaks:Submissions

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Over 40,000 articles catalyzed world-wide in every country. Every source protected. No documents censored. All legal attacks defeated.

Wikileaks accepts **classified, censored** or otherwise **restricted** material of **political, diplomatic or ethical significance**. Wikileaks **does not accept** rumour, opinion or other kinds of first hand reporting or material that is already publicly available.

All staff who deal with sources are accredited journalists. All submissions establish a journalist-source relationship. Online submissions are routed via Sweden and Belgium which have first rate journalist-source shield laws. In Sweden, not only does the law provide protection against any official inquiry into journalists' sources, but it allows a source whose identity has been revealed without permission to initiate criminal prosecutions against an unfaithful journalist who has breached his or her promise of confidentiality.

Wikileaks records no source identifying information and there are a number of submission mechanisms available to deal with even the most sensitive national security information.

Wikileaks is the winner of the 2008 Economist Index on Censorship Freedom of Expression award and the 2009 Amnesty International human rights reporting award (New Media).

Wikileaks has a history breaking major stories in every major media outlet and robustly protecting sources and press freedoms. **No source has ever been exposed and no material has ever been censored.** Since formation in early 2007, WikiLeaks has been victorious over every legal (and illegal) attack, including those from the Pentagon, the Chinese Public Security Bureau, the Former president of Kenya, the Premier of Bermuda, Scientology, the Catholic & Mormon Church, the largest Swiss private bank, and Russian companies. WikiLeaks has released more classified intelligence documents than the rest of the world press combined.

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Submissions via email

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We accept email leaks upto 1000Mb in size however your email system may struggle with attachments this large. Gmail supports up to 20Mb.

We *automatically* discard all identifying information -- even your timezone and type of mail program. All emails received are encrypted with AES256 (approved for US military Top Secret communications) and stored on Wikileaks owned and controlled servers.

However *your mail provider* (e.g Yahoo/Gmail/Hotmail) may keep a record of the communication and where you logged in from. History has shown such records are divulged on government request^[1] or commercial subpoena^[2].

If this is a *realistic risk* for your communication to us, then create an email account not normally associated with your name. You may also wish to access this account from a computer unrelated to you.

If you have material of interest to major intelligence agencies or their allies you can email from a computer you don't normally use. Otherwise you may wish to use our Tor anonymizer.

Major spy agencies, such as the US National Security Agency or the Chinese Ministry of State Security (国家安全部) may intercept the communication if it flows past one of their listening posts (see Connection Anonymity).

Higher risk submissions

You may want to use a computer that you are not associated with if your submission could result in the examination of your computer by people seeking the source. Your computer may keep a record of what websites you have visited and what files you have had on it. Even if you "delete" this information a skilled technician may be able to retrieve it.

If you use another computer (e.g at a netcafe, library); try not to use that computer for any other purpose that might identify you (e.g checking email).

Extremely high risk submissions

If you are of significant political or legal interest your internet connection maybe monitored by your ISP on behalf of government or others.

Additionally if you are submitting material of interest to the major intelligence agencies or their "friends" (defense contractors or allied agencies in other countries), please be aware that some of these agencies record internet traffic and may be particularly curious about traffic to and from our servers.

These groups may record that your computer has sent a lot of information to our computers, even if they cannot see what that information was due to encryption. See **Connection Anonymity**.

In these circumstances it is best to use a computer that can not be physically traced to you, however we also have technological means around this type of monitoring (which is called "traffic analysis").

The following method, In addition, provides military (as opposed to banking) grade encryption. It requires downloading and installing additional software. You may wish to submit from another computer or by post instead if you are not

comfortable with installing and configuring new software.

Click here submit a file using cryptographic onion routing

You can also upload from a netcafe as in **Medium risk submissions**, but exercise reasonable diligence concerning witness.

For the highest levels of protection you may wish to use our postal submission network.

Submissions via our discreet postal network

Submissions to our postal network offer the **strongest form of anonymity** and are good for bulk truth-telling.

Steps:

1. First place your leak onto a floppy disk, CD, DVD or a USB Flash Drive. If you are using a floppy disks, please create two as they are often unreliable. If you only have paper documents, we will scan them if they are of significant political or media interest (if you are unsure whether this may be the case, please **contact us** first).
2. Post your information to one of our trusted truth facilitators listed below. You may post to whatever country you feel most suitable given the nature of the material and your postal service. If your country's mail system is unreliable, you may wish to send multiple copies, use DHL, FedEx or another postal courier service.

Wikileaks truth facilitators will then upload your submission using their fast internet connection. If you use a floppy disk, be sure to send two for increased reliability.

You can use whatever return address you like, but make doubly sure you have written the destination correctly as postal workers will not be able to return the envelope to you.

After receiving your postal submission our facilitators upload the data to Wikileaks and then destroy the mailed package.

High risk postal submissions

If your leak is extremely high risk, you may wish to post away from your local post office at a location that has no witnesses or video monitoring.

Many CD and DVD writers will include the serial number of the DVD or CD writer onto the CD/DVDs they write. If the post is intercepted this information

can in theory be used to track down the manufacturer and with their co-operation, the distributor, the sales agent and so on. Consider whether there are financial records connecting you to the CD/DVD writer sale if your adversary is capable of intercepting your letter to us and has the will to do this type of expensive investigation.

Similarly, CD and DVD media themselves include a non-unique manufacturing "batch number" for each group of around 10,000 CD/DVDs made.

Although we are aware of **no instances** where the above has been successfully used to trace an individual, anti-piracy operations have used the information to trace piracy outfits who sell tens or hundreds of thousands of counterfeit CDs or DVDs.

If you suspect you are under physical surveillance give the letter to a trusted friend or relative to post. On some rare occasions, targets of substantial political surveillance have been followed to the post office and have had their posted mail seized covertly. In this rare case if you are not intending to encrypt the data and if the police or intelligence services in your country are equipped to perform DNA and/or fingerprint analysis you may wish to take the appropriate handling precautions.

Postal addresses of our trusted truth facilitators

You may post to any country in our network. Pick one that best suits your circumstances. If the country you are residing in has a postal system that is unreliable or frequently censored, you may wish to send your material to multiple addresses concurrently. For unlisted postal addresses, please **contact us**.

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Kenya

Notes

1. ↑ for example see Shi Tao
2. ↑ supply reference

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WikiLeaks 2.0: Al Jazeera and the Future of Investigative Journalism

By Dan Meredith and Sascha Meinrath

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Irrespective of your personal feelings about WikiLeaks, the model it pioneered has challenged traditional journalism models and serves as a harbinger of change for 2011. WikiLeaks-esque tools supporting a new generation of whistleblowers are facilitating fundamental changes in the relationships among sources and journalists. These tools can disseminate exceedingly large amounts of information within remarkably short time frames and challenge journalists, who necessarily must utilize new technologies to vet, manage, source, and expose the needles in the haystack. Likewise, WikiLeaks forces those who harbor sensitive data to think differently about both information compartmentalization and how to address the leaks that will inevitably occur.

As these technologies evolve, new opportunities for technology-mediated journalism are dramatically increasing. Unfortunately, few journalists (and even fewer media outlets) have the technological savvy to take advantage of these new avenues for reporting. If we aspire to achieve a more open, transparent, and investigative Fourth Estate, increased resource-sharing and educational skills-sharing between geeks and [journalistic] gumshoes is desperately needed. Within this context, journalists, technologists, and researchers at the New America Foundation's Open Technology Initiative (OTI) have been pioneering the next generation of journalism. Through OTI's Media Policy Initiative and Native Public Media we are actively exploring both innovative models for 21st century reporting and the policies that will best sustain them. All of these changes are also happening during a time of unprecedented collaborations and that are driving new forms of participatory journalism.

Technology-mediated journalism should be a catalyst for reevaluating standard operating procedures that have grown increasingly out-of-touch with on-the-ground realities -- the hacker ethos that "information wants to be free" has increasingly come into conflict with modern journalistic notions of "propriety" in vetting sensitive information [e.g., embedding reporters in military units, or becoming cosy with government sources]. If 2010 was the year WikiLeaks established itself as a challenge to the journalistic status quo, 2011 will be the year that larger, more well-established media outlets reevaluate their practices and respond.

It is widely accepted that authoritarian and dictatorial control, censorship, and anti-democratic practices go hand-in-hand with efforts to maintain centralized control over data and lockdown of important information. Al Jazeera announced its intention "to shine light on the dark government and corporate activities" by establishing a new Transparency Unit within the organization. The new online tools on the Unit's website are both a place to search through the over 1,600 documents constituting the recently disclosed Palestine Papers and a secure drop box "to submit all forms of content for editorial review and, if merited, online broadcast and transmission on our English and Arabic-language broadcasts."

Though the Transparency Unit's IT framework is technologically similar to WikiLeaks, Al Jazeera is integrating their own analysis of the raw [leaked] data and generating long-form journalism stories to couple with the public release. This "journalism of depth", as Al Jazeera's Director General's, Wadah Khanfar describes it, represents an important evolution in the role of news outlets who are working to support openness and transparency. While we should expect reporting on such a wide release of official documents [in much the same way that the original WikiLeaks release of 250,000 documents was combed over by numerous media outlets], two key differences are the ability of any news outlet to leverage WikiLeaks-type infrastructure to produce traditional investigative reporting at a much lower costs than before, and the speed with which leaked information can be collected, analyzed, aggregated, and disseminated.

Recently OTI technologists were invited to meet with the Transparency Unit journalists and technologists to review the project's technical framework. OTI's goals were to take a top down look at the initiative's infrastructure and provide suggestions on how to support open-

ness and transparency using open technologies, all while protecting whistleblowers privacy. Specifically, OTI focused on protecting the integrity of submitted information while ensuring proper separation and safeguards between the Transparency Unit's public-facing infrastructure and Al Jazeera's general IT networks. As more global media outlets begin to focus on this intersection of technology and journalism, OTI will continue to work with these new projects to assist with their technical due diligence.

Like any powerful tool the technologies used by WikiLeaks and Al Jazeera create a Faustian bargain. Along with all the benefits that sunlight provides, there is also a darker side that must be addressed. A lack of institutional privacy may lead to practices where less and less sensitive information is documented, thus undermining transparency and accountability. Within today's "publish or die" media, one can imagine a near-future where whistleblowers, rather than working for weeks or months with a single news outlet, deliver massive quantities of data to numerous outlets who then strive to be the first to publish. Within such an environment, careful vetting of information will increasingly take a back seat to expediency, laying the foundation for potentially explosive situations where the public identification and naming of malefactors and innocents alike becomes normative.

For WikiLeaks, the writing may already be on the wall -- it has a direct competitor in OpenLeaks, and the critical innovation that defined its success -- a digital dropbox -- has already been copied by one leading media broadcaster. And while imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, the continuing importance of any single whistleblower website will diminish as multiple WikiLeaks-esque platforms are developed. In the interim, we should applaud the new-found power and protections afforded whistleblowers by these new technologies, but must also go forward knowing the advantages and disadvantages of a world where radical transparency happens irregardless of the sensitivity or repercussions of the information disclosed.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In 2005, a federal grand jury indicted Steven Rosen and Keith Weissman, former employees of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), for allegedly conspiring with a government official to obtain and transmit national defense information in violation of the Espionage Act of 1917.¹ The Department of Justice alleged that Rosen and Weissman had conspired with a third defendant, Lawrence Franklin, to obtain national defense information Franklin had acquired as a Pentagon analyst, and to communicate that information to journalists and foreign officials.² The conduct on which the AIPAC prosecution was based—the receipt and transmission of classified information in violation of the Espionage Act—led to renewed concerns among journalists about the reach of this statute and similar laws to their own newsgathering conduct. Although the United States ultimately abandoned the AIPAC prosecution, claiming several rulings in the case had made it difficult for the government to meet its burden, the concerns for journalists raised by the prosecution remain.³ In the AIPAC prosecution, the government sought to hold private citizens criminally liable for the kind of conduct journalists engage in every day—receiving and transmitting information from persons who themselves may have violated the law in providing it.

This article examines the limitations, if any, placed by the First Amendment on the permissible reach of criminal statutes as applied to journalists, either directly or through principles of secondary liability, in the wake of the publication of information allegedly received from a person who may have accessed or provided such information in violation of a criminal statute. Part II provides an overview of the general First Amendment principles that must inform any analysis of the reach of criminal statutes to the media's newsgathering conduct. Part III examines the interplay between the First Amendment and various theories of criminal liability as applied to the press's unauthorized receipt and publication of information ordinarily protected against public disclosure. Part IV summarizes the authors' conclusions about the constraints imposed by the First Amendment on the prosecution of journalists for engaging in such conduct.

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1. See, e.g., *United States v. Rosen*, 599 F. Supp. 2d 690 (E.D. Va. 2009). Rosen and Weissman were indicted under two subsections of the Espionage Act, 18 U.S.C. § 793(d) and (g), which criminalize the communication of national defense information to persons not authorized to receive it. *Rosen*, 599 F. Supp. 2d at 693.
 2. Franklin pled guilty to several charges as part of a plea bargain and received a twelve-year prison sentence, which was later reduced to ten months' house arrest. *Rosen*, 599 F. Supp. 2d at 693; Jerry Markon, *Sentence Reduced in Pentagon Case*, WASH. POST, June 12, 2009, at A12.
 3. Indeed, a Federal Bureau of Investigation linguist recently pled guilty to providing classified information to a blogger and was sentenced to twenty months in prison, suggesting that unauthorized disclosures of information to the press will continue to raise questions about the press's alleged role in criminal conduct. See Josh Gerstein, *Justice Dept. Cracks Down on Leaks*, POLITICO (May 25, 2010, 4:44 AM), <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0510/37721.html>.

II. GOVERNING FIRST AMENDMENT PRINCIPLES

A. Truthful Speech About Newsworthy Matters

Contemporary interpretation of the First Amendment proceeds from the premise that “[t]he freedom of speech and of the press guaranteed by the Constitution embraces at the least the liberty to discuss publicly and truthfully all matters of public concern without . . . fear of subsequent punishment.”⁴ Thus, in a variety of contexts, the Supreme Court has emphasized that “truthful information about a matter of public significance” receives extremely broad constitutional protection from the reach of criminal and civil statutes.⁵ The Court has in fact explained that, even when “a matter of public significance” is not involved, “state action to punish the publication of truthful information seldom can satisfy constitutional standards.”⁶ In short, there is an “overarching ‘public interest, secured by the Constitution, in the dissemination of truth.’”⁷

In the context of publications addressing newsworthy matters of public concern, moreover, the Supreme Court has held that the protection of truthful speech is at its zenith.⁸ Under such circumstances, “[t]ruth may not be the subject of either civil or criminal sanctions.”⁹ Indeed, the “general proposition that freedom of expression upon public questions is secured by the First Amendment”¹⁰ is so firmly entrenched in the First Amendment that it forms the foundation for the Supreme Court’s elaborate jurisprudence holding that even *false* and defamatory speech about newsworthy matters must be afforded broad protection from criminal and civil liability in order to provide sufficient “breathing space” for the dissemination of truthful information about such matters.¹¹ As the Court explained most recently in *Bartnicki v. Vopper*,¹² “[t]hose cases all relied on our ‘profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide-open,’ and ‘require[] the conclusion’ that ‘if a newspaper lawfully obtains truthful information about a matter of public significance then state officials may not

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4. *Thornhill v. Alabama*, 310 U.S. 88, 101–02 (1940).
 5. *Fla. Star v. B.J.F.*, 491 U.S. 524, 533–34 (1989) (quoting *Smith v. Daily Mail Publ’g Co.*, 443 U.S. 97, 103 (1979)).
 6. *Daily Mail*, 443 U.S. at 102–03; see *Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp. v. Pub. Serv. Comm’n of N.Y.*, 447 U.S. 557, 562 (1980) (holding that, even in commercial speech context, “the First Amendment presumes that some accurate information is better than no information at all”).
 7. *Fla. Star*, 491 U.S. at 533 (quoting *Cox Broad. Corp. v. Cohn*, 420 U.S. 469, 491 (1975)).
 8. See *Connick v. Myers*, 461 U.S. 138, 145 (1983) (stating that accurate information about newsworthy matters “occupies the ‘highest rung of the hierarchy of First Amendment values,’ and is entitled to special protection” (quoting *NAACP v. Claiborne Hardware Co.*, 458 U.S. 886, 913 (1982))).
 9. *Garrison v. Louisiana*, 379 U.S. 64, 74 (1964); see also *Phila. Newspapers, Inc. v. Hepps*, 475 U.S. 767, 778 (1986) (“[S]peech of public concern is at the core of the First Amendment’s protections.” (citing *Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. v. Greenmoss Builders, Inc.*, 472 U.S. 749, 758–59 (1985))).
 10. *N.Y. Times Co. v. Sullivan*, 376 U.S. 254, 269 (1964).
 11. *Id.* at 279 n.19; see *Gertz v. Robert Welch, Inc.*, 418 U.S. 323, 342 (1974).
 12. 532 U.S. 514 (2001).

constitutionally punish publication of the information, absent a need . . . of the highest order.”¹³

B. Newsworthy Matters of “Public Concern”

As the Supreme Court observed in *Time, Inc. v. Hill*, “[t]he guarantees for speech and press are not the preserve of political expression or comment upon public affairs, essential as those are to healthy government.”¹⁴ Rather, the Court has explained that “[f]reedom of discussion, if it [is to] fulfill its historic function in this nation, must embrace all issues about which information is needed or appropriate to enable the members of society to cope with the exigencies of their period.”¹⁵ Thus, in a variety of contexts, courts have determined that “a publication is newsworthy if some reasonable members of the community could entertain a legitimate interest in it.”¹⁶ These holdings are synthesized in the *Restatement (Second) of Torts*:

The scope of a matter of legitimate concern to the public is not limited to “news,” in the sense of reports of current events or activities. It extends also to the use of names, likenesses or facts in giving information to the public for purposes of education, amusement or enlightenment, when the public may reasonably be expected to have a legitimate interest in what is published.¹⁷

And matters cease to be newsworthy only “when the community has no interest in them beyond the voyeuristic thrill of penetrating the wall of privacy that surrounds a stranger,”¹⁸ or when the interest in the matter constitutes “a morbid and sensational prying into private lives *for its own sake*.”¹⁹

In this manner, both the First Amendment and the common law distinguish the unprotected publication of putatively private information “for its own sake,” on the one hand, from the protected publication of the same information when it relates to matters of broader public concern, on the other.²⁰ Thus, for example, in *Florida Star v.*

13. *Id.* at 528, 534–35 (alteration in original) (quoting *Sullivan*, 376 U.S. at 270; *Smith v. Daily Mail Publ’g Co.*, 443 U.S. 97, 103 (1979)) (internal quotation marks omitted).

14. 385 U.S. 374, 388 (1967).

15. *Id.* (quoting *Thornhill v. Alabama*, 310 U.S. 88, 102 (1940)) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also Shulman v. Group W Prods., Inc.*, 955 P.2d 469, 485 (Cal. 1998) (noting that judicial analysis of whether a publication addresses a newsworthy subject “incorporates considerable deference to reporters and editors, avoiding the likelihood of unconstitutional interference with the freedom of the press to report truthfully on matters of legitimate public interest”).

16. *Shulman*, 955 P.2d at 485.

17. RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS § 652D cmt. j (1977).

18. *Haynes v. Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.*, 8 F.3d 1222, 1232 (7th Cir. 1993).

19. RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS § 652D cmt. h (1977) (emphasis added).

20. *See, e.g., Hill*, 385 U.S. at 383 n.7 (1967) (“[I]t has been agreed that there is a generous privilege to serve the public interest in news” in the face of claims “against the press for public disclosure of truthful but private details about the individual which caused emotional upset to him.” (quoting Harry Kalven, Jr., *Privacy in Tort Law—Were Warren and Brandeis Wrong?*, 31 L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 326, 355–56 (1966)) (internal quotation mark omitted)); *Gilbert v. Med. Econ. Co.*, 665 F.2d 305, 308 (10th Cir. 1981)

B.J.F., where a newspaper acquired and published the name of a rape victim in violation of state law, the Supreme Court held that, though unquestionably private, the plaintiff's identity constituted "information about a matter of public significance," especially "[a]t a time in which we are daily reminded of the tragic reality of rape."²¹ Similarly, in *Shulman v. Group W Productions, Inc.*, the California Supreme Court concluded that a television broadcast depicting an accident victim's "appearance and words during [a] rescue and evacuation" were "of legitimate public interest," both because "[a]utomobile accidents are by their nature of interest to that great portion of the public that travels frequently by automobile" and because the "rescue and medical treatment of accident victims is also of legitimate concern to much of the public, involving as it does a critical service that any member of the public may someday need."²²

In addition, the U.S. Supreme Court has emphasized that the protection afforded by the First Amendment to newsworthy matters of public concern may not vary based on the identity of the publisher of such information, the perceived "value" of the information reported, or whether the publisher profited from its dissemination. First, as the Court famously explained in *Lovell v. City of Griffin*:

The liberty of the press is not confined to newspapers and periodicals. It necessarily embraces pamphlets and leaflets The press in its historic connotation comprehends every sort of publication which affords a vehicle of information and opinion.²³

Thus, for example, in *Hustler Magazine, Inc. v. Falwell*, the Court extended First Amendment protection to an advertising parody published in *Hustler* magazine, which depicted the Reverend Jerry Falwell engaged in an "incestuous rendezvous with his mother in an outhouse."²⁴ The Court so held despite its recognition that the parody "published in *Hustler* [was] at best a distant cousin" of the editorial cartoons that for centuries have played a significant role in public discourse, reasoning that "a central tenet of the First Amendment [is] that the government must remain neutral in the marketplace of ideas."²⁵

(holding that the newsworthiness concept "properly restricts liability for public disclosure of private facts to the extreme case, thereby providing the breathing space needed by the press to properly exercise effective editorial judgment").

21. 491 U.S. 524, 536–37 (1989) (quoting *Smith v. Daily Mail Publ'g Co.*, 443 U.S. 97, 103 (1979)) (internal quotation mark omitted).
22. 955 P.2d 469, 487–88 (Cal. 1998).
23. 303 U.S. 444, 452 (1938); see also *Schad v. Borough of Mt. Ephraim*, 452 U.S. 61, 65 (1981) ("Entertainment, as well as political and ideological speech, is protected; motion pictures, programs broadcast by radio and television, and live entertainment, such as musical and dramatic works fall within the First Amendment guarantee."); *Mills v. Alabama*, 384 U.S. 214, 219 (1966) ("[T]he press . . . includes not only newspapers, books, and magazines, but also humble leaflets and circulars.").
24. 485 U.S. 46, 48 (1988).
25. *Id.* at 55–56 (quoting *FCC v. Pacifica Found.*, 438 U.S. 726, 745–46 (1978)) (internal quotation mark omitted); see also *Winters v. New York*, 333 U.S. 507, 510 (1948) ("Though we can see nothing of any possible value to society in these magazines, they are as much entitled to the protection of free speech as

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Second, the Supreme Court has expressly disavowed any test of whether particular “speech” falls within the protections of the First Amendment that is premised on *ad hoc* determinations of its “value” in comparison with the “harm” it is alleged to have perpetrated.²⁶ Instead, the Court has constructed a handful of narrow, precisely defined categories of expression that are not protected by the First Amendment at all, including obscenity, defamation, and “fighting words,”²⁷ and has rejected the notion that constitutional analysis of otherwise *protected* expression should depend on judicial assessment of its comparative worth.²⁸ As the Ninth Circuit has explained:

[T]he first amendment is as close to an absolute as we have in our jurisprudence: Speech shielded by the amendment’s protective wing must remain inviolate regardless of its inherent worth. The distaste we may feel as individuals toward the content or message of protected expression cannot, of course, detain us from discharging our duty as guardians of the Constitution.²⁹

Finally, the Court has consistently held that whether a publication is sold for profit is of no relevance for First Amendment purposes.³⁰ Accordingly, the Ninth

the best of literature.”); *Shulman*, 955 P.2d at 482 (“[T]he constitutional guarantees of freedom of expression apply with equal force to [a] publication whether it be a news report or an entertainment feature . . .” (omission in original) (quoting *Gill v. Hearst Publ’g Co.*, 253 P.2d 441, 443 (Cal. 1953)) (internal quotation mark omitted)).

26. *See, e.g.*, *United States v. Stevens*, 130 S. Ct. 1577, 1585 (2010) (“The First Amendment’s guarantee of free speech does not extend only to categories of speech that survive an ad hoc balancing of relative social costs and benefits. The First Amendment itself reflects a judgment by the American people that the benefits of its restrictions on the Government outweigh the costs.”); *id.* at 1586 (rejecting notion that a test may be applied “to permit the Government to imprison any speaker so long as his speech is deemed valueless or unnecessary, or so long as an ad hoc calculus of costs and benefits tilts in a statute’s favor”).
27. *See R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul*, 505 U.S. 377, 383 (1992) (recognizing that the Supreme Court has in recent years “narrowed the scope” of even these “traditional categorical exceptions”); *Stevens*, 130 S. Ct. at 1583–84 (declining to hold that depictions of animal cruelty, as a class, constitute unprotected speech).
28. *See, e.g.*, *Falwell*, 485 U.S. at 55–56 (“The fact that society may find speech offensive is not a sufficient reason for suppressing it.” (quoting *Pacifica*, 438 U.S. at 745) (internal quotation mark omitted)); *Am. Booksellers Ass’n v. Hudnut*, 771 F.2d 323, 331–32 (7th Cir. 1985) (recognizing that the Supreme Court “sometimes balances the value of speech against the cost of its restriction, but it does this by category of speech and not by the content of particular works”), *aff’d*, 475 U.S. 1001 (1986); *United States v. U.S. Dist. Court*, 858 F.2d 534, 541 (9th Cir. 1988) (noting that the Supreme Court has “refused to embrace the notion that the degree of first amendment protection ‘depend[s] on the Court’s judgment as to the value of the protected speech that might be deterred’” (alteration in original) (quoting *Pacifica*, 438 U.S. at 761–62 n.4 (Powell, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment))).
29. *U.S. Dist. Court*, 858 F.2d at 541; *see also Dible v. Chandler*, 515 F.3d 918, 928 (9th Cir. 2008) (“[T]he degree of protection the first amendment affords speech does not vary with the social value ascribed to that speech by the courts.” (quoting *Kev, Inc. v. Kitsap County*, 793 F.2d 1053, 1058 (9th Cir. 1986)) (internal quotation marks omitted)).
30. *See, e.g.*, *Harte-Hanks Commc’ns, Inc. v. Connaughton*, 491 U.S. 657, 667 (1989) (“If a profit motive could somehow strip communications of the otherwise available constitutional protection, our cases from *New York Times* to *Hustler Magazine* would be little more than empty vessels.”); *City of Lakewood v. Plain Dealer Publ’g Co.*, 486 U.S. 750, 756 n.5 (1988) (“[T]he degree of First Amendment protection is not diminished merely because the newspaper or speech is sold rather than given away.”); *Va. State Bd. of Pharmacy v. Va. Citizens Consumer Council, Inc.*, 425 U.S. 748, 761 (1976) (“Speech . . . is

Circuit has explained that “[a] profit motive . . . does not diminish a journalist’s First Amendment rights” and “does not render its newsgathering and reporting activities . . . [as] entitled to less than full First Amendment protection.”³¹

C. Governmental Interest of the “Highest Order”

As the Supreme Court noted in *Bartnicki v. Vopper*, the protections afforded by the First Amendment to accurate speech about newsworthy matters may properly give way only in the face of a statutory scheme that is narrowly tailored to vindicate a governmental interest of the “highest order.”³² In this regard, the Court has explained that the First Amendment’s protections may properly be divested “only in exceptional cases”³³ because imposition of “a penal sanction for publishing lawfully obtained, truthful information . . . requires the highest form of state interest to sustain its validity.”³⁴ To date, the Court has defined such “exceptional cases” narrowly to include the following circumstances: “[W]hen the country is at war, when a sovereign seeks to protect the primary requirements of decency by prohibiting obscenity, and when the security of community life is threatened by incitements to acts of violence and the overthrow by force of an orderly government.”³⁵

On several occasions, the Supreme Court has addressed a perceived “collision between claims of privacy and those of the free press,”³⁶ and, in each such instance, it has applied the First Amendment to protect truthful speech about newsworthy matters. In *Cox Broadcasting Corp. v. Cohn*, for example, the father of a rape-murder victim brought an invasion of privacy action against a broadcasting company for disclosing in a news report his daughter’s identity in violation of a Georgia statute.³⁷ The Court held that the First Amendment prohibited such a claim in the face of the “public interest, secured by the Constitution, in the dissemination of truth,”³⁸ because the broadcast involved a newsworthy matter of public concern, as opposed to revelation of “purely private libels, totally unrelated to public affairs.”³⁹ In so holding,

protected [by the First Amendment] even though it is carried in a form that is ‘sold’ for profit”); *Joseph Burstyn, Inc. v. Wilson*, 343 U.S. 495, 501 (1952) (“That books, newspapers, and magazines are published and sold for profit does not prevent them from being a form of expression whose liberty is safeguarded by the First Amendment.”).

31. *Daily Herald Co. v. Munro*, 747 F.2d 1251, 1259–60 (9th Cir. 1985).
32. 532 U.S. 514, 528 (2001) (quoting *Smith v. Daily Mail Publ’g Co.*, 443 U.S. 97, 103 (1979)).
33. *Worrell Newspapers of Ind., Inc. v. Westhafer*, 739 F.2d 1219, 1223 (7th Cir. 1984), *aff’d*, 469 U.S. 1200 (1985).
34. *Daily Mail*, 443 U.S. at 101–02.
35. *Worrell Newspapers*, 739 F.2d at 1223.
36. *E.g.*, *Cox Broad. Corp. v. Cohn*, 420 U.S. 469, 491 (1975).
37. *Id.* at 492.
38. *Id.* at 491 (quoting *Garrison v. Louisiana*, 379 U.S. 64, 73 (1964)).
39. *Id.* (quoting *Garrison*, 379 U.S. at 72 n.8).

the Court noted “a strong tide running in favor of the so-called right of privacy,”⁴⁰ but concluded that, despite these “impressive credentials,”⁴¹ the government interest in preserving personal privacy must yield to the “First and Fourteenth Amendments and . . . the public interest in a vigorous press.”⁴²

Similarly, in *Smith v. Daily Mail Publishing Co.*, the Court confronted the criminal prosecution of a newspaper, which, following a shooting at a junior high school, obtained and published the name of the alleged juvenile assailant in violation of a West Virginia statute.⁴³ At the outset of its analysis, the Court noted that “[o]ur recent decisions demonstrate that state action to punish the publication of truthful information seldom can satisfy constitutional standards.”⁴⁴ Accordingly, the Court held that the state’s interest in protecting the privacy of youthful offenders—an interest that was not only of immediate reputational nature but that also related to the ability of the child to rejoin society after the imposition of any sanction by the juvenile court—was not of sufficient magnitude when confronted by the First Amendment.⁴⁵

In *Florida Star*, the statute at issue made it “unlawful to ‘print, publish, or broadcast . . . in any instrument of mass communication’ the name of the victim of a sexual offense.”⁴⁶ In holding that it could not be applied to a newspaper reporter who learned the name of a rape victim and thereafter published it in the newspaper’s “Police Reports” section, the Court explained that, although the governmental interests said to be served by the statute—i.e., the protection of the privacy of victims, the protection of the physical safety of victims, and the encouragement of victims to report such crimes—were “highly significant,” they were nevertheless insufficient to trump the First Amendment.⁴⁷

Most recently, in *Bartnicki v. Vopper*, the Court held that two radio stations and a radio talk show host could not be held liable under the federal and Pennsylvania wiretap statutes for receiving from a third party, and thereafter disclosing to their listeners, a tape recording of a private telephone conversation between the two plaintiffs that had been surreptitiously recorded in violation of those statutes.⁴⁸ The Court noted that the case “present[s] a conflict between interests of the highest order—on the one hand, the interest in the full and free dissemination of information concerning public issues, and, on the other hand, the interest in individual privacy” fortified by the right of the plaintiffs, grounded in the First Amendment as well, to

40. *Id.* at 488.

41. *Id.* at 489.

42. *Id.* at 495.

43. 433 U.S. 97, 98–101 (1979).

44. *Id.* at 102.

45. *Id.* at 104.

46. 491 U.S. 524, 526 (1989) (omission in original) (quoting FLA. STAT. § 794.03 (1987)).

47. *See id.* at 537, 541.

48. 532 U.S. 514 (2001).

engage in “private speech.”⁴⁹ Nevertheless, even though the “stated purpose[]” of the wiretap statutes was “to protect effectively the privacy of wire and oral communications,”⁵⁰ and even though “[p]rivacy of communication[s] is an important interest,”⁵¹ especially given the fact that “the fear of public disclosure of private conversations might well have a chilling effect on private speech,”⁵² the Court held that the statutes could not be applied in these circumstances because “[they] impose[] sanctions on the publication of truthful information of public concern.”⁵³ Specifically, the Court held as follows:

In this case, privacy concerns give way when balanced against the interest in publishing matters of public importance. As Warren and Brandeis stated in their classic law review article: “The right of privacy does not prohibit any publication of matter which is of public or general interest.” One of the costs associated with participation in public affairs is an attendant loss of privacy.⁵⁴

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49. *Id.* at 518. Because the wiretap statutes served to vindicate the First Amendment-based right to engage in “private speech,” the Court distinguished its decisions in *Cox Broadcasting, Daily Mail*, and *Florida Star* on the ground that, while those cases involved assertions of an important—but non-constitutional—interest in protecting personal privacy, in *Bartnicki* there were “important interests to be considered on both sides of the constitutional calculus.” *Id.* at 533. As Justice Breyer explained in his concurring opinion in *Bartnicki*, in cases in which there are constitutional rights “on both sides of the equation, the key question becomes one of proper fit,” *id.* at 536 (Breyer, J., concurring) (quoting *Turner Broad. Sys., Inc. v. FCC*, 520 U.S. 180, 227 (1997) (Breyer, J., concurring in part)) (internal quotation marks omitted), and the Court must determine “whether the statutes strike a reasonable balance between their speech-restricting and speech-enhancing consequences,” *id.* In the typical case, however, in which the privacy interest is not grounded in the First Amendment itself, there is a dispositive lack of equivalence between the First Amendment right to disseminate truthful speech, on the one hand, and the governmental interest in protecting personal privacy, on the other—i.e., only the former is protected by the written Constitution.
50. *Id.* at 523 (quoting Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Pub. L. No. 90-351, § 801(b), 82 Stat. 197, 211 (1968)) (internal quotation marks omitted).
51. *Id.* at 532.
52. *Id.* at 533.
53. *Id.* at 534.
54. *Id.* (citation omitted) (quoting Samuel D. Warren & Louis D. Brandeis, *The Right to Privacy*, 4 HARV. L. REV. 193, 214 (1890)); see also *id.* (“Exposure of the self to others in varying degrees is a concomitant of life in a civilized community. The risk of this exposure is an essential incident of life in a society which places a primary value on freedom of speech and of press.” (quoting *Time, Inc. v. Hill*, 385 U.S. 374, 388 (1967)) (internal quotation marks omitted)). The common law privacy tort, the creation of which was championed by Warren and Brandeis in response to their concern that the late nineteenth-century “press was overstepping its prerogatives by publishing essentially private information and that there should be a remedy for [such] abuses,” *Cox Broad. Corp. v. Cohn*, 420 U.S. 469, 487 (1975), has from the outset been cabined by the recognition that “[t]he right to privacy does not prohibit any publication of matter which is of public or general interest.” Warren & Brandeis, *supra*, at 214. This is despite the fact that, as early as 1890, “[g]ossip . . . ha[d] become a trade, which [was] pursued with industry as well as effrontery” to “satisfy a prurient taste.” *Id.* at 196; see also William L. Prosser, *Privacy*, 48 CALIF. L. REV. 383, 411–12 (1960) (“[T]he press has a privilege, guaranteed by the Constitution, to inform the public about those who have become legitimate matters of public interest,” which “arises out of the desire and the right of the public to know what is going on in the world, and the freedom of the press and other agencies of information to tell them.”); *Shulman v. Group W Prods., Inc.*, 955 P.2d 469,

D. “Unlawfully Acquired” Information

In all of its cases addressing the First Amendment’s protection of truthful information about newsworthy matters, the Court has recognized that such protections necessarily apply when the information has been “lawfully obtain[ed]” by its publisher.⁵⁵ In *Bartnicki*, the Court specifically considered whether, “[w]here the punished publisher of information has obtained the information in question in a manner *lawful in itself* but from a source who has obtained it unlawfully, may the government punish the ensuing publication of that information based on the defect in a chain?”⁵⁶ The Court answered the question in the negative, holding that “a stranger’s illegal conduct does not suffice to remove the First Amendment shield from speech about a matter of public concern.”⁵⁷ This is so, the Court explained, even when the press obtains the information with actual knowledge of the source’s unlawful conduct.⁵⁸

This conclusion followed from the Court’s previous decisions, most notably *Landmark Communications, Inc. v. Virginia*⁵⁹ and *Florida Star*. In *Landmark Communications*, unidentified persons—including one described by the resulting article as “a lawyer subpoenaed to appear at the hearing”⁶⁰—provided information in violation of a criminal statute to a newspaper regarding a confidential proceeding before Virginia’s Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission.⁶¹ The Court held that the statute could not constitutionally be applied to the newspaper.⁶² Although the Court was silent on this point, it appears that whoever initially disclosed confidential information in *Landmark* did so in violation of a statutory duty imposed on him as a participant in the Commission’s proceedings. Similarly, in *Florida Star*, the police official who provided the rape victim’s name to the newspaper did so in violation of an analogous duty.⁶³ Nevertheless, in both cases, as in *Bartnicki* itself, the Court held

478 (Cal. 1998) (holding that “newsworthiness” is a “complete bar to common law liability” under the “publication of private facts” tort); RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS § 652D (1977) (stating that to impose liability for publication of private facts, plaintiff must prove that the published material “is not of legitimate concern to the public”).

55. See, e.g., *Smith v. Daily Mail Publ’g Co.*, 443 U.S. 97, 103 (1979); *Bartnicki*, 532 U.S. at 528.
56. *Bartnicki*, 532 U.S. at 528 (emphasis added) (quoting *Boehner v. McDermott (Boehner I)*, 191 F.3d 463, 484–85 (D.C. Cir. 1999) (Sentelle, J., dissenting)) (internal quotation marks omitted), *vacated*, 532 U.S. 1050 (2001).
57. *Id.* at 535.
58. See *id.* at 517–18 (emphasizing that, although the defendants “did not participate in the interception, . . . they did know—or at least had reason to know—that the interception was unlawful”).
59. 435 U.S. 829 (1978).
60. Brief Amici Curiae of Media Entities & Organizations in Support of Respondents at 11, *Bartnicki*, 532 U.S. 514 (Nos. 99-1687 & 99-1728).
61. *Landmark Commc’ns*, 435 U.S. at 837.
62. See *id.* at 838.
63. Name, Address, Etc., of Sex-Crime Victim Exempt From Pub. Records Law, Op. Att’y Gen. Fla. 075-203 (July 14, 1975), *available at* <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/ago.nsf/Opinions/8C3790DB6191D6>

that such unlawful conduct by a newspaper's source does not vitiate the protection afforded to the newspaper by the First Amendment.

Following *Bartnicki*, the lower courts have explored the extent to which a publisher's interaction with a source who unlawfully acquires information can be said to implicate the publisher itself in illegal conduct that might provide a constitutional basis for civil or criminal liability. In *Boehner v. McDermott*, for example, which the Supreme Court remanded to the D.C. Circuit for further consideration in light of *Bartnicki*, the court of appeals addressed the liability of a Congressman who met personally with a married couple that had illegally recorded a wireless telephone conversation, acquired a recording of the conversation from them, promised them both anonymity and immunity from prosecution in return, and then disseminated the recording to two newspaper reporters.⁶⁴ Although the court was sharply divided on the issue, a majority rejected the contention that "[o]ne who obtains information in an illegal transaction, with full knowledge the transaction is illegal, has not 'lawfully obtain[ed]' that information."⁶⁵ Rather, the court's majority concluded that "the otherwise-lawful receipt of unlawfully obtained information remains in itself lawful, even where the receiver knows or has reason to know that the source has obtained the information unlawfully."⁶⁶ As the majority explained:

The Supreme Court has decided the first issue of this case, that is, whether the United States . . . can constitutionally bar the publication of information originally obtained by unlawful interception but otherwise lawfully received by the communicator, in the negative. We venture to say that an opposite rule would be fraught with danger. Just as Representative McDermott knew that the information had been unlawfully intercepted, so did the newspapers to whom he passed the information. . . . We do not believe the First Amendment permits this interdiction of public information either at the stage of the newspaper-reading public, of the newspaper-publishing communicators, or at the stage of Representative McDermott's disclosure to the news media.⁶⁷

93852566B70066A4C5 ("A police chief who is the custodian of any such records containing such identifying information is obligated and charged with the duty by operation of law not to allow or permit public inspection or examination of such records.").

64. (*Boehner II*), 484 F.3d 573, 575–76 (D.C. Cir. 2007).

65. *Id.* at 585 (Sentelle, J., dissenting) (second alteration in original) (quoting *Boehner v. McDermott (Boehner III)*, 441 F.3d 1010, 1017 n.6 (D.C. Cir. 2006)) (internal quotation mark omitted). A majority of the court joined in Part I of Judge Sentelle's dissent, which discusses the *Bartnicki* holding as applied to the facts in *Boehner*. *Id.* at 581 (Griffith, J., concurring).

66. *Id.* at 585 (Sentelle, J., dissenting).

67. *Id.* at 586. A different majority of the same court upheld the entry of summary judgment against Representative McDermott because he, unlike the newspapers that subsequently received the same information from him, had violated a legal duty imposed on him as a member of the House Ethics Committee to maintain the confidentiality of information provided to him in that capacity. *See id.* at 581 ("When Representative McDermott became a member of the Ethics Committee, he voluntarily accepted a duty of confidentiality that covered his receipt and handling of the . . . illegal recording. He therefore had no First Amendment right to disclose the tape to the media.").

Similarly, in *Jean v. Massachusetts State Police*, the First Circuit, applying *Bartnicki* and citing the D.C. Circuit's decision in *Boehner*, held that the First Amendment protected the Internet posting of an audio and video recording of an arrest and warrantless search of a private residence, even though the person who posted it had reason to know at the time she received the recording that it had been made illegally.⁶⁸ The court rejected the contention that “the essential distinction between this case and *Bartnicki* was that [i]n *Bartnicki*, the interceptor had already disseminated the tape before [the defendant] passively received it and disseminated it further,” while in *Jean*, “it was Jean’s active collaboration” with the interceptor “that made his unlawful dissemination possible in the first instance.”⁶⁹ Relying on *Boehner II*, the court reasoned that, “if McDermott had been a private citizen, like Jean, the court would have concluded that his disclosure of the tape was subject to First Amendment protection *regardless of the fact that he received the tape directly*” from the interceptor with knowledge that it had been obtained unlawfully.⁷⁰

These decisions reflect the reality that the press routinely seeks out information from a variety of sources, many of whom may be held to have violated a statute, a private contract, or some other legal or ethical duty either in obtaining the information or by disclosing it to the press. The courts have nevertheless concluded that, when the press induces sources to disclose what they know about newsworthy matters, it is protected by the First Amendment when it proceeds to publish such information, regardless of the legality of its source’s actions.⁷¹

III. CRIMINAL LIABILITY AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT

A. Applicable Principles of Statutory Construction

To satisfy due process, a criminal statute must define the prohibited conduct “with sufficient definiteness that ordinary people can understand what conduct is prohibited” and “in a manner that does not encourage arbitrary and discriminatory

68. 492 F.3d 24, 30–33 (1st Cir. 2007).

69. *Id.* at 31 (alteration in original) (internal quotation marks omitted).

70. *Id.* at 32.

71. *See, e.g., Scheetz v. Morning Call, Inc.*, 747 F. Supp. 1515, 1526 (E.D. Pa. 1990) (rejecting a claim that the press unlawfully received a confidential police report through a conspiracy with unnamed police sources on the grounds that a reporter who copies information contained in such a report “would not be a receiver of . . . stolen goods”), *aff’d*, 946 F.2d 202 (3d Cir. 1991); *Nicholson v. McClatchy Newspapers*, 223 Cal. Rptr. 58, 64 (Ct. App. 1986) (holding that the First Amendment precludes tort claims against the press for “soliciting, inquiring, requesting and persuading agents, employees and members of the State Bar to engage in the unauthorized and unlawful disclosure of information” because “the news gathering component of the freedom of the press—the right to seek out information—is privileged at least to the extent it involves ‘routine . . . reporting techniques’” such as “asking persons questions, including those with confidential or restricted information” (alteration in original) (quoting *Smith v. Daily Mail Publ’g Co.*, 443 U.S. 97, 103 (1979))); *Bilney v. Evening Star Newspaper Co.*, 406 A.2d 652, 656 (Md. Ct. Spec. App. 1979) (finding no tort liability where a newspaper secured confidential student transcripts from a source because “the information, though perhaps emanating *ultimately* from confidential University records, was not obtained by any personal act of invasion or intrusion” by the newspaper).

enforcement.”⁷² A criminal statute that fails to satisfy these conditions will be deemed “void-for-vagueness.”⁷³ But if it can, a court will construe a statute narrowly to avoid such a result.⁷⁴

The Court applied these principles of statutory construction most recently in *Skilling v. United States*, a decision arising from the criminal prosecution of long-time Enron executive Jeffrey Skilling.⁷⁵ In *Skilling*, the Court considered whether 18 U.S.C. § 1346, known as the “honest services fraud” provision of the federal mail and wire fraud statutes,⁷⁶ was impermissibly vague and therefore violated the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.⁷⁷ The Court construed the statute to reach only bribes and kickbacks, thereby limiting its reach to avoid offending the Fifth Amendment.⁷⁸

Section 1346 establishes that a “scheme or artifice to defraud” for purposes of the federal mail and wire fraud statutes “includes a scheme or artifice to deprive another of the intangible right of honest services.”⁷⁹ The legislative history of § 1346 reveals that the predominant purpose of the statute was to “reverse” the Supreme Court’s decision in *McNally v. United States*, in which the Court held that the mail fraud statute was designed to protect money and property rights, not the alleged right of the citizenry to “good government.”⁸⁰ Thus, in enacting § 1346, Congress sought nothing more than to enable the wire and mail fraud statutes to be used as vehicles for prosecution of public corruption.⁸¹

Given its broad language, however, judicial construction of § 1346 before *Skilling* understandably focused on “the need to find limiting principles’ to cabin” its scope because, “[w]ithout some kind of limiting principle, honest services wire fraud could potentially make relatively innocuous conduct subject to criminal sanctions.”⁸² Thus,

72. *Skilling v. United States*, 130 S. Ct. 2896, 2927–28 (2010); *see also* *Black v. United States*, 130 S. Ct. 2963, 2968 (2010) (reiterating the essential holding of *Skilling*).

73. *See Skilling*, 130 S. Ct. at 2928.

74. *See id.* (noting prior case law “which requires us, if we can, to construe, not condemn, Congress’ enactments”).

75. *See id.* at 2907, 2927–28.

76. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343, 1346 (2006); *Skilling*, 130 S. Ct. at 2927.

77. *See Skilling*, 130 S. Ct. at 2927–28.

78. *Id.* at 2931.

79. 18 U.S.C. § 1346 (2006).

80. 483 U.S. 350, 356 (1987); *see, e.g.*, 134 CONG. REC. 23,953 (1988) (statement of Sen. Biden) (“This bill will make it possible, once again, to prosecute and send to prison those public officials who corrupt their offices and betray the trust placed in them.”); 134 CONG. REC. 33,296–97 (1988) (statement of Rep. Conyers) (“[A]s a result of the *McNally* decision many significant prosecutions of political corruption brought under the mail and wire fraud statutes have been dismissed or overturned on appeal. . . . This amendment restores the mail fraud provision to where that provision was before the *McNally* decision.”).

81. *See supra* note 80.

82. *United States v. Kincaid-Chauncey*, 556 F.3d 923, 940 (9th Cir. 2009), *cert. denied*, 130 S. Ct. 795 (2009); *see also* *United States v. Cochran*, 109 F.3d 660, 667 (10th Cir. 1997) (observing that without

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although some courts concluded that the statute may reach the conduct of private, non-governmental defendants in at least some circumstances,⁸³ others extended such liability to private persons only where there was a fiduciary relationship between the victim and the defendant.⁸⁴ Still others did so only where the defendant intended or reasonably could have foreseen that the scheme would cause economic or property harm.⁸⁵ In any case, under certain circumstances journalists obtaining information from persons who violated a law (or their employer's policies) in accessing or disclosing the information arguably were vulnerable to prosecution under the statute.⁸⁶ For its part, the Court noted in *Skilling* that "there was considerable disarray" among the courts of appeals concerning the proper scope of the statute's application.⁸⁷ Still, the Court declined to invalidate the statute, choosing instead to construe it, consistent with its legislative history, to reach only bribery and kickback schemes.⁸⁸ In doing so, the Court explained: "It has long been our practice, . . . before striking a federal statute as impermissibly vague, to consider whether the prescription is amenable to a limiting construction."⁸⁹

This principle of narrow construction should apply with equal force where the prosecution in question arises from the newsgathering conduct of a journalist or news organization. As the Court has put it, criminal statutes that potentially inhibit the exercise of First Amendment rights "must be scrutinized with particular care."⁹⁰ Most significantly, such statutes must be construed narrowly to avoid conflicts with the First Amendment.⁹¹ Narrow construction has been deemed to be particularly

appropriate limiting principles, honest services fraud amendment could criminalize "every breach of contract or every misstatement made in the course of dealing").

83. *See, e.g.*, *United States v. McGeehan*, 584 F.3d 560, 569–70 (3d Cir. 2009) (discussing examples of cases in which § 1346 was applied to private actors).
84. *See, e.g.*, *United States v. Williams*, 441 F.3d 716, 718, 722–23 (9th Cir. 2006).
85. *See, e.g.*, *United States v. Sun-Diamond Growers of Cal.*, 138 F.3d 961, 973 (D.C. Cir. 1998).
86. For example, if a health worker accessed and disclosed to a journalist private information about a patient in violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and used any form of electronic communication in doing so, the journalist arguably could have been subject to prosecution for aiding and abetting a violation of the wire fraud statute. In this instance, under a broad reading of § 1346, the worker has deprived his employer of the intangible right of his honest services.
87. 130 S. Ct. 2896, 2929 (2010).
88. *Id.* at 2931.
89. *Id.* at 2929.
90. *R.A.V. v. City of St. Paul*, 505 U.S. 377, 414 (1992) (quoting *City of Houston v. Hill*, 482 U.S. 451, 459 (1987)); *see also Reed Enters. v. Corcoran*, 354 F.2d 519, 521 (D.C. Cir. 1965) ("[P]rosecutions involving possible collision with First Amendment rights are not subject to the routine consideration given prosecutions under ordinary criminal statutes.").
91. *See United States v. CIO*, 335 U.S. 106, 112, 121 (1948) (construing the term "expenditure" in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, Pub. L. No. 95-213, 91 Stat. 1494 (codified as amended in scattered sections of 15 U.S.C.), to exclude publication-related expenses because, if the statute "were construed to prohibit the publication, by corporations and unions in the regular course of conducting their affairs, of periodicals advising their members, stockholders or customers of danger or advantage to their interests from the adoption of measures or the election to office of men, espousing such measures,

appropriate when the legislative history of a generally applicable statutory scheme evinces no intention to criminalize the activities of the press and others engaged in the process of collecting and disseminating information to the public.⁹²

Let us suppose, for example, that the federal government sought to prosecute a journalist for receiving and publishing non-public health information about a member of Congress under a theory that the journalists aided and abetted a violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(a), the provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) authorizing criminal sanctions for the acquisition and disclosure of protected health information.

Neither the face of HIPAA nor its legislative history reveals any suggestion that Congress considered or otherwise sought to impose criminal sanctions on the process by which the press reports to the public about newsworthy matters. Thus, for example, the criminal penalties for the unlawful use, acquisition, and disclosure of health information pursuant to HIPAA apply, on their face, only to the conduct of “covered entities,” which include health plans and health care providers, but contain no reference to the press or to others who disseminate health-related information about newsworthy subjects to the public.⁹³ HIPAA’s legislative history confirms both that its stated purpose was to promote “the efficiency and effectiveness of the health care system, by encouraging the development of a health information system through the establishment of standards and requirements for the electronic transmission of certain health information,”⁹⁴ and that it is devoid of references to any perceived problem—warranting congressional intervention or otherwise—relating to the disclosure to or subsequent dissemination of health-related information by the press.⁹⁵

the gravest doubt would arise in our minds as to its constitutionality”); *Schwartz v. Romnes*, 495 F.2d 844, 852 (2d Cir. 1974) (“It is difficult to imagine a setting where a narrow interpretation would be more appropriate than when a criminal statute might otherwise impinge on First Amendment rights.”).

92. See, e.g., *Reno v. ACLU*, 521 U.S. 844, 879 (1997) (“Particularly in the light of the absence of any detailed findings by Congress,” it is difficult to conclude that a statute that impacts the First Amendment is “narrowly tailored if that requirement has any meaning at all.”).

93. See 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-6(a)–(b), 1320-9(b)(3) (2006 & Supp. III 2009); 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 (2010) (providing the definition of “covered entity”).

94. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub L. No. 104-191, § 261, 110 Stat. 1936, 2021.

95. In addition, it appears that none of the prosecutions that have been pursued under HIPAA to date contemplate that the statute is designed to reach the press, either directly or through theories of secondary liability such as “aiding and abetting” and “conspiracy.” See, e.g., Press Release, U.S. Att’y for So. Dist. of Fla., Palmetto General Hospital Employee and Accomplice Indicted for Stealing Patient Records As Part of Fraud Scheme (May 26, 2009), <http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/fls/PressReleases/090526-01.html> (describing the indictment of a hospital employee and her accomplice—who allegedly stole patient information to use in an identity and credit-card theft scheme—for, among other things, a conspiracy to violate HIPAA); *United States v. Hollern*, 366 F. App’x 609 (6th Cir. 2010) (analyzing the constitutionality of an indictment for disclosing personal health information in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6 when the defendant chiropractor videotaped patients under false pretenses and sold tapes for commercial gain); Ian C. Smith Dewaal, *Successfully Prosecuting Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Medical Privacy Violations Against Noncovered Entities*, U.S. ATT’YS’ BULL., July 2007,

Construing HIPAA to authorize the prosecution of the press, under a theory of aiding and abetting, necessarily would implicate the First Amendment, and, in view of HIPAA's legislative history, a court could fairly conclude that the statute never was intended to reach the conduct of the press in gathering information from persons who themselves may have violated the statute.⁹⁶

B. *Criminal Liability and the Press*

The First Amendment's restrictions on the application of criminal liability theories to members of the press who seek out, receive, and publish information about newsworthy matters are not simply theoretical. Rather, they have informed the relationship between the press and the criminal justice system every time a controversy has arisen in the lower federal courts over the publication of information leaked to journalists by someone under a legal obligation not to disclose it. As we discuss below, many of the most important stories in the history of journalism were based on information provided by sources in violation of a criminal statute.⁹⁷ In every such case, moreover, a literal reading of the relevant statutes would support an argument that the journalist illegally received information or conspired with a source to obtain or disclose information for an unauthorized purpose.⁹⁸ Nevertheless, it appears that no journalist has ever been prosecuted under such theories. Rather, journalists have only been prosecuted in the rare circumstance where they directly committed an unlawful physical act, such as removing a piece of debris from the wreckage of a sabotaged aircraft,⁹⁹ "stealing documents," or engaging in "private wiretapping."¹⁰⁰

at 10, 14–15 (discussing *United States v. Williams*, No. 1:06-CR00129-UNA (D. Del. Nov. 16, 2006), in which defendant, a hospital employee, conspired to steal identities of four hundred health care clearinghouse patients and was convicted of, among other things, conspiracy to obtain protected health information with the intent to sell it for personal gain; Indictment, *United States v. Ramirez*, No. M-05-708 (S.D. Tex. Aug. 30, 2005), 2005 WL 5922818, in which defendant sold protected health information to undercover FBI agents and pleaded guilty to violating HIPAA; and Acceptance of Plea Guilty, *United States v. Gibson*, No. CR04-0374RSM (W.D. Wash. Aug. 19, 2004), 2004 WL 2188280, in which defendant charged with violating 42 U.S.C. § 1320d-6(a)(3) and (b)(3) by disclosing patient's name, date of birth, and social security number to obtain credit cards in patient's name); Esther Seitz, *Privacy (or Piracy) or Medical Records: HIPAA and Its Enforcement*, 102 J. NAT'L MED. ASS'N 745, 747 (2010), available at <http://www.nmanet.org/images/uploads/Publications/MLS745.pdf> (discussing a case in which defendant, a licensed nurse, pleaded guilty to disclosing individually identifiable information about a patient to her husband, who then threatened to use it against the patient in an upcoming legal proceeding).

96. See *Skilling v. United States*, 130 S. Ct. 2896, 2929–30 (2010) ("We have . . . instructed 'the federal courts . . . to avoid constitutional difficulties by [adopting a limiting interpretation] if such a construction is fairly possible.'" (second and third alterations in original) (quoting *Boos v. Barry*, 485 U.S. 312, 331 (1988))).
97. See *infra* Part III.C.
98. See *infra* Part III.C.
99. See *United States v. Sanders*, 17 F. Supp. 2d 141 (E.D.N.Y. 1998), *aff'd*, 211 F.3d 711 (2d Cir. 2000).
100. Cf. *Branzburg v. Hayes*, 408 U.S. 665, 691 (1972) ("Although stealing documents or private wiretapping could provide newsworthy information, neither reporter nor source is immune from conviction for such conduct, whatever the impact on the flow of news."). Indeed, we are aware of only one attempt to bring

Several cases in both the criminal and civil context have in fact considered what might happen if a prosecution of the press beyond such circumstances were ever attempted. All have concluded that the First Amendment would likely pose obvious and potentially insurmountable barriers to the use of both direct and secondary liability theories to criminalize the pursuit of information by journalists. In *United States v. Morison*, for example, a government employee was convicted under both the Espionage Act and 18 U.S.C. § 641 of providing classified photographs of Soviet naval installations to *Jane's Defense Weekly* ("*Jane's*"), a publication that reported on security-related matters.¹⁰¹ The government charged that the employee, Samuel Morison, had been effectively compensated by *Jane's* for his actions.¹⁰² He was a paid consultant to *Jane's* at the time, there was evidence that *Jane's* had affirmatively solicited the transmission of documents from him, and the government alleged that he hoped to improve his chances of permanent employment at *Jane's* by providing the photographs.¹⁰³ Not only was *Jane's* never charged, but the prosecution of Morison itself proved controversial in large part due to concern that, in a future case, the government might be tempted to pursue journalists involved in other exchanges of information.¹⁰⁴

As a result, in affirming Morison's conviction, two members of the Fourth Circuit's three-judge panel wrote separately to emphasize their doubt that the First Amendment would countenance such a prosecution. Judge Wilkinson explained that "Morison as a source would raise newsgathering rights on behalf of press organizations that are not being, and probably could not be, prosecuted under the espionage statute" and stated that "it is important to emphasize what is *not* before us today. This prosecution was not an attempt to apply the espionage statute to the press for either the receipt or publication of classified materials."¹⁰⁵ Judge Phillips likewise expressed his concern that the court's affirmance of Morison's conviction not be construed to "threaten[] the vital newsgathering functions of the press."¹⁰⁶

A number of federal courts have similarly considered First Amendment-based overbreadth challenges by defendants to the application of § 641 to the oral transmission of government information. In so doing, several have *sua sponte* cautioned that obtaining and disclosing information to the press—which was not at issue in

a prosecution against a journalist that is even remotely based on the theories discussed herein. In 1973, Les Whitten, "the chief investigative reporter for syndicated columnist Jack Anderson," was charged as a principal with receiving stolen government documents in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 641 (2006). See Mark Feldstein, *The Jailing of a Journalist: Prosecuting the Press for Receiving Stolen Documents*, 10 COMM. L. & POL'Y 137 (2005) (offering detailed account of Whitten's prosecution). However, the charges were subsequently dropped when the grand jury declined to issue an indictment. *Id.* at 161.

101. 844 F.2d 1057, 1060–61 (4th Cir. 1988).

102. *Id.* at 1076.

103. See *id.* at 1060–61, 1076–77.

104. See *id.* at 1084.

105. *Id.* at 1081, 1085 (Wilkinson, J., concurring).

106. *Id.* at 1086 (Phillips, J., concurring).

any of those cases—would raise substantial constitutional questions. Thus, in *United States v. Jeter*, the Sixth Circuit held that, in the “limited circumstances” of that case—which involved leaking grand jury information to the targets of an investigation—no serious First Amendment barrier existed to affirming the conviction.¹⁰⁷ Nevertheless, the court noted that “[w]e do not attempt to determine the constitutionality of Section 641 in a ‘Pentagon Papers’ kind of situation.”¹⁰⁸

Courts have raised analogous concerns in the civil context. In *Zerilli v. Evening News Ass’n*, for example, the D.C. Circuit considered a *Bivens* claim arising after newspaper reporter unlawfully conspired with federal officials to procure confidential transcripts of illegal wiretaps.¹⁰⁹ The Court rejected the theory because, among other reasons, “finding the newspaper liable in the present case would amount to holding a newspaper liable in damages for uncovering and publishing information that it deems newsworthy. The values served by a free and vigilant press militate against such a result.”¹¹⁰ For this reason, the press has been held potentially liable for conspiring with federal officials to violate private rights only where some non-speech-related conduct causing tangible injury to person or property, such as a physical trespass, was at issue.¹¹¹

Indeed, the long history of clashes between the government, private parties, and journalists over subpoenas for their confidential sources reinforces the principle that a criminal prosecution of reporters whose sources leak information to them would be beyond the constitutional pale. Such subpoenas have usually arisen in the context of cases in which confidential sources are alleged to have unlawfully provided information to a journalist.¹¹² Laws proscribing the disclosure of information, such as the Privacy Act of 1974¹¹³ and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e),¹¹⁴ are the most common sources of such disputes.¹¹⁵ In almost every such case, the facts describe

107. 775 F.2d 670, 682 (6th Cir. 1985).

108. *Id.*; see also *United States v. Girard*, 601 F.2d 69, 71–72 (2d Cir. 1979) (holding that application of § 641 to intangible investigative information was not overbroad as applied to the defendant, even though “the statute might conceivably trespass upon the first amendment rights of others”). The reference to “Pentagon Papers” is to *New York Times Co. v. United States*, 403 U.S. 713 (1971), in which the Supreme Court rebuffed the government’s efforts to secure a prior restraint prohibiting the publication of documents that “were purloined from the Government’s possession” and that the newspaper defendants solicited and received “with knowledge that they had been feloniously acquired.” *Id.* at 754 (Harlan, J., dissenting).

109. 628 F.2d 217 (D.C. Cir. 1980).

110. *Id.* at 224.

111. See, e.g., *Berger v. Hanlon*, 188 F.3d 1155 (9th Cir. 1999); see also *FMC Corp. v. Capital Cities/ABC, Inc.*, 915 F.2d 300, 306 (7th Cir. 1990) (noting that attempting to apply broader theories of liability for misappropriation of intangible information “would certainly raise important First Amendment problems”).

112. See, e.g., *In re Grand Jury Subpoena*, Judith Miller, 397 F.3d 964, 967 (D.C. Cir. 2005).

113. 5 U.S.C. § 552a (2006 & Supp. IV 2010).

114. FED. R. CRIM. P. 6(e)(2) (limiting the disclosure of a matter before a grand jury).

115. See, e.g., *Lee v. U.S. Dep’t of Justice*, 413 F.3d 53 (D.C. Cir. 2005); *In re Special Proceedings*, 373 F.3d 37 (1st Cir. 2004); *Hatfill v. Gonzales*, 505 F. Supp. 2d 33 (D.D.C. 2007); *In re Grand Jury Subpoenas*,

a “conspiracy” pursuant to which a journalist provided something that may have been of substantial value to a source (such as a promise of confidentiality or publicity which the source may have believed served his or her personal interests) in exchange for which the source provided information that it was legally prohibited from disclosing.¹¹⁶ Not only have the reporters in these cases never been criminally charged, but most courts have recognized that some form of qualified privilege protecting the source’s identity from compelled disclosure applies in these circumstances,¹¹⁷ and the legislatures in more than a dozen states have provided for an absolute privilege where analogous disputes arise under state criminal laws.¹¹⁸

The role of the First Amendment in this context is perhaps best illustrated by *United States v. Rosen*,¹¹⁹ also known as the AIPAC prosecution.¹²⁰ Prior to *Rosen*, the government had never used the Espionage Act to charge a civilian who was not himself alleged to be a spy,¹²¹ and had also never applied the provisions of the Act at

438 F. Supp. 2d 1111 (N.D. Cal. 2006).

116. See *supra* note 115.

117. See, e.g., *Lee*, 413 F.3d 53; *In re Special Proceedings*, 373 F.3d 37; *Ashcraft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 282 (4th Cir. 2000); *Farr v. Pitchess*, 522 F.2d 464 (9th Cir. 1975); *Zerilli v. Smith*, 656 F.2d 705 (D.C. Cir. 1981); *In re Williams*, 766 F. Supp. 358 (W.D. Pa. 1991), *aff’d by an equally divided court*, 963 F.2d 567 (3d Cir. 1992) (en banc).

118. ALA. CODE § 12-21-142 (West, Westlaw through the end of the 2010 Regular and First Spec. Sess.); ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 12-2214, 12-2237 (West, Westlaw through the First Spec. Sess., and legislation effective Jan. 11, 2011); ARK. CODE ANN. § 16-85-510 (LEXIS through the 2010 Fiscal Sess.); CAL. EVID. CODE § 1070 (West, Westlaw through c. 733 (end) of the 2010 portion of the 2009–2010 Regular Sess., the end of the 2009–2010 First through Eighth Extraordinary Sessions, and all propositions on 2010 ballots); DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 10, §§ 4320–26 (LEXIS through 77 Del. Laws, Ch. 476); D.C. CODE §§ 16-4701 to -4 (West, Westlaw through Oct. 22, 2010); IND. CODE ANN. §§ 34-46-4-1 to -2 (West, Westlaw through 2010 Public Laws approved and effective through the 2010 Second Regular Sess.); KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 421.100 (LEXIS through the 2010 First Extraordinary Sess.); MD. CODE ANN., CTS. & JUD. PROC. § 9-112 (LEXIS through all chapters of the 2010 Regular Sess. with updates for sections effective through Jan. 1, 2011); MONT. CODE ANN. §§ 26-1-901 to -03 (LEXIS through 2010 Regular and Spec. Sess.); NEB. REV. STAT. §§ 20-144 to -47 (West, Westlaw through the 101st Legislature Second Regular Sess. 2010); NEV. REV. STAT. § 49.275 (LEXIS through the 26th (2010) Spec. Sess.); N.Y. CIV. RIGHTS LAW § 79-h (LEXIS through 2010); N.J. STAT. ANN. §§ 2A:84A-21 to -21.8 (LEXIS through the 214th Legislature First Annual Sess.); OHIO REV. CODE ANN. §§ 2739.04, 2739.12 (West, Westlaw through 2010 File 58 of the 128th General Assembly (2009–2010), approved by 2/2/11 and filed with the Secretary of State by 2/2/11); OR. REV. STAT. ANN. §§ 44.510–40 (West, Westlaw through the laws enacted during the 2010 Spec. Sess. of the 75th Oregon Legis. Assembly); PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 5942 (West, Westlaw through Act 92 of the 2010 Regular Sess. of the Pennsylvania General Assembly); WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 5.68.010 (West, Westlaw through the 2010 2nd Spec. Sess. and Laws 2011, Chapters 1 and 2); WIS. STAT. ANN. § 885.14 (West, Westlaw through 2009 Wisconsin Act 406 (End)). In addition, Utah’s Supreme Court, under authority granted by the state’s constitution, adopted UTAH R. EVID. 509 in 2008, granting near absolute protection for confidential sources. UTAH R. EVID. 509; see UTAH CONST. art. VIII, § 4.

119. 445 F. Supp. 2d 602 (E.D. Va. 2006).

120. See, e.g., *United States v. Rosen*, 447 F. Supp. 2d 538 (E.D. Va. 2006).

121. See *Rosen*, 445 F. Supp. 2d at 628–29.

issue in *Rosen* to the receipt and disclosure of purely oral information.¹²² As applied in those circumstances, the district court in *Rosen* rejected the government's argument that no First Amendment issue was raised by the novel indictment.¹²³ Rather, it resolved the defendants' constitutional arguments by holding that the statute could only survive First Amendment scrutiny as applied to the specific facts alleged if construed narrowly to require the government to prove a heightened intent requirement—i.e., that the defendants acted with a bad-faith purpose to undermine national security.¹²⁴

C. Potential for Chilling Speech About Newsworthy Matters

Taken as a whole, these disparate strands of law appear to reveal a consistent theme. Courts have both explicitly and implicitly recognized that any attempt to seek criminal (or civil) sanctions against the press for providing what might be deemed to be incentives to sources so that they will provide information about newsworthy matters would face substantial First Amendment hurdles.¹²⁵

A different constitutional rule—one that would permit the imposition of criminal liability on the press when it can broadly be said to have “induced” or “conspired” with a source to secure newsworthy information for publication—would fundamentally alter public discourse. If, for example, the press could be prosecuted for “aiding and abetting” violations of the Privacy Act, it would appear that the *Washington Post*, Bob Woodward, and Carl Bernstein could all have been charged in the wake of their persistent solicitation and receipt of information from FBI Deputy Director Mark Felt about the FBI's then-ongoing investigation of specific, identified persons implicated in the Watergate investigation who had not yet been indicted.¹²⁶ Similarly, it would appear that the *San Francisco Chronicle* could have been charged with aiding and abetting a violation of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e) when a criminal defense lawyer agreed to provide the *Chronicle* with details of grand jury testimony given by some of the most prominent athletes in professional sports as part of a Pulitzer-Prize winning series of articles about the extent to which performance-enhancing drugs had infiltrated both professional and amateur athletics.¹²⁷ And

122. *See id.* at 614.

123. *Id.* at 629–30 (“[T]he conduct at issue—collecting information about United States’ foreign policy and discussing that information with government officials . . . , journalists, and other participants in the foreign policy establishment—is at the core of the First Amendment’s guarantees.”).

124. *See id.* at 625–27; *see also* United States v. Rosen, 240 F.R.D. 204, 209 n.10 (E.D. Va. 2007).

125. *Cf.* Bartnicki v. Vopper, 532 U.S. 514, 531 (2001) (“Although this case demonstrates that there may be an occasional situation in which an anonymous scanner will risk criminal prosecution by passing on information without any expectation of financial reward or public praise, surely this is the exceptional case.”).

126. *See* John D. O’Connor, *I’m the Guy They Called Deep Throat*, VANITY FAIR, July 2005, at 86.

127. *See, e.g.*, Mark Fainaru-Wada & Lance Williams, *Giambi Admitted Taking Steroids*, S.F. CHRON., Dec. 2, 2004, at A1; Mark Fainaru-Wada & Lance Williams, *What Bonds Told BALCO Grand Jury*, S.F. CHRON., Dec. 3, 2004, at A1.

criminal liability could apparently have been imposed on the *Wall Street Journal* for its solicitation and receipt of internal Enron documents from confidential sources within the company that detailed Enron's illegal accounting practices; those documents led to a groundbreaking series of articles, but were provided by disgruntled employees, arguably in breach of their fiduciary obligations to the company.¹²⁸

By the same token, it would appear that analogous theories of liability for violations of HIPAA would have provided the basis for criminal prosecution of the *Orange County Register* as a result of its Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting on the unethical practices of the previously acclaimed fertility clinic at the University of California-Irvine.¹²⁹ That reporting was based on the contents of putatively confidential medical records obtained by the newspaper from a source within the clinic—records which documented how eggs retrieved from one patient were implanted in another, without the knowledge or consent of the donor.¹³⁰ Under the same theories, one could envision prosecution of a newspaper that reported, based on confidential medical records received from a hospital employee, that the Vice President had developed a serious heart condition, that several hospital patients who had recently traveled abroad had contracted a highly contagious disease and brought it to the United States, or that the serious illness of several hospital patients had been traced to tainted meat circulating in the national food supply.

IV. CONCLUSION: FIRST AMENDMENT LIMITATIONS

The preceding discussion illuminates the First Amendment-based principles that likely would govern judicial determination of the constitutionality of a prosecution of

128. See, e.g., Rebecca Smith & John R. Emshwiller, *Trading Places: Fancy Finances Were Key to Enron's Success, and Now to Its Distress*, WALL ST. J., Nov. 8, 2001, at A1. For other examples of award-winning journalism made possible by the "inducement" of sources to provide newsworthy information to the press in breach of fiduciary duties owed to their employers or otherwise unlawfully, see Seymour M. Hersh, *Torture at Abu Ghraib: American Soldiers Brutalized Iraqis. How Far Up Does the Responsibility Go?*, NEW YORKER, May 10, 2004, at 42 (news report of abuse of Iraqi prisoners based on confidential documents and photographs provided to reporter by unnamed source within U.S. military); Walter Pincus, *Carter Is Weighing Radiation Warhead*, WASH. POST, June 7, 1977, at A5 (news report of government's plans to produce "neutron bomb" based on classified information received by journalist from government informant); Dana Priest, *CIA Holds Terror Suspects in Secret Prisons; Debate Is Growing Within Agency About Legality and Morality of Overseas System Set Up After 9/11*, WASH. POST, Nov. 2, 2005, at A1 (news report disclosing CIA practice of sending suspected terrorists to secret prisons in foreign countries based on classified documents leaked to reporter by government sources); James Risen & Eric Lichtblau, *Bush Lets U.S. Spy on Callers Without Courts*, N.Y. TIMES, Dec. 16, 2005, at A1 (news reports discussing classified program of domestic wiretapping based on information provided to reporters by government sources).

129. See Susan Kellerher & Kim Christensen, *Baby Born After Doctor Took Eggs Without Consent*, ORANGE COUNTY REG., May 19, 1995, at A1.

130. See *id.* The newspaper eventually discovered and reported that at least sixty women were victims of such theft by the clinic. See Susan Kellerher, Kim Christensen, David Parrish & Michelle Nicolosi, *Clinic Scandal Widens*, ORANGE COUNTY REG., Nov. 4, 1995, at A16. The facts that the newspaper reported resulted in the criminal prosecution of the physicians involved, "prompted the American Medical Association to rewrite its fertility-industry guidelines," and instigated legislative action. See Kim Christensen, *Fertility Bills Seen as Effective Steps*, ORANGE COUNTY REG., Aug. 30, 1996, at A26.

the press in the wake of its acquisition and publication of information received from a person who accessed or provided such information in violation of a criminal statute. These principles suggest that, at a minimum, the solicitation, receipt, and publication of information by the press can constitutionally be deemed to violate such statutes only if their scope is cabined, by legislative amendment or judicial decision, in material ways. Otherwise, the reach of such statutes would appear to be extraordinarily broad, reaching any effort by a reporter to secure information from a source that, for example, its employer (including the government) would prefer remain secret. Accordingly, it appears that, at a minimum, the application of such statutes to the press, whether directly or through laws imposing secondary liability, can survive First Amendment scrutiny only if construed to require that (1) the press conduct at issue be unrelated to communicative acts involving the transmission of information, or (2) the defendant evince some bad-faith purpose other than and beyond the intent to obtain information for the purpose of reporting it to the public.

Absent such limitations, it appears there is a substantial argument that any prosecution of the press for violating such a criminal statute, for aiding and abetting a violation of such a statute, or for conspiring with a source to violate such a statute—based on the contention that the press had “induced” or “conspired” with a third party to engage in unlawful activity—would violate the First Amendment. As the Supreme Court has recognized on several occasions, a broad range of press conduct that involves “soliciting, inquiring, requesting and persuading” sources “to engage in the unauthorized and unlawful disclosure of information”¹³¹ is protected by the Constitution. A statutory scheme that purports to criminalize such activity, without both specifying and cabining its reach, would be unlikely to survive a constitutional challenge, whether it is analyzed under the First Amendment-based requirement that even a statute that has an incidental impact on protected speech must be “narrowly tailored to serve a significant governmental interest”;¹³² under the First Amendment-based “overbreadth” doctrine;¹³³ or under the Fifth Amendment, which “prohibits punishment pursuant to a statute so vague that ‘men of common intelligence

131. *Nicholson v. McClatchy Newspapers*, 223 Cal. Rptr. 58, 64 (Ct. App. 1986).

132. *Clark v. Cmty. for Creative Non-Violence*, 468 U.S. 288, 293 (1984); *see also* *Turner Broad. Sys., Inc. v. FCC*, 520 U.S. 180, 216 (1997) (“[T]he essence of narrow tailoring’ is ‘focussing [sic] on the evils the [Government] seeks to eliminate . . . [without] significantly restricting a substantial quantity of speech that does not create the same evils.” (second and third alterations in original) (quoting *Ward v. Rock Against Racism*, 491 U.S. 781, 799 (1989))); *Boehner II*, 484 F.3d 573, 586 (D.C. Cir. 2007) (Sentelle, J., dissenting) (stating that where federal wiretap statute on its face yielded a result that “no one in the United States could communicate on [a] topic of public interest,” it could not be constitutionally applied to the acquisition and dissemination of newsworthy information); *Boehner I*, 191 F.3d 463, 485 (D.C. Cir. 1999) (Sentelle, J., dissenting) (“Not only is this not narrow tailoring, this is not tailoring of any sort.”), *vacated*, 532 U.S. 1050 (2001).

133. *Vill. of Schaumburg v. Citizens for a Better Env’t*, 444 U.S. 620, 634 (1980) (“Given a case or controversy, a litigant whose own activities are unprotected may nevertheless challenge a statute by showing that it substantially abridges the First Amendment rights of other parties not before the court.”).


must necessarily guess at its meaning and differ as to its application.”¹³⁴ Thus, the government would face a daunting task in crafting a statute that would survive constitutional scrutiny.

134. *United States v. Rosen*, 445 F. Supp. 2d 602, 617 (E.D. Va. 2006) (quoting *United States v. Lanier*, 520 U.S. 259, 266 (1997)).




Freedom of the Press Foundation Launches SecureDrop, an Open-Source Submission Platform for Whistleblowers



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October 15, 2013 San Francisco, CA: Freedom of the Press Foundation has taken charge of the DeadDrop project, an open-source whistleblower submission system originally coded by the late transparency advocate Aaron Swartz. In the coming months, the Foundation will also provide on-site installation and technical support to news organizations that wish to run the system, which has been renamed “SecureDrop.”

By installing SecureDrop, news organizations around the world can securely accept documents from whistleblowers, while better protecting their sources’ anonymity. Although it is important to note that no

security system can ever be 100 percent impenetrable, Freedom of the Press Foundation believes that this system is the strongest ever made available to media outlets. Several major news agencies have already signed up for installations, and they will be announced in the coming weeks.

“We’ve reached a time in America when the only way the press can assure the anonymity and safety of their sources is not to know who they are,” said JP Barlow, co-founder and board member of Freedom of the Press Foundation. “SecureDrop is where real news can be slipped quietly under the door.”

Originally created by Swartz in partnership with investigative reporter [Kevin Poulsen](#), SecureDrop is a Python application that accepts messages and documents from the web and encrypts them for secure storage. Each source who uses the platform is assigned a unique codename that lets the source establish a relationship with the news organization without having to reveal her real identity or resort to e-mail.

In addition to installation support, Freedom of the Press Foundation [will provide media organizations with instruction](#) on security best practices and long-term technical support. Small media organizations with significant financial need may also apply to Freedom of the Press Foundation for help obtaining hardware. The New Yorker, the first news organization to use the SecureDrop code, through its [StrongBox project](#), will continue to operate its system.

Freedom of the Press Foundation is hiring computer-security specialist James Dolan to help maintain the SecureDrop code, install the system for media organizations, and teach journalists about information security. Dolan previously helped manage the *New Yorker*’s installation of

StrongBox, the magazine's version of SecureDrop. He also originally reviewed and hardened the security architecture before the initial launch.

"Journalists are starting to recognize that sophisticated communications security is a key element in the newsgathering process," Freedom of the Press Foundation's Chief Technology Officer Micah Lee said.

"SecureDrop is the safest way we know for an anonymous source to send information to journalists while protecting their identity."

SecureDrop's code has gone through [a detailed security audit](#) by a team of University of Washington researchers, led by Alexei Czeskis. Other authors of the audit include renowned security expert Bruce Schneier and Tor developer Jacob Appelbaum. Freedom of the Press Foundation has made a number of updates to SecureDrop based on these findings and will be making a significant investment in continually improving the system.

"A truly free press hinges on the ability of investigative journalists to build trust with their sources," Freedom of the Press Foundation Executive Director Trevor Timm said. "The recent NSA revelations and record number of whistleblower prosecutions under the current administration have shown the grave challenges to this relationship and the lengths governments will go to undermine it. Freedom of Press Foundation is committed ushering in a new era of security for journalists and newsrooms of all sizes."

Freedom of the Press Foundation offers thanks to Poulsen, [who developed the original project](#) with Swartz, managed it for the first six months since it went public, and is handing over the reins. Poulsen, who serves as *Wired's* investigations editor, is advising the Foundation on the

transition, and will continue to serve as a journalism consultant on the project.

"The goal in creating this system was to see it implemented in newsrooms far and wide," Poulsen said. "Freedom of the Press Foundation is the perfect organization to do that."

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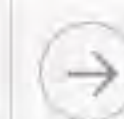
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Cons

- PGP requires a bit of technical know-how to set up.
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If you plan to write an email to a Guardian journalist about a sensitive matter, look into PGP encryption. Used properly, PGP should make a message or document unreadable to anyone except the person who sent it and the person for whom it was encrypted. You will use a public key that belongs to the person you are writing to, but is freely available on the internet. This key turns your message into an unreadable jumble. Your recipient - and no one else - has a corresponding private key which can unlock messages that were encrypted by their public key.

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If you're using a browser-based service such as Gmail, Yahoo! Mail or GMX webmail, look into Mailvelope for encrypting messages in your browser. Two popular applications for encrypting text and documents, which you can then paste or attach to emails, are Gpg4win for Windows and GPGSuite for Mac.

Once you have installed one of these tools you can use it to create your own PGP keys. Keep your private key and password safe and don't store the two together.

After that

You should encrypt your messages and attachments using both your public key and that of the person you are writing to. All being well, this means that only you and the journalist will be able to decrypt them. You can find Guardian journalists' keys at theguardian.com/pgp.

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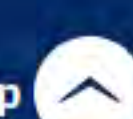
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<http://dqa4zahticcobfq5rmmmbewbdtyiznbl75hu23k4i37y7yfoosrh7mqd.onion/>

Follow the instructions you find on our source page to send us materials and messages.

When you make your first submission, you will receive a unique codename. Memorise it. If you write it down, be sure to destroy the copy as soon as you've committed it to memory. Use your codename to sign back in to our source page, check for responses from our journalists, and upload additional materials.

How can I get in contact with a specific journalist or program using SecureDrop?

The ABC journalists checking the SecureDrop inbox are specifically trained to handle sensitive information and investigative stories. If you clearly label the information as being for a journalist or team like ABC Investigations, Four Corners, Background Briefing, 7.30 or your local newsroom, our staff will securely pass on that communication, unless it is not appropriate to do so. An example of when they would not pass the information on to the person specified, is if the journalist no longer works for the ABC.

As a source, what else should I know?

No tool can absolutely guarantee your security or anonymity. The best way to protect your privacy and anonymity as a source is to adhere to best practices.

You can use a separate computer you've designated specifically to handle the submission process. Or, you can use an alternate operating system like Tails, which boots from a USB stick and erases your activity at the end of every session.

A file contains valuable metadata about its source — when it was created and downloaded, what machine was involved, the machine’s owner, etc. You can scrub metadata from some files prior to sharing by using the Metadata Anonymisation Toolkit featured in Tails.

Your online behaviour can be extremely revealing. Regularly monitoring our publication’s social media or website can potentially flag you as a source. Take great care to think about what your online behaviour might reveal and consider using Tor Browser to mitigate such monitoring.

Our organisation retains strict access control over our SecureDrop project. A select few journalists within our organisation will have access to SecureDrop submissions. We control the servers that store your submissions, so no third party has direct access to the metadata or content of what you send us.

Do not discuss your communications with the ABC, even with trusted contacts.



How to share a story or a tip with Al Jazeera

Is there a story that you think we should cover? Do you have a tip or documents that we should investigate? Here are the best ways to get in touch with our journalists.

Postal address:

Al Jazeera English
Attn: Online Department
PO Box 23127
Doha - Qatar

Email:

Send us your tip [here \(https://www.aljazeera.com/contactus/\)](https://www.aljazeera.com/contactus/).

In the dropdown menu, be sure to choose "General - Editorial"

Important:

Never use email to send us confidential tips or documents that might pose a risk to your safety. Use one of our other options if you have sensitive information you want to share.

We offer the following secure options to get in touch with us if you have confidential information:

WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a free encrypted messaging app, which means only the sender and receiver can read the messages. The app allows you to send text messages, images, videos, audio and text documents. In case messages are intercepted by third parties, they cannot be read because of the encryption the app uses. However, because some information about you as a user is stored on WhatsApp servers (phone numbers, certain types of metadata, including timestamps on messages), the app is not completely anonymous.

If you use WhatsApp to contact us, be aware that you also share your phone number with us. Also make sure your conversations are not backed up in the cloud (iCloud or Google Drive).

Al Jazeera's WhatsApp Number: +974 5080 0207

Download WhatsApp (<https://www.whatsapp.com/download>)

Signal

Signal is a free messaging app similar to WhatsApp, but it stores less information about its users. Signal only registers your phone number and the last time you used the app. Other metadata like timestamps on messages are not recorded.

Signal also offers the option to send messages that self-destruct after a set time after the message is seen.

You will disclose your phone number with us when you send a message.

Al Jazeera's Signal Number: +974 5080 0207

Download Signal (<https://signal.org/install>)

SecureDrop – <http://aljazeerafo4sau2.onion>

SecureDrop is an encrypted submission system that is highly recommended if you value both confidentiality and anonymity. Because it uses the Tor network, your identity, location and other information will be protected. SecureDrop allows us to communicate while keeping both parties completely anonymous from each other.

To use SecureDrop, you must:

- Download and install software to access the Tor network: <https://www.torproject.org> (<https://www.torproject.org>) (if this web page is blocked in your country, you can send an email (gettor@torproject.org) or a direct message on Twitter to [@get_tor](https://twitter.com/get_tor) to get a direct download link)
- Once you load the Tor browser, copy and paste the URL <http://aljazeerafo4sau2.onion> into the Tor address bar. You will then find additional instructions on how to submit files to Al Jazeera.
- A randomly generated, unique code name will be assigned to you. If Al Jazeera wishes to contact you, we will do so in your SecureDrop. These messages can only be accessed using your code name.
- Using the Tails operating system is recommended to increase security.
- More information on the Tails operating system can be found [here. \(https://tails.boum.org/\)](https://tails.boum.org/)
- More information on SecureDrop can be found <https://docs.securedrop.org/en/stable/source.html>

Things to consider before sending confidential tips and documents:

It is important to remember that no app or tool is 100 percent safe and secure, and all forms of communication come with risks. To help with security, we recommend you:

- Read the tool or app's terms and conditions, as well as the instructions before using.
- Be aware of the network you use. Do not use your home or work network if you do not want the information to be traced back to you. Using a public wifi network might be preferable to reduce the risk of being identified.
- Remember that your internet and search history can help identify you. A simple Google search with "how to leak documents" could be enough to identify you or put you at risk.
- Downloading the Tor browser could also potentially come with some risks in certain countries.
- Tor does not hide the fact you are using Tor.
- In countries where Tor is not extensively used, it can be easier for users to be identified. In these countries – which include several countries outside of Europe and North America – you should avoid using networks associated with your identity.
- If possible, do not use your personal or work phones or computers to contact us.
- Encrypt any sensitive information you have stored locally. Find out how and why [here \(https://ssd.eff.org/en/playlist/want-security-starter-pack#keeping-your-data-safe\)](https://ssd.eff.org/en/playlist/want-security-starter-pack#keeping-your-data-safe).
- Use strong passwords on your phone and computer to increase security. If you have sensitive information on your phone, it is best not to use biometric security like fingerprint recognition or FaceID.

More information on password security [here \(https://ssd.eff.org/en/playlist/want-security-starter-pack#creating-strong-passwords\)](https://ssd.eff.org/en/playlist/want-security-starter-pack#creating-strong-passwords).

A note about using phone communication:

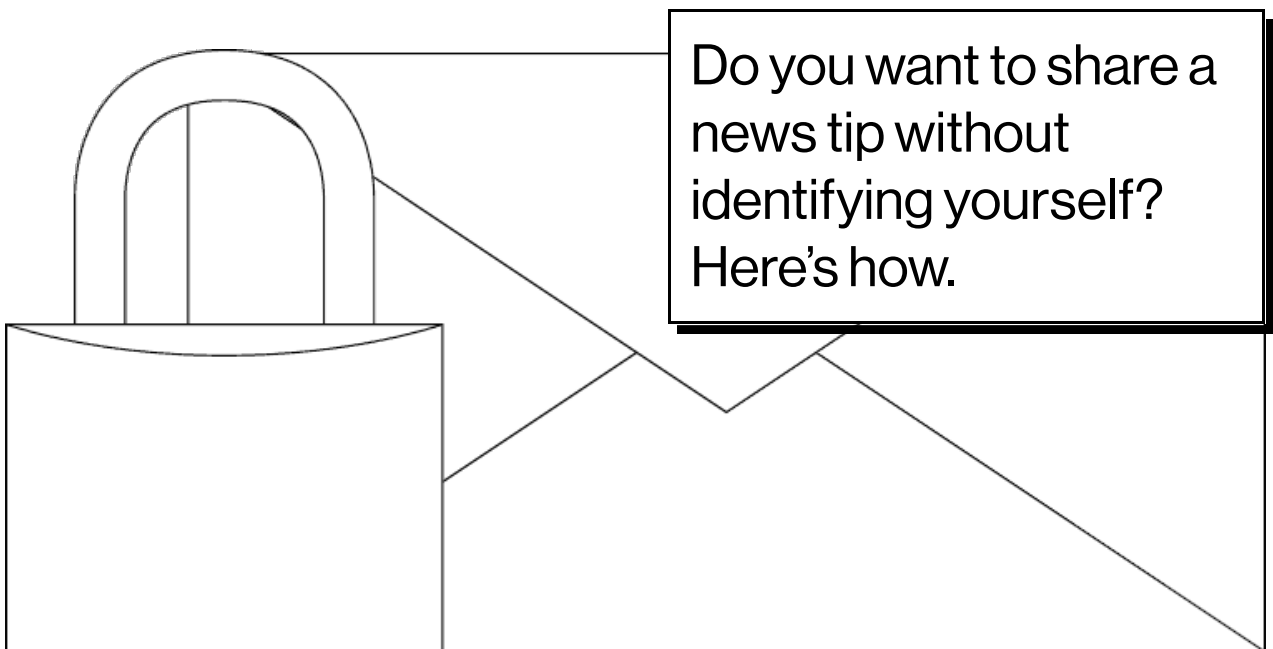
- In general, mobile messaging is not recommended if you want to stay completely anonymous. Phone locations, numbers and identities can potentially be traced to identify you as the source.
- If someone gets access to your phone, they might be able to read any messages if they can unlock your phone. More information on the risks of using mobile phones can be found [here \(https://ssd.eff.org/en/module/problem-mobile-phones\)](https://ssd.eff.org/en/module/problem-mobile-phones).

We encourage you to assess the potential risks and choose the option that you believe is best for you and the information you're sharing.

We ask that you do not send pitches, press releases or feedback through these channels. While we will check messages regularly, we will not always respond. If we do respond, it will be through the same method by which you contacted us.

Are you a journalist who wants to pitch a story to Al Jazeera? Find out the best way to pitch us your story idea [here \(https://medium.com/@ajlabs/how-to-pitch-to-al-jazeera-com-da2f9fe45489\)](https://medium.com/@ajlabs/how-to-pitch-to-al-jazeera-com-da2f9fe45489).

Submit a tip to Bloomberg News



A good story can start anywhere, including with

meaningful tip for journalists, you should share specific information — and not general speculation. At Bloomberg, we cover governments and power around the globe, as well as business and economics. If you have specific information you'd like to share with Bloomberg News but don't want to reveal your identity to us, you can follow the methods below.

Please do not use these methods to send press releases or story pitches.

Postal Mail

If you have documents or digital files on a thumb drive, you can send them from a public mailbox without including a return address. Address it to "TIPS" or to a specific reporter on the outside of the envelope.

New York

Bloomberg News
731 Lexington Ave
New York, NY 10022

DC

Bloomberg News
Floor 9
1101 New York Ave NW
Washington, DC 20005

London

Bloomberg News
3 Queen Victoria St
London EC4N 4TQ
UK

Hong Kong

Bloomberg News
Cheung Kong Centre
2 Queen's Rd. Central
Central, Hong Kong

SecureDrop

Bloomberg maintains a SecureDrop server — a secure communication platform designed to shield your identity. We set up our server in conjunction with the project’s maintainers, the Freedom of the Press Foundation to ensure it meets the highest industry standards. We control the SecureDrop server, which stores any information you send us in an encrypted format and if we are compelled to turn over information provided to us via SecureDrop, we won’t have anything that would reveal your identity, unless you chose to give us that information.

How to

- Download and install the Tor browser from [TorProject.org](https://torproject.org). Ideally, connect from public Wi-Fi or somewhere that isn’t your home or office. Make sure that your computer does not have any malware or spyware that could compromise your anonymity.
- Our address on Tor is: **m4hynbhhctdk27jr.onion**
- Once the Tor browser has connected, copy and paste that into the address bar and follow the instructions.
- Once you are given a codename, you can begin a correspondence with our reporters or submit information. With this codename, you can come back and log in again to check if our reporters have sent you a message or to submit more information.

For added security, you may wish to connect to Tor on a computer running the TAILS operating system.



Privacy information

- We don't ask or require you to provide any personally identifying information when you submit materials through SecureDrop. However, please keep in mind that the actual messages you send and receive through SecureDrop may include personally identifying information included by you or the journalist.
- The system does not record your IP address, information about your browser, computer, or operating system.
- The server will only store the date and time of the newest message sent from each source. Once you send a new message, the time and date of your previous message is automatically deleted.
- Journalists decrypt and read each message offline. Journalists will delete messages and any materials submitted through SecureDrop from the server on a regular basis. The date and time of any message will be securely deleted from the server when the message is deleted.
- Once you read a journalist's message, we recommend you delete it. It will then be securely deleted from the file system.
- Also please note that when you submit certain types of files through SecureDrop, you may be sending us metadata associated with that file.
- For example, if you submit a photo through SecureDrop in JPEG format, the file may include information about the date, time, and the GPS location of where it was taken, and the type of device used to take the photo. Similarly, if you submit a Word file (.doc or .docx) through SecureDrop, it may include the identity of the document's author, the author's operating system, GPS data about the author's location, and the date and time when the document was created.

Metadata Anonymization Toolkit to scrub the file before you submit it.

However, no one can truly guarantee 100% security of any system. Like all software, SecureDrop may contain bugs. Ultimately, you use the SecureDrop service at your own risk.

CBC SecureDrop

How to contact CBC anonymously

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, submissions will take longer than normal to be reviewed.

CBC is serious about protecting sources. We are also serious about providing you the most secure and confidential way to reach us to share sensitive information.

In this day and age, internet traffic can be monitored. SecureDrop is a special method to securely, anonymously contact CBC and our top investigative journalists. SecureDrop will help you establish an anonymous on-line connection, and then help you to send CBC investigative journalists encrypted messages or documents.

Other ways to contact CBC News

If you have feedback, insight, a tip or story idea that doesn't require anonymity there are easier ways to reach our newsrooms across Canada:

<https://cbchelp.cbc.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/217732587-Submit-a-news-tip-or-story-for-CBC-to-investigate>



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CBCnews

What makes a good SecureDrop tip?

CBC News is looking to tell original, compelling and newsworthy Canadian and International stories that are in the public interest. Documents or other evidence can be essential to that.

Please articulate your information clearly and provide relevant names, documents,



How Do I Get Started?

It can seem daunting. But don't worry! We'll walk you through some simple steps. Your decision to use CBC's SecureDrop is yours — and yours alone.

1. Use only a computer you control or trust. Don't use a work computer. To prevent someone from snooping on your internet activity, don't go online from home or work. Connect using a network you do not normally use such as a public wi-fi at a restaurant or coffee shop.
2. Download and install [Tor Browser](#). This program can prevent others from tracking you on-line as you connect to SecureDrop.
3. Once set up, open the program and paste the following address into the Tor Browser address bar:
<http://gppg43zz5d2yfuom3yfmxnokn3zj4mekt55onlng3zs653ty4fio6qd.onion>
4. We'll provide you with instructions and a randomly generated pass-phrase so that you can communicate anonymously with our journalists and send us documents. Memorize your code, or write it down somewhere secure. You will need the code to log back in to check for replies from us in the future. These messages are the only way we will be able to reach you.
5. To learn more about the SecureDrop project please use Tor Browser to connect anonymously to: <http://secdrop5wyphb5x.onion>

Tip #1: Be patient. Read all instructions first. This on-line system is slower than you may be used to.

Tip #2: Don't access our SecureDrop server from your home or office.

Tip #3: To ensure maximum privacy, create and use a [Tails](#) anonymous operating system USB boot key. This ensures no traces of your internet usage will be saved to your computer.

What happens when I send information to CBC's SecureDrop?

Your internet connection to CBC through SecureDrop is anonymous. We don't know who you are — unless you tell us in a message. Your internet address is untraceable.

Your information arrives at CBC encrypted. We download it to a special computer not connected to our regular networks, locked in a restricted, secured room. The information is then read on a computer totally disconnected from the internet.

Only a small group of senior investigative journalists have access to the SecureDrop "in box."

You can send your information "to the attention" of any specific CBC reporter, or simply to "CBC Investigations."



CBC'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING SOURCES

Anonymous sources are a vital part of journalism. When we receive leaked information or documents, we must verify their authenticity, corroborate the information they contain, and carefully assess the material before publishing, all according to CBC's Journalistic Standards.

CBC has adopted SecureDrop to enhance our ability to protect sources in order to allow people with important information to come forward and expose matters of public interest. Used correctly, with appropriate security precautions on your own computer, SecureDrop will provide you a much greater level of anonymity and security.

SecureDrop is regularly audited by independent security experts, but like all software, no form of electronic communication can be made 100% secure. Ultimately, use it at your own risk.

Do you have a confidential news tip?

Do you have important information you would like to share with the Financial Times? Here are some ways to contact us. Different methods offer different levels of protection when it comes to privacy.

Reach out to our Investigations Team directly at investigations@ft.com or simply call us on (+44) 0 7562 951 037 . For security recommendations please see below.

Please do not send hunches or press releases through these confidential channels.

Encrypted email

You can encrypt your email for

additional security using Pretty Good Privacy (PGP). The easiest way to do this is via a browser extension like Mailvelope for Chrome and Firefox.

[Download Mailvelope](#)

Please be aware that although the contents of your email might be encrypted, the metadata (sender, receiver, time, location, etc.) will **NOT** be encrypted.

- 1 Use public wifi. Be aware of your screen being filmed/overlooked.
- 2 Don't use your home or work network.

► Our PGP fingerprint: 7B76 E83B
9D95 B03B AE9C DC43 8564 5E6A 0615
138E

By post

Postal mail is an easy way to contact the Financial Times discreetly. Use a public postbox, one that is not near your home or workplace. You can send your mail to a specific reporter, or to the FT's Investigations Desk. Here's the address:

Financial Times newsroom,
Investigations Desk,
Bracken House,
1 Friday Street,

London EC4M 9BT

Financial Times newsroom,
Investigations Desk,
330 Hudson St,
New York, NY 10013

Signal

Signal is a free and open-source messaging app with end-to-end encryption. You can set up the service to delete messages from the sender and recipient's phones after a set amount of time.

Our Signal number is (+44) 0 7562 951 037 .

By electronic upload

If you want to share information electronically, you need to take care. The Financial Times offers SecureDrop, an encrypted online system, to help keep your submission as secure as possible.

SecureDrop uses the Tor browser, which masks your computer's IP address. That makes it harder for any third party to see the source of messages or files that you send to us.

The SecureDrop software is a project of the [Freedom of the Press Foundation](#).

Note: SecureDrop is currently suspended due to COVID-19 crisis, but we remain contactable via phone, email and Signal.

How to use SecureDrop:

- 1** Use public wifi. Be aware of your screen being filmed/overlooked.
- 2** Don't use your home or work network.
- 3** Go to [TorProject.org](#) and follow the instructions to download the Tor browser.
- 4** Open the Tor browser and type this URL into the address bar:
xdm7flvwt3uvsrrd.onion - Do NOT copy and paste it from here.
- 5** Follow the instructions to send us files or messages.
- 6** You will get a code name when you first use the site. This is your login for SecureDrop.
- 7** You can then submit information and send us messages. Use your code

name to check back for replies.

Financial Times SecureDrop Privacy Policy

Please read this privacy policy carefully. It explains what information FT's SecureDrop site does and does not collect, and why.

Information you provide

- We don't ask or require you to provide any personally identifying information when you submit materials through SecureDrop.
- The system does not record your IP address, information about your browser, computer, or operating system.
- The SecureDrop pages do not embed third-party content or deliver persistent cookies to your browser.
- The server will only store the date and time of the newest message sent from each source. Once you send a new message, the time and date of your previous message is automatically deleted.
- Journalists decrypt and read each message offline. They are encouraged to delete messages from the server on

a regular basis. The date and time of any message will be securely deleted from the server when the message is deleted.

- Please keep in mind that the actual messages you send and receive through SecureDrop may include personally identifying information. For this reason, once you read a journalist's message, we recommend you delete it. It will then be securely deleted from the file system.
- It is our policy to scrub any metadata from files before publishing them. However, we strongly encourage you to consider removing any metadata associated with files you submit.

Data security

SecureDrop servers are under the physical control of FT and do not share common elements of the FT's other infrastructure. However, no one can truly guarantee 100% security of any system. Like all software, SecureDrop may contain bugs. Ultimately, you use the SecureDrop service at your own risk.

Operator of this site

The operator of this SecureDrop site, and data controller of any personal data processed by means of this SecureDrop site, is The Financial Times Limited. Registered Office: Bracken House, 1 Friday Street, London, EC4M 9BT. Registered Number: 227590. Data Protection Registration Number: Z7087146.



How To Share Information With HuffPost

We tell big stories on difficult subjects. We've reported on the inequities of the drug treatment system, deaths in police custody, and a massive bribery scandal involving some of the world's biggest corporations. To tell these stories, we must work with people who know what is really going on inside government and private institutions. That's where you come in.

Are you getting new directives that flout established practice? Are new rules making you uncomfortable? Is an important program on the chopping block? Are you being asked to do something unethical? We want to see whatever evidence and documentation you can provide. Your employer, hackers and the government could potentially read your emails (or at least see that you contacted us). But if that doesn't bother you, email us at scoops@huffpost.com. Need more privacy? If you're concerned that being a source for a story poses a significant risk, take precautions:

Know your risks. No form of communication is 100 percent safe from all observers. Make a plan about what you'll do if the wrong person finds out you contacted us.

Do not contact us from your work computer or phone. Your bosses can track your use of these devices. The same goes for your personal mobile phone, if you've ever installed apps from your employer — even if you later uninstalled them.

Use your browser's "incognito" or "private browsing" mode. Some sites (including, potentially, your employer's) can access your browser history and see what websites you've visited. An incognito window may help mask this data. Open a new incognito browser window to contact us, and close it immediately afterward. If you don't, your browser can display your online history to sites that ask for it.

Another option for contacting HuffPost is SecureDrop, which allows you to share information and communicate with us electronically in a way that protects your identity even from us – as long as you use it correctly. To access SecureDrop, you will need to use [Tor Browser](#) to obscure your IP address and computer information. While running Tor Browser, visit HuffPost's SecureDrop page at <http://rbugf2rz5lmjbfun.onion> and follow the instructions on the site. This will generate a username that will become your login. However, you will still want to take precautions, such as not using internet networks at your home or office. You may also want to consider using [Tails](#), an operating system that doesn't keep records of your activity on your computer. For more information on how to use SecureDrop to connect with us, please visit <https://docs.securedrop.org/en/stable/source.html> using Tor Browser.

Do not contact us during work hours. You could get into trouble if your employer found out.

If you are concerned you are under active surveillance, do not contact us from home and do not contact us from your regular phone. Public wifi hotspots can help keep you anonymous. Use the [Tails](#) operating system and Tor Browser. Start your Tails session immediately before contacting us, and close it immediately afterward. Do not tell others that you are a source, and do not contact us on social media.

If you email us documents, strip document metadata. Metadata can include evidence of where a document originated and who has handled it. Here is information about [removal methods](#).

In many cases, our reporters or editors will eventually need to know your identity so we can verify and authenticate the information you provide to us. We understand the risks that sources may be taking, and can discuss with you any additional steps we can take to protect your anonymity. We will absolutely stand behind any agreement we may make to protect your identity. If you instead feel you must remain completely anonymous, we will ask you to provide us with sources or contacts who can corroborate the information you send us.

NBC NEWS TIPS



Do you have a story to share with us? Did you witness something you think should be reported? Reach out to our journalists by sending in your news tip.

Below are some different ways that you can reach us.
Each tool has its own security measures.



SecureDrop

This encrypted submission system operated by NBC News uses the Tor anonymity software to protect your identity, location and the information you send.

Go here: <https://www.nbcnews.com/securedrop>



WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a free messaging app owned by Facebook and built with end-to-end encryption. Send PDFs, documents, voice memos, photos or videos through this tool.

Add us: +1-646-858-9310

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Signal

Signal is another route you can take to send us information, it's free and open source messaging app that offers end-to-end encryption.

Add us: +1-646-858-9310

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Telegram

Just as with WhatsApp and Signal, Telegram lets you send secure messages, documents and multimedia, and you can send an unlimited amount of multimedia through this messaging app. The app also allow messages to self-destruct, removing the conversation after a set amount of time.

Add us: +1-646-858-9310

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Email

If you prefer to send an email instead, our address is

tips@nbcuni.com

Mail

Tips

c/o NBC News

30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York, NY, 10112

What type of news tip?

We're interested in any news that you think should be broadcast to a national and international audience. A good example is if you believe something unjust is happening in your city, state, or country and you have evidence and records to back up those claims.

***Please do not call or send personal comments, feedback or press releases through these channels.

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What is SecureDrop?

SecureDrop is a way for NBC News viewers and readers to share information with our journalists. It offers more security and anonymity than other ways of sending tips to our journalists.

How do I use it?

SecureDrop relies on Tor, an application designed to encrypt your communications and obscure your computer's IP address.

In order to use SecureDrop:

Go to a place with a public Internet connection, one that you don't normally frequent.

Download and install the Tor browser bundle from <https://www.torproject.org>

Open the Tor browser and copy this url into the browser address bar: **<https://htikmirac7bq75o.onion>**

From this url, you will be able to send messages and files to a secure dropbox that we will check periodically.

You will be provided with a codename that you will use it to log in to check for replies from NBC News.

Keep the codename you are provided safe and secure. We will not know your codename, and you should never share it with anyone. If you forget your codename, we will have no other way to contact you.

What steps are taken to protect my privacy and anonymity?

Nearly all digital communications can leave a trail. NBC News's SecureDrop is designed to minimize these digital trails using best practices, such as:

Limiting collection of information logged about your browser, computer or operating system.

Using Tor to encrypt and anonymize your communications with us.

Using HTTPS. You will notice a certificate bearing our name in your browser in a similar way as you would with other HTTPS websites.

Storing submissions in encrypted form on our systems.

Physically isolating SecureDrop from the rest of our network.

However, no system is 100 percent secure, and even with these measures, there might be a risk of someone discovering who you are or what you are sending.

In addition to using SecureDrop, we recommend that you:

Use a secure computer to communicate with us - one that does not maintain enterprise software or malware that might be used to record your activities.

Use an operating system that helps preserve your privacy and anonymity, such as Tails (<https://tails.boum.org>).

Delete trails of communication that you store on your computer, such as copies of messages or your secure codename assigned when using the service.

Run any files you sent to us through a metadata-scrubbing tool

to minimize the risk of unintentionally sending us information embedded in the documents, such as an author's name.

Legal disclaimer:

NBC News is committed to protecting the identities of our sources and keep the information they give us confidential. We do not make any warranties as to SecureDrop; use of the system is on an "as is" basis, at your own risk.

The New York Times

Got a confidential news tip?



Do you have the next big story? Want to share it with The New York Times? We offer several ways to get in touch with and provide materials to our journalists. No communication system is completely secure, but these tools can help protect your anonymity. We've outlined each below, but please review any app's terms and instructions as well. Please do not send feedback, story ideas, pitches or press releases through these channels. For more general correspondence visit our [contact](#) page.

What Makes a Good Tip?

A strong news tip will have several components. Documentation or evidence is essential. Speculating or having a hunch does not rise to the level of a tip. A good news tip should articulate a clear and understandable issue or problem with real-world consequences. Be specific. Finally, a news tip should be newsworthy. While we agree it is unfair that your neighbor is stealing cable, we would not write a story about it.

Examples of good tips include:

Here is evidence that this government representative is breaking the law.

Here is proof that this company is conducting itself unethically.

We will be reviewing messages regularly, but cannot promise each will receive an individual response. There are multiple ways to submit tips. Each method provides different levels of protection, so we encourage you to be certain of the pros and cons of the method you choose. We will respond to tips using the same method in which they were submitted. For example, if you submit a tip to us with WhatsApp, we will only respond to you using WhatsApp.

WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a free messaging app owned by Facebook that allows full end-to-end encryption for its service. Only the sender and recipient can read messages, photos, videos, voice messages, documents and calls. Though you can limit some [account information](#) shared to Facebook, WhatsApp still keeps records of the phone numbers involved in the exchange and the users' metadata, including timestamps on messages.

Add us: +1 646-951-4771

[Instructions](#) [Download](#) [Security](#)

Signal

The free and open source messaging app offers end-to-end encryption to send messages, photos, video and calls. Signal [retains only](#) your phone number, when you first registered with the service and when you were last active. No metadata surrounding communications is retained. The app also allows messages to self-destruct, removing them from the recipient's and sender's phones (once it's been seen) after a set amount of time.

Add us: +1 646-951-4771

[Instructions](#) [Download](#) [Security](#)

Email

You may send us encrypted or unencrypted emails. Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) is an encryption software that allows you to send encrypted emails and documents. Mailvelope is a browser extension for Chrome and Firefox that makes it easy to use PGP. The extension will only encrypt the contents of the email you're sending. Mailvelope will not encrypt metadata such as sender, recipient, subject or information about when the email was sent. This metadata will be available to your email provider.

Fingerprint: 44B6 6121 3CE6 66D6 5403 B4CC 44A3 475A E1AA A9EB
Email: tips@nytimes.com

[Public Key](#) [Install](#) [Instructions](#)

Postal Mail

Mail delivered through the postal service is another secure means of communication. We recommend that you use a public mailbox, not a post office.

Address:

Tips
The New York Times
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SecureDrop

This encrypted submission system set up by The Times uses the Tor anonymity software to protect your identity, location and the information you send us. We do not ask for or require any identifiable information, nor do we track or log information surrounding our communication.

We strongly recommend that tips be sent using a public Wi-Fi network, and that the computer you use is free of malware. If the computer is compromised, communications using SecureDrop may be compromised as well. The steps below outline best practices for use of SecureDrop, as well as the steps that we take to protect your privacy.

Details

- Download and install the Tor browser from <https://www.torproject.org>. The Tor browser allows access to our SecureDrop page, which operates as a Tor “hidden service.”
- Open the Tor browser and wait for the page that says a connection has been established, then copy and paste the following into the address bar: **<https://nyttips4bmquxfzw.onion>**
- Follow the instructions to send us information. Users will be given a codename that can be used to log back in and check for responses from Times reporters.
- For added security, consider using the Tails operating system instead of the Tor Browser.

Privacy Information

The SecureDrop servers are under the physical control of The New York Times.

The information you send us is stored on our SecureDrop servers in an encrypted format. Before distributing your submission to reporters, we will decrypt your submission on a computer that has never been connected to the internet and remove any metadata associated with it. After it has been stripped of metadata, and, if possible, known source information, tips and submitted documents will be accessible to our editors and reporters. We will not know the source of tips submitted through SecureDrop: If your name or other identifiers are included in the tip itself, it may not be redacted from the information we share with the reporters. If this is a serious concern, we encourage you not to include identifying information within your submission.

How to Contact ProPublica Securely

Our job is to hold people and institutions accountable. It requires evidence.

Have you seen something that troubles you or that you think should be a story? Do you have a tip about something we should be investigating? Do you have documents or other materials that we should see? Below are a few ways to contact us as safely, securely and anonymously as possible.

It is always fastest and most efficient to contact an individual reporter directly. [Look at our staff list](#). Click on our names to see what we've covered. We all include our contact information, including ways to reach us through encrypted apps such as Signal.

If you cannot find the right individual's contact, we do have some newsroom-wide options detailed below. For most of those tips:

- [Please fill out our tips form](#). It helps us read your notes and pass them along to the right editors and reporters quickly. You should also check out our open reporting projects on [specific topics and subjects we're already covering](#).
- You can email us at tips@propublica.org. This is a less efficient and less secure option, but we will get back to you as soon as we can.

[Read more about what we look for in tips.](#)

If Your Tip Is Sensitive

Please keep your apps and your phone's operating system up to date. Developers and manufacturers regularly fix vulnerabilities that may affect the security of your phone and your communications with us.

Signal

[Signal](#) is a free messaging app for iPhone and Android that provides end-to-end encryption for messages and calls. Signal does not collect any metadata regarding who you are messaging. The service only retains your phone number and the last time you accessed the app.

If you're concerned about someone knowing that you have contacted a journalist, we suggest that you enter the reporter's Signal number directly into the app — don't add it to your address book.

Also: Messaging us on Signal does reveal your phone number to ProPublica. In some situations, you should consider using a separate phone number (such as a Google Voice number) for Signal communications.

Our newsroom's general Signal number is +1-201-701-0850.

PGP

Some reporters use PGP (aka “GPG”) for email encryption as noted on their profiles. If you decide to use PGP, be aware that it only encrypts your message content and not the to, from or subject line of your emails. You may also consider registering a new, anonymous email address in combination with PGP.

If Your Tip Is Very Sensitive

Postal Mail

U.S. postal mail without a return address is one of the most secure ways to communicate. Authorities would need a warrant to intercept and open it in transit.

Don’t use your company or agency mailroom to send something to us. Mail your package or envelope from an unfamiliar sidewalk box instead of going to a post office. You can mail us paper materials or digital files on, for example, a thumb drive.

Our mailing address is:

ProPublica
155 Avenue of the Americas
13th Floor
New York, NY 10013-1507

It’s always helpful to address it to a specific reporter. Again, [see our staff list](#).

SecureDrop

ProPublica uses a system called SecureDrop so you can share information and files with us with a level of security and anonymity that is far greater than is possible with other electronic means. Used properly, SecureDrop allows you to correspond with us in a way that shields your identity even from us.

Our SecureDrop server is only accessible using the Tor anonymity software. Although you need to download the Tor Browser to connect to ProPublica’s SecureDrop server, it can be as easy to use as a normal web browser.

Do not download and install Tor on a computer that is managed by your workplace. For the best level of privacy, we further recommend that you use Tor and visit our SecureDrop using a public Wi-Fi network, rather than your home or work internet connection.

Here’s how to contact us using SecureDrop:

- Visit [TorProject.org](https://torproject.org) and follow the directions to download and install the Tor Browser.
- Launch the Tor Browser and allow it to connect. Then wait for a page that says a connection has been established.
- Copy and paste the following into the Tor Browser address bar:
`http://lvtu6mh6dd6ynqcxttd2mseqfkm7g2iuxvjobbyzpgx2jt427zvd7n3ad.onion/`
- Follow the instructions on that website to send us files and messages. When you use the site, you will get a “code name,” which is your login for SecureDrop. You can come back and log in with this code name to submit

more information and see if we have sent a response to you.

- The SecureDrop link <http://lvtu6mh6dd6ynqcxt2mseqfkm7g2iuxvjobbyzpgx2jt427zvd7n3ad.onion/> is only accessible via Tor, and we do not recommend using any other website or software to visit our SecureDrop system.

Our SecureDrop servers are under the direct physical control of ProPublica. When you use SecureDrop, we are unable to record your IP address or information about your browser, computer or operating system. All files submitted to our SecureDrop servers are encrypted as they are received; submissions are initially decrypted and viewed on a computer that has never been connected to the internet. Unless you give us your name or other identifying information, we do not know your identity if you submit tips to us through SecureDrop. We use our best effort to remove identifying information and metadata from submissions.

Despite the design of the system, use caution when submitting sensitive information. Consider who may be watching you and be aware of identifiable information contained in your documents. We want you to be safe and to understand the risks you face before you send us anything. And if you're using Tor, you can also read ProPublica more anonymously by using our "onion site" service: <https://www.propub3r6espa33w.onion/>

For extra security, you can also boot your computer from a USB key containing Tails, a secure operating system that does not leave any trace of your Tails activity on the computer you are using; the Tor Browser is included in the Tails operating system.

What We Look for in Tips

We read every tip that comes to us. But we have to make choices about which ones we explore. Here are some things to keep in mind when you contact us:

- Tell us why your story is an accountability story. Who is being harmed? What, exactly is happening? How would we follow up?
- Our stories are generally about systemic, not individual, harm. If you think your story is part of a pattern, help us understand the larger context.
- Include any evidence you have that shows the harm you're writing about. That includes text messages, emails, documents, receipts, photos, reports, documents and more.
- If something is time-sensitive, please note that in your subject line or introductory text.
- Please be as specific and concise as you can.

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SecureDrop at The Globe and Mail

What is it?

The Globe and Mail's SecureDrop service provides a way to share information with our journalists with more security and anonymity than traditional means. The software comes from the [Freedom of the Press Foundation](#), who have worked with [other news organizations](#) to provide a safer way for sources to talk to reporters. You can also email our journalists (without anonymity, but with encryption of the contents) using [PGP](#).



Before getting started

To reduce the probability that a third party, such as your employer or a government agency, can tell that you're using SecureDrop, you should connect to it from a network that you don't normally use, such as a public wifi network at a cafe that you've never visited before.

You should also use a computer that you control, because a laptop issued to you by your employer may contain monitoring software that captures keystrokes or tracks the sites that you visit.

It might help you to watch this [step-by-step video on how to contact us using SecureDrop](#). It illustrates many of the principles outlined below.

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1. Connect to a network that you don't normally use, such as a public Wi-Fi network. Use [the Tor Browser](#) – this provides an anonymous connection that you can use to access the service.
2. Open the Tor Browser, and once a secure connection to the Tor network is established, enter this address in the address bar: <https://www.securedrop.org/.onion>
3. Follow the instructions provided to upload files and leave messages.
4. Don't visit any other sites where your identity can be discovered in the same session.

You will be allocated a unique code phrase as part of the process. If you want to check for responses later, you will need to use this code phrase. Ideally you will memorize it and not write it down. In any event, keep it safe. You should not contact our journalists in connection with your SecureDrop uploads through any other method, such via social media or email.

SecureDrop provides an anonymous connection to The Globe and Mail, and securely encrypts any files you upload to the service. However, it cannot protect the original files on your own computer, or prevent your computer from being compromised by malware. For added security we recommend using [Tails](#), an operating system that loads from a USB stick and wipes any trace of its use when you shut down your computer. You should also consider encrypting sensitive files on your computer.

How does SecureDrop work?

SecureDrop uses the Tor network to anonymize your interactions with us. It provides a Tor hidden service, hosted on computers isolated from our main internal network and under our physical control. Files and messages uploaded to this service are encrypted using PGP, and can only be

decrypted by our journalists on a dedicated air-gapped decryption station also under the control of The Globe and Mail's control.

File uploads are uploaded for the attention of any of our journalists. A small number of senior investigative reporters have access to the decryption station. After uploads have been decrypted, they are made available to the intended journalist, who will treat them as confidential data.



What protection do I have as a source if I use SecureDrop?

The Globe and Mail does not log any of your interactions with the SecureDrop system, including your visit to this page. It installs no tracking cookies or tracking software of any kind on your computer as part of the process. Your identity is not exposed to us during the upload process, and we do not know your unique code phrase. This means that even if a code phrase is compromised, we cannot comply with demands to provide documents that were uploaded by a source with that code phrase. SecureDrop itself is an open-source project that is subject to regular security audits, reducing the risk of bugs that could compromise your information.

Information provided through SecureDrop is handled appropriately by our journalists. Journalists working with uploaded files are required to use only computers with encrypted hard drives and follow security best practices. Anonymous sources are a critical element of journalism, and The Globe and Mail has always protected its sources to the best of its abilities. In most circumstances, there will be no need to require any information from you. However, there may be times when a Globe and Mail journalist might seek your permission to meet before certain information is published. The use of anonymous sources is governed by

our **Editorial Code of Conduct**.

No communication, electronic or otherwise, can be made 100% secure. SecureDrop service, along with appropriate security measures on your own computer, will provide you with a great level of security beyond traditional methods. As with all other methods, we take the steps we can to protect you as a source, but use



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Confidential Tips

Maximize your data security

The Washington Post offers several ways to securely send information and documents to Post journalists. No system is 100% secure, but these tools attempt to create a more secure environment than that provided by normal communication channels. Please review the fine print before using any of these tools so you can choose the best option for your communication needs. In addition to using one of these tools, we recommend that you:

Use a secure computer to communicate with us—one that does not maintain enterprise software or malware that might be used to record your activities;

Use an operating system that helps preserve your privacy and anonymity, such as Tails;

Delete trails of communication that you store on your computer, such as copies of messages or your secure codename assigned when using the service;

Run any files you send to us through a metadata-scrubbing tool to minimize the risk of unintentionally sending us information embedded in the documents, such as an author's name

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Signal

WhatsApp

This is a free, end-to-end encrypted messaging app, which allows you to communicate directly with The Post. You can send text messages, images and video. It also allows you to talk securely with a reporter by calling them via the Signal app. No metadata is retained by Signal. It can be downloaded from the app store. Signal can be configured to delete messages automatically at a designated time interval.

The Post's Signal phone number: **202-222-5862**

Download Signal from iTunes

Download Signal from Google Play

This is a free messaging app with end-to-end encryption that also allows the transfer of documents, photos and videos. WhatsApp can be used to make secure phone calls. It is owned by Facebook. Some data is retained by WhatsApp.

The Post's WhatsApp phone number: **202-222-5862**

Download WhatsApp

Encrypted Email

If you use PGP encryption, here is our fingerprint and link to our public key. If you use our public key with a mail encryption plugin, for example Mailvelope or Enigmail, this encrypts the contents of your message but not the subject line or the name of the sender.

Fingerprint: **88D9 812E D074 7AEA EA1E C219 DC81 6CC4 FE3D 535C**

Email: **lockbox@washpost.com**

The Post's public key

SecureDrop

SecureDrop is an open-source whistleblower submission system that media organizations can use to securely accept documents from and communicate with anonymous sources. SecureDrop submissions are entirely encrypted and do not include any identifying metadata.

[Learn how to use SecureDrop](#)

Postal mail

You can drop a letter or package in the mail to reporters at The Post. To maintain anonymity, it is recommended that you use a mailbox rather than going into a post office.

Please send to:

News Lockbox
The Washington Post
1301 K St. NW
Washington, DC 20071



Here's how to share sensitive leaks with the press



Freedom of the Press Foundation 

Promoting press freedom in the 21st century

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During this deadly pandemic, our medical professionals have all witnessed abuse and mismanagement that needs to be brought to public attention. Workers of all backgrounds are being asked to put their lives at risk for their employers. Likewise, many people in government and the private sector are feeling concerned that they or their colleagues may be required to do something unethical or illegal, and speaking up can lead to negative consequences for their livelihood or freedom.

Giving tips to journalists can be risky, and may violate previous legal agreements with your organization, such as a non-disclosure agreement or contract. But sometimes, it can also be an effective and courageous way to call attention to abuses.

This guide describes basic steps for minimizing potential risk when sharing sensitive information with a news organization. We want to be clear that no piece of software, nor security recommendation will be

100% effective, and the decision to blow the whistle may invite scrutiny or retaliation. At the same time, it may be a choice that drives necessary institutional change. Before reaching out to the press, think carefully about what you can do to minimize that risk, and stay as safe as possible.

Before moving ahead, do you have a strong tip?

A good tip requires clear evidence, and should be the basis for a story that the broader public should know about.

Whether or not you have evidence, the broader public might not need to know that a neighbor refuses to pick up after her dog on the morning walk. Allegations of corruption or illegality among public officials are certainly newsworthy, but those claims will not make it into a published story without verifiable evidence.

Who are you concerned about, and what can they do?

Think about the sensitivity of the information you're sharing, and who might be willing to investigate the source of the leak. What are the organization's capabilities? What resources (e.g., attention, legal, financial, technical resources) can they invest in discovering the source? And how likely do you think it is that they will actually investigate?

If you share information about a large, well-resourced organization that requires discretion from employees, such as a government agency, it may have enormous legal, financial, and technical resources available for investigating a leak. If you're sharing information about a small organization, such as a local restaurant that muzzles workers, its resources are much more constrained and it may not have the capacity or willingness to investigate. Proceed accordingly.

Proceeding with caution

First, be cautious about behaviors that could make you readily identifiable as a source.

Keep all of your tipping activities outside the view of your organization. For essentially everyone, that means no calling from work, no emailing from a work email address, and staying off work devices or wireless networks for any leaking activities.

It's common for well-resourced organizations to keep logs of employees' activities on their devices and online activities. If you work at a large organization and you're reading this article on a workplace device or wi-fi network, chances are your workplace already has a log that you've accessed this page. Similarly, visiting a news organization's tip page (e.g., <https://www.nytimes.com/tips>) may be logged by your workplace. This is why it's so important to keep your leaking activities on devices and networks that your workplace doesn't control.

Has your workplace ever required you to install monitoring software (or software of any kind) on your device? If so, you probably don't want to use this device for any whistleblowing activities.

Be cautious about giving tips on anything that only you could know, or materials that only you could access. Only share these kinds of materials if you think the increased risk of being caught is worthwhile, or if you feel you have a strong moral obligation to do so.

If you are the only one at your organization surfacing a specific grievance, and information about that grievance is later reported by the press, it may give your organization a strong hint about who shared the information.

Don't tell anyone about your leaking activities, except in cases where you

may want legal advice from a practicing lawyer.

Tactics for minimizing risk

Minimize the risk of a tip being tied to you, and potentially in your continued communications with reporters. There are a lot of ways to do that.

- **Send your materials through physical mail.** You can mail electronic documents (e.g., on an SD card) or physical documents through ordinary mail. Be warned: [the U.S. postal service takes pictures of the exterior of physical mail](#). So don't use a return address that is associated with you, and mail it in from a sidewalk mailbox in a location you don't usually frequent. If you have a particular reporter you want to look into your story, copy them on the envelope.
- **Call from a phone number unconnected to you.** For example, go to a business you don't usually go to, and ask to use their phone. You can also buy a cheap cell phone and prepaid phone card that cannot be traced back to you, but know this involves several careful steps: You must pay with cash, and if your organization can have access to phone location records, it's best to only turn on the phone in locations unassociated with you. That also means using the phone in locations separate from your permanent phone. If you can, remove the battery when it's not in use.
- **Use Signal for private messaging.** Signal is a free and open source, secure messaging app for iPhones and Android devices. Signal gives you free end-to-end encrypted messages and phone calls. Signal only retains your phone number, your signup date, and when you were last active. Compare this to WhatsApp, which we do not recommend because the service keeps data about [users'](#)

contacts. In Signal, you can also make messages self-destruct for everyone in the conversation automatically after a set amount of time. This makes it significantly harder (but not impossible) to eavesdrop on your conversations. If you want help getting started, read [this beginner-friendly guide on using Signal](#).

Note that Signal requires both users to share their phone numbers. When reaching out to journalists, consider registering Signal with a number that your organization is unlikely to connect to you, and understand that Signal is not designed to facilitate complete anonymity.

- **Before looking into news organizations, consider using the Tor Browser for greater privacy.** [Tor Browser](#) is a modified version of [Firefox](#). Tor encrypts and tunnels your web traffic within a global network of computers before connecting you to your final destination. When you access a website through Tor (e.g., [Amazon.com](#)) you will appear to connect from a remote location – likely another country. Again, don't use a work device or network for this kind of research.
- **Use a whistleblower submission system.** Tools such as [SecureDrop](#) can provide protection by allowing you to share documents and communications through an anonymous and encrypted dropbox.

More technical, but more secure: SecureDrop

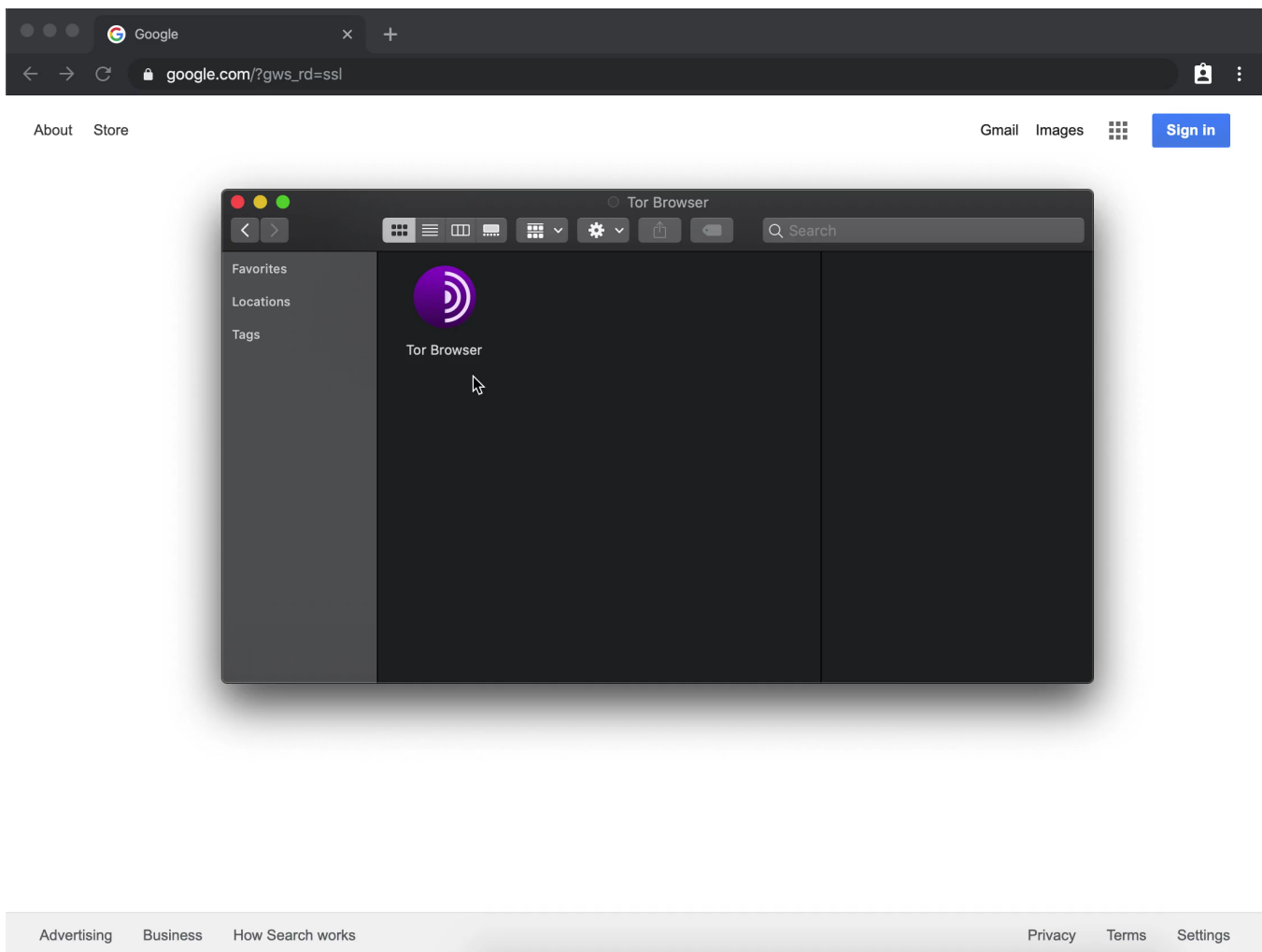
A growing number of news organizations are using SecureDrop to allow sources to reach out and share files or communications anonymously (e.g., The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Intercept, The Guardian). With SecureDrop, not even the news organization knows who you are unless you choose to tell them.

You can access a news organization's SecureDrop page through [Tor Browser](#).

People on your network can't see what you're doing on Tor, but it's still possible to tell that you're using Tor. With that in mind, **do not** use it at work. For greater security, consider using Tor Browser only over a wi-fi network in a location that is not tied to you (e.g., a coffee shop you don't normally visit) and pay with cash.

As opposed to a ".com" web address, you get to SecureDrop through a unique .onion web address, which can only be accessed through Tor.

Using SecureDrop is fairly easy



1. Follow the directions to download the Tor Browser at torproject.org and install it.
2. Launch the Tor Browser application.
3. Click the shield icon in the top corner > *Advanced Security Settings...* > *Safest*
4. Within Tor Browser, navigate to the SecureDrop directory and search for your preferred news organization: securedrop.org/directory.
5. Find the .onion URL for your preferred publication (e.g., the New York Times: securedrop.org/directory/new-york-times), then copy and paste it into the address bar in Tor Browser.
6. From here, you can leave messages and files that the news organization will check from time to time.
7. You will be given a random “codename” for continued conversation with the news org. Keep this information safe, and don’t share it with anyone. If you lose your codename, they can’t reach you any more.

(For more technically-adept users, consider accessing SecureDrop through an operating system designed for privacy and anonymity such as [Tails](#).)

Reporters generally take their commitment to protecting your identity very seriously, and will do everything in their power to fight potential legal requests for identifying information about you. But often, it’s even safer not to give your identity if you don’t have to. Keep in mind that journalists prefer to have proof of your claims, and information to demonstrate your identity is a part of that.

Dealing with file metadata

Sharing *information* may be less risky than sharing *documents*, because they can be embedded with information about the file, which we call metadata. For example, if you create a .docx file, it may have identifying information about you embedded in the file. Consider carefully whether you really need to share files or just the information.

To deal with hidden metadata, rather than sending the file itself, consider taking a picture of a document with an old-fashioned camera (not a smartphone), or take a screenshot of the document. On most operating systems, screenshots come with little useful metadata. For more technical users, [you can find metadata removal tools here](#).

Where do you find a news organization's contact details?

First, be careful where you reach out.

The Freedom of the Press Foundation maintains a list of organizations that support the secure communications practices outlined above, and how you can contact them. This is becoming standard, and news organizations looking for great tips will follow suit.

Avoid tip pages that use unsecured HTTP instead of (secured) HTTPS. You might wonder, what's the difference? With HTTP, network eavesdroppers can see which pages you're visiting, while with HTTPS, they can't.

The Freedom of the Press Foundation hosts a directory of SecureDrop and secure tip pages for dozens of news organizations around the world. Whether you want to reach out to the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Guardian, the Intercept, or others, you can find their information here: <https://securedrop.org/directory> (We would not

recommend investigating this at work.)

Sharing information with the press is not always an easy decision, but your information can help to hold powerful people and institutions accountable. Move ahead with a strong understanding of your organization's capabilities and how to share tips safely.

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Leak to us

The **International Consortium of Investigative Journalists** encourages whistleblowers to securely submit all forms of content that might be of public concern - documents, photos, video clips as well as story tips. We accept all information that relates to potential wrongdoing by corporate, government or public service entities in any country, anywhere in the world. We do our utmost to guarantee the confidentiality of our sources.

SecureDrop

SecureDrop is an open-source whistleblower submission system supported by the Freedom of the Press Foundation. Contacting us through our encrypted SecureDrop server is a way to share documents and messages with ICIJ that allows you to protect your identity, even from us.

When you use our SecureDrop service, we will not collect any identifying information from you (like your IP address, location, or browser details). All information you provide will be stored encrypted, and will only be decrypted on an air-gapped machine that never connects to any networks.

There are a number of precautions you can and should take to protect yourself before using our SecureDrop system. The below instructions represent the minimum requirements in order to access our SecureDrop service:

1. Download and install the Tor browser (or, for additional protection, use the Tails operating system, which includes Tor by default)
2. Navigate to the following onion URL: **<http://lzpczap7l3z xu7zv.onion>**
3. Follow the instructions to connect and communicate with us. You will be provided with a secret, unique code name that you should memorize or store securely in order to access our replies.

[Find out more about SecureDrop](#)

Encrypted Mail

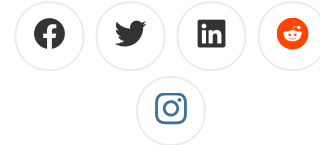
ICIJ uses PGP encryption: our public key can be found on the MIT Public Key Server (fingerprint: **986A 572D 3B95 BD42 331E 839A B532 F18C 2A17 696B**).

Our email address is contact@icij.org.

Please note: if you use our public PGP key to contact us via email, only the contents of your message will be encrypted – the subject line, name of the sender and other header information will be unencrypted.

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Promoting Your SecureDrop Instance

At Freedom of the Press Foundation, we've found news organizations that get the most out of SecureDrop are those who promote it regularly and effectively. SecureDrop will only be used by sources if they know it exists, so it's best to promote its use in a variety of ways so that a wide swath of people will see it.

So here are a few tips used by some of the news outlets that have seen the most success with SecureDrop.

Make a High Profile Announcement

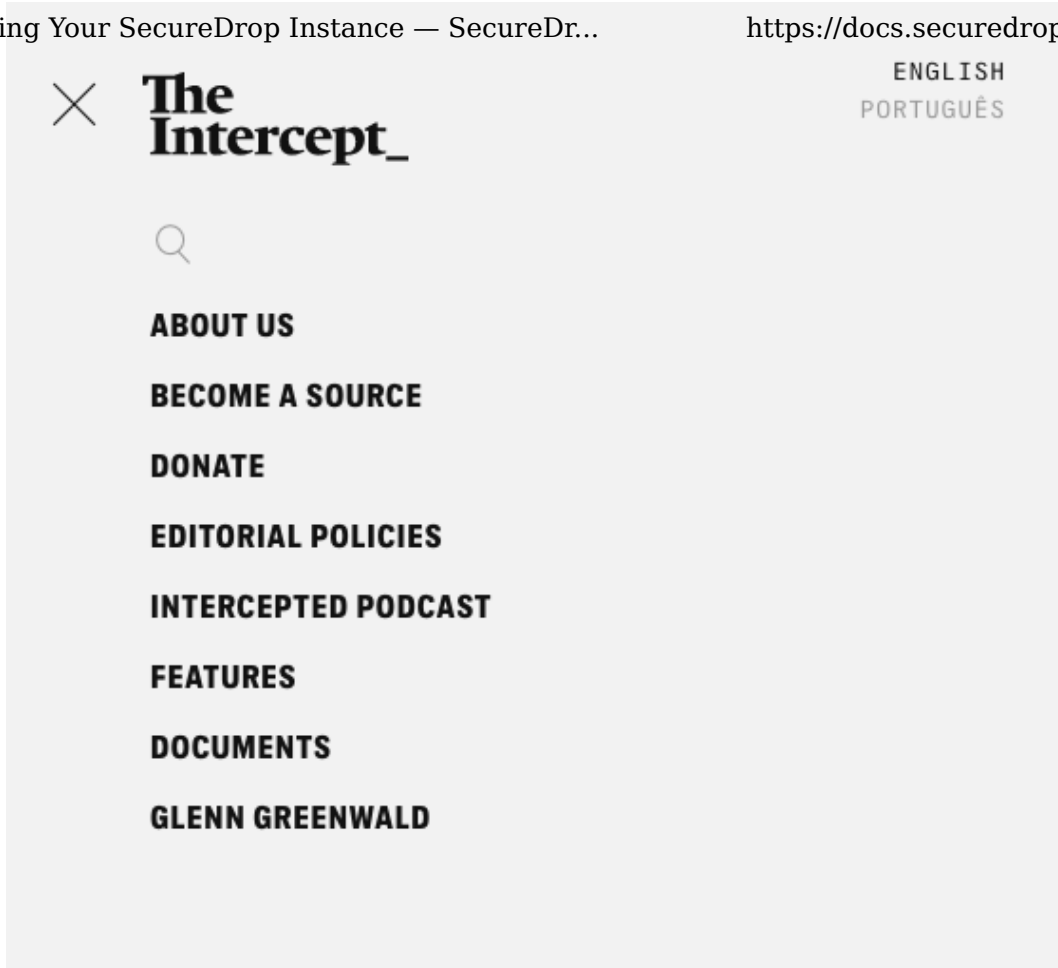
Anytime you launch a SecureDrop, you'll want to write an accompanying news story along with it to alert your readers and potential sources where to submit information. Almost every news organization already does this, but some good recent examples come from [USA Today](#), [The Guardian](#), and [Wired](#). You can also write a companion Q & A like the [Washington Post](#) did.

However, a launch announcement is really just a small piece of the puzzle. It's important to regularly remind readers and potential sources that your SecureDrop exists, because only a tiny fraction will likely see the launch announcement and it will quickly be buried in other news after a couple of days.

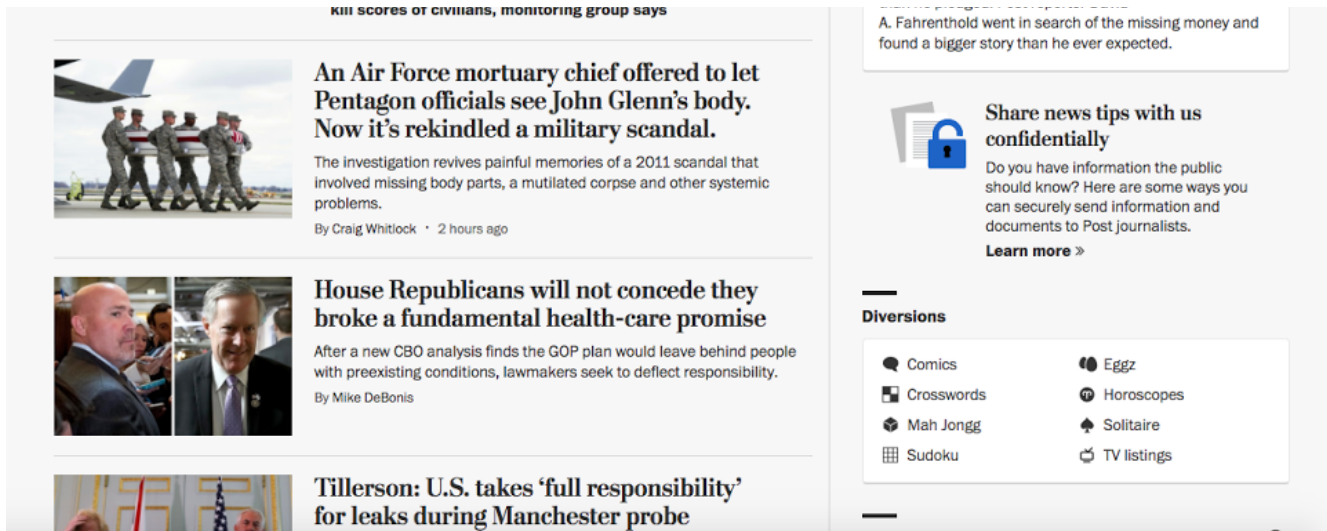
Provide a Clear Link on Your Homepage

Making your SecureDrop or secure tips page easy to find is one of the most important things you can do to ensure that potential sources use it. The best way you can do this is providing a clear link on your home page, so that every time a user goes to your website, they can quickly see where they need to go.

For example, the Intercept has a "become a source" link in its main menu:



The Washington Post has a link on their front page for “how to share a tip securely”:



Other news organizations put a little link in their footer, however, we've found that this is not as effective as putting it in a more prominent on your front page.

Provide Links at the Bottom of Your Articles

Another great way to remind potential sources know that they can use SecureDrop is to put a link at the bottom of each article. For example, Gizmodo Media Group, uses a message like this:

Promoting Your SecureDrop Instance — SecureDr... https://docs.securedrop.org/en/latest/getting_the...
Have something you think we should know? Email us at tips@deadspin.com,
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directly, or use our SecureDrop system. You can also follow us on Twitter,
like us on Facebook, and sign up for our newsletter!

Create an Instructional Video on How to Access and Use Your SecureDrop

To better help potential sources visualize how SecureDrop works, several organizations have made short instructional videos walking through all the steps. Some good examples include the [Toronto Globe and Mail](#), [The Intercept](#), and [Lucy Parsons Labs](#).

Regularly Share Your SecureDrop *Landing Page* on Social Media

The majority of adults in the United States now get their news from Facebook or other social media sites like Twitter, so it's important to regularly remind people via social media posts that SecureDrop is the safest way they can contact your journalists if they have a sensitive tip to share. If there's specific stories you are looking for tips on that may already be in the news, this is a great way of getting added attention to your SecureDrop.



The New Yorker ✓
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Following

Do you have a tip for us that requires anonymity and security? Send it via SecureDrop: nyer.cm/4qAWxY6

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The New Yorker's SecureDrop (formerly called Strongbox) is a method for you to share newsworthy tips, information, and files whose importance or sensitivity demands a greater degree of anonymity and security than is afforded by conventional e-mail.

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Target Potential Whistleblowers with Advertising

Facebook and Twitter also allow for targeted advertising to users in specific locations, attributes, and sometimes even specific users. For example, Gizmodo Media Group targeted online advertisements for their secure tips page at DC residents imploring them to [tell on trump](#). At Freedom of the Press Foundation, we ran a proof of concept Twitter advertisement aimed at EPA and NOAA employees to show how it can be done. You can read about [how you can do the same thing here](#).

Put an Advertisement in Your Physical Paper

Obviously this tip only applies to news outlets that also print a physical newspaper, but putting an ad or in the paper to tell readers where to go to access SecureDrop can be extremely effective.

The New York Times took out a full page ad in their own paper when they launched SecureDrop and other secure communications tools for their tips line:



Runa Sandvik ✓
@runasand

Following

So excited and proud to see @nytimes run a full page ad letting readers know how to securely send tips.



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And the Toronto Globe and Mail regularly puts a note in their physical paper reminding potential sources where they can go:



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Following

Canadian news organization @globeandmail includes the URL to its @SecureDrop landing page in the printed paper:

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ERIC TRUMP SCANDALIZED TO DISCOVER JOURNALISTS USE EMAIL

The president's son was apparently appalled by the tactic.



BY BESS LEVIN

SEPTEMBER 6, 2019



BY BEN NELMS/BLOOMBERG VIA GETTY IMAGES.

Eric Trump has seen a lot of shit in his life, but as of Friday at 4:03 p.m. ET, he can officially say he'd seen it all. That was shortly after he

Eviewed an email sent to a Trump Organization employee by reporter **David Fahrenthold** that will forever change the way he looks at the world. Once a bright-eyed optimist who believed in the integrity of the press, Eric will never look at the media the same way again, after witnessing firsthand the dirty tactics employed by the fourth state.

What did the younger of the president's adult sons see that so shook him to his very core? Was it blackmail? The offer of sex for information? The violation of source's previously agreed upon anonymity? None of the above. Rather, it was something so much worse:

<https://twitter.com/EricTrump/status/1170065011634581504>

Yes, Eric Trump, 35, was scandalized to read an exceedingly polite email from a respected journalist engaging in basic reporting and best practices for source-building, i.e. offering the would-be source ways to get in touch with him. The horror! It's the sort of thing from which a grown man may never recover. Eric, of course, is used to a very different kind of journalism, the sort in which people like **Donald Trump** invent fake personas and speak to reporters **pretending** to be other people, lie about **basic** facts to inflate their reputation, and coordinate with tabloids who pay for and **suppress** stories of alleged sexual affairs that would make them look bad. But this Fahrenthold business? Appalling.

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Of course the Trump campaign is profiting off of Sharpiegate

What would a week of manic tweets from the president insisting he was totally right even though he was clearly wrong about the threat of Hurricane Dorian be without branded **merchandise**?

Donald Trump's re-election campaign has added a Trump-branded permanent marker to its web store, capitalizing on the Sharpiegate drama

and expanding the campaign's culture-war offerings that already include stick-it-to-the-liberals plastic straws.

*The marker, announced on Twitter this morning by campaign manager **Brad Parscale**, is the latest effort by the campaign to amplify and then commodify what could have been a relatively minor controversy.... It's an apparent reference to the consternation that's spread this week over Trump's use of a Sharpie-altered weather map on Wednesday to back up his dubious claim that Alabama had been at dire risk of being hammered by Hurricane Dorian.*

“Buy the official Trump marker, which is different than every other marker on the market, because this one has the special ability to drive @CNN and the rest of the fake news crazy!” Parscale **tweeted** because, much like his boss, he's a **sad**, sad man.

Ivanka Trump still believes Jared Kushner is going to bring peace to the Middle East

Sure, the political part of the plan has yet to be released; the economic one has been described as “the Monty Python sketch of Israeli-Palestinian peace initiatives”; the White House's Middle East envoy just quit and his replacement was **fetching Jared Kushner** coffee as recently as two years ago, but **Ivanka** thinks her husband's got this thing **in the bag**:

*While in Argentina on Thursday, first daughter Ivanka Trump responded to the sudden resignation news of the administration's Middle East envoy, **Jason Greenblatt**, by talking up the peace plan that Greenblatt played a heavy role in designing along with her husband, Jared Kushner. Asked if Greenblatt's departure would affect the yet-to-be-released Middle East peace plan, Trump replied to Bloomberg senior White House reporter **Jennifer Jacobs**: “No.” The president's daughter and senior White House adviser said Greenblatt's exit had been planned “for some time” and that his job was hard on his six children.*

“We love Jason, so he’s always additive to the team,” Trump said. “But the plan’s in a great place.” Trump declined to comment further, telling Jacobs it was the “wrong trip.”

She’ll comment further at a time TBD, okay?

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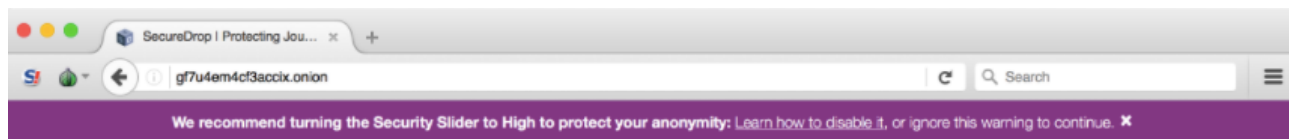
We targeted a SecureDrop ad at potential whistleblowers in the Trump administration. You can too.



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May 11, 2017



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May 11, 2017



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Over forty news organizations use SecureDrop, including the New York Times, Washington Post, Pro Publica, the Intercept.

As the true nature of Donald Trump's [reasons for firing the FBI director come to light](#), it's clear that leaks and whistleblowing have never been more important to investigative journalism. But getting that essential information to the press can be risky.

Sources can use [SecureDrop](#), our open source whistleblower submission system which is now in over forty major news organizations worldwide, but there's still the challenge of making sure readers and would-be whistleblowers know that news organizations support it.



Some organizations have SecureDrop links on their front page, or links to instructions for sending in secure tips. But news organizations can take an additional step to get SecureDrop instructions in front of the people who most need to see them. To demonstrate how it can be done on Twitter, we designed an advertising campaign last month that specifically targeted EPA and NOAA employees in the Washington, D.C. area, urging them to leak newsworthy documents to one of the dozens of news organizations that currently use SecureDrop.

Ours is not the first such effort. The investigations team at Gizmodo Media Group [recently announced](#) that it was running targeted Facebook ads at government employees in Washington, D.C., imploring them to visit their SecureDrop landing page at [TellOnTrump.com](https://www.tellontrump.com). In the interest

of transparency, we wanted to see if we could do the same thing on Twitter — Trump’s preferred platform — and lay out the steps for news organizations who want to follow suit.

Below, we describe how we went about targeting potential whistleblowers with advertising. We are providing these instructions so other news outlets can run a similar campaign. Any news organization can do this, whether they are interested in whistleblowers from inside the government, corporations like Facebook or Uber, or any entity in between.

How we created a Twitter ad for potential whistleblowers

In our case, we chose to target employees of the EPA and NOAA that work at the headquarters of each agency in the Washington, D.C area. Fortunately, each of these organizations, like many public agencies, makes [a directory of its staff available to the public](#). Neither agency’s search service would show the full list of employees, but it’s straightforward to craft a set of search terms that will eventually produce the full list. By doing that, we were able to create a directory of thousands of names of employees.

This marks our first data integrity issue: our list of employees is only as good as the publicly available staff directory. If targeting integrity is more important for your purposes, it might be possible to procure an updated list through a FOIA request or an internal directory.

We knew that we could use Twitter’s “tailored audience” feature to serve an ad to a list of known usernames. So as our next step, we sought to find the Twitter accounts of employees who use the service. This is more art than science, but we had a concrete goal in mind; the “tailored audience” feature requires at least 500 accounts.

Armed with our list of names, we wrote a script to search Twitter for matching accounts and then filter for those who had “EPA” or “NOAA” in their bio or provided a location in or around Washington, D.C. This approach produces some false positives — other District residents with the same names as EPA employees, for example — but the cost of those false positives is small, so long as the intended targets are presented with the message.

Again, if narrowly tailoring the targets is more important for your purposes, you could start with known Twitter accounts and step through their follower graphs. If you want to cast a wider net, you could target the followers of a given account, or “lookalikes” for a set of known employees. For our purposes, the broad cross-section provided by searching for names and filtering by location and bio text is appropriate. We ended up with about 700 names.

Finally, we needed to create the message to serve to the potential leakers. We wanted to communicate the value of leaking and provide information to interested employees, all in a way that keeps prospective whistleblowers as safe as possible. To that end, we decided to use a little bit of text inside a photo to tell people to use their own computers on trusted networks to download Tor and access [the SecureDrop directory](#), and we decided not to include a link that might tempt them to do otherwise.

Newsrooms or journalists could craft more specific messages. Similar campaigns can also be run on Facebook or other social media services. Our campaign, as a proof of concept, didn’t need to do that. Our aim was to ensure that those government employees who cannot ignore their conscience’s directive or their patriotic duty to blow the whistle know

that there are (relatively) safe options available to them.

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Gizmodo Ads Target Potential Trump Leakers

Facebook ads steer government agency employees to TellOnTrump.com, which explains how to securely send tips and documents



Gizmodo is running ads on Facebook, which direct government agency employees to the site pictured above, TellOnTrump.com.

PHOTO: TELLONTRUMP.COM

By [Lukas I. Alpert](#)

Feb. 15, 2017 3:44 pm ET

With the Trump administration proving to be a leaky ship in its early days, one news outlet is launching an ad blitz to find the next Deep Throat.

The Gizmodo Media Group's investigative team has taken to buying highly-targeted [Facebook](#) [FB 0.46%](#) ads to steer potential leakers to a new website, [TellOnTrump.com](#), which lays out a variety of secure methods to pass on sensitive information.

“One thing we know about Donald Trump is that there are a lot of things Donald Trump doesn't want people to know about. If you've reached this page, you might have

information about the conduct of Donald Trump or his administration that you'd like people to know about. Here's how you can tell us," the site explains.

The Univision Communications Inc.-owned media group, which operates sites like Fusion and the former Gawker Media sites like Gizmodo, Deadspin and Jezebel, started running ads on the social media platform within the last week that specifically target people who list certain government agencies as their employers. The ads don't specify which news outlet is running the campaign, but the site which the ads point to clearly identifies the Gizmodo special projects desk.



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"We are targeting people who are employed by federal agencies because we want them to know that if they see or know about something they think is newsworthy, we are here for them," said John Cook, Gizmodo's head of investigations.

Mr. Cook said Gizmodo is also working to purchase bus shelter ads near certain government agencies in Washington, D.C., encouraging people to contact them with information about the Trump administration.

The ads encouraging people to securely and anonymously send tips and documents come as Mr. Trump continues to lash out at the news media and the intelligence community. At a news conference Wednesday, Mr. Trump blasted intelligence agencies, saying: "papers are being leaked, things are being leaked, it's criminal action, criminal act, and it's been going on for a long time."

Gizmodo's efforts certainly aren't the first time that the increasingly granular targeting ability of Facebook's advertising has been used in such a specific way. Hyper-targeted political ads were abundant in the run up to the elections. And marketers, public relations companies and advertising agencies have increasingly used social media to place

messages in front of journalists and media professionals in an effort to gain coverage for their clients.

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Obama Administration Proves Why the Public Needs Someone to Leak the CIA Torture Report



Trevor Timm 
Executive Director
May 6, 2014

It's now been over a month since the Senate Intelligence Committee [voted to force the Obama administration to declassify](#) parts of the Committee's [landmark report on CIA torture](#), and the public still has not seen a word of the 6,000 page investigation.

Despite both the White House and CIA promising a quick declassification review, Politico [reported this week](#) that the White House and CIA are now refusing to even answer questions as to when the report will be sent back to the Intelligence Committee for release. Senator Dianne Feinstein [said](#), "I would hope that it would be short and quick. That may be a vain [effort]." Senator Dick Durbin [said](#), "I don't know what the reason is [for the delay]."

Sadly, it was quite predictable that the White House and CIA would delay the release of a report, which is reportedly devastating in its criticism of

the CIA, and will remind the public that the Obama administration refused to hold anyone at the CIA accountable for its crimes.

Disturbingly, the CIA itself—the same agency the report accuses of years of prisoner abuse and systematic lying—is in charge of the redaction process for the report, despite the fact that it has already dragged its feet for over a year, has been accused of misleading the Senate Intelligence Committee, and even allegedly spied on its staffers all in an apparent attempt to prevent the report from seeing light.

The UN Special Rappateur on Torture, Juan Mendez—himself a survivor of torture—[recently wrote](#) that the CIA's role in the process “a preposterous conflict of interest,” lamenting that “[o]nce again, the torturers will have the opportunity to censor what the public can know.”

The silence and delay by the US government is all the more reason [why the CIA Torture Report should be leaked to the public](#). Of course, we wish that the official transparency process was not broken, and that the report would go through a fair and quick declassification review. But unfortunately, time and again, the administration has prevented information about government wrongdoing from coming out through official channels.

Last week was [the tenth anniversary](#) of the release of the Abu Gharib photos, the first hint the American public received about the torture committed by the US government under the Bush administration. Notably, the public saw these photos only because they were leaked to the press, just [like much of the information](#) we would later learn about the CIA's torture program.

Unfortunately, in recent years the Justice Department has prosecuted a record number of news sources, and Sen. Feinstein, the chairman of the

Senate Intelligence Committee, has led the charge for more. Worse, Sen. Feinstein—despite advocating for the release of the torture report—has said she's already [referred a leak](#) related to an [article by McClatchy about the torture report's findings](#) to the Justice Department.

The government's [crackdown against leaks](#) is one reason why Freedom of the Press Foundation has helped news organizations install [SecureDrop](#), an open-source whistleblower submission system that helps sources get documents to journalists in a much more anonymous and secure way than email. Currently, journalists at five major news organizations in the United States use SecureDrop. If a potential source wants to use it, they need to follow these simple steps:

1. Find a public wifi internet connection that is not connected to your work or home, such as a coffee shop.
2. [Download](#), install, and load the [Tor Browser Bundle](#) (or for more security, the [Tails operating system](#)).
3. Using the Tor Browser, enter in your news organization's [onion URL](#) (see below). Remember: only attempt to load this URL inside the Tor Browser.
4. Follow the instructions on the SecureDrop screen.

Here are onion URLs of the five groups of journalists at major US news organizations currently operating SecureDrop:

The Intercept: y6xjgkgwj47us5ca.onion

ProPublica: pubdrop4dw6rk3aq.onion

New Yorker: strngbxhwyuu37a3.onion

Forbes: bczjr6ciiblco5ti.onion

Wired's Kevin Poulsen: poulsensqiv6ocq4.onion

Of course nothing can guarantee 100% security, and sadly any government official would be taking a great personal risk by leaking anything, including the torture report, to journalists. But it increasingly looks like the public will need a brave official willing to take a courageous stand if we are to get real transparency and accountability anytime soon.

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Leak the CIA report: it's the only way to know the whole truth about torture

Trevor Timm

Unless, of course, you think spies redacting 6,300 pages of their own sins is transparency. Look how much leaks told us this week

Sat 5 Apr 2014 12.30 BST



In a seemingly rare win for transparency, headlines blared on Thursday that the Senate Intelligence Committee had voted to declassify key findings of its massive report on CIA torture. Unfortunately, most news articles waited until the final two paragraphs to mention the real news: the public won't see any of the document for months at minimum, and more than 90% of the investigation - characterized as "the Pentagon Papers of the CIA torture program" - will remain secret indefinitely.

In reality, only the executive summary and its conclusions - 480 out of some 6,300 pages - were even included in the vote, and they're nowhere close to being published: it now heads to the White House for "declassification review", an arduous process that will involve multiple government agencies taking a black marker to the documents, including the CIA, the same

agency accused in the report of systematically torturing prisoners and lying about it for years. The spy report's subjects and suspects will now become its censors.

It's possible the only way the public will ever get to see the entire landmark report is the same way we've learned everything we know about it: if someone leaks it.

Leaks have been critical to the public knowledge of Bush-era torture since the first hints of Abu Ghraib, and as longtime torture investigator Katherine Hawkins noted, "The Senate report would likely never have existed ... if it were not for previous investigations by journalists and non-governmental organizations."

As with many of Edward Snowden's NSA revelations, those who study the issues have known many of the horrid details for years, but often times only when the general public sees government misdeeds - in the government's own words - do we get anywhere close to real accountability.

Despite its inherent secrecy, the contours of the CIA report's findings have slowly become public, thanks to a steady flow of leaks already coming from various government officials in the past seven days.

The Associated Press disclosed on Sunday that the report concludes torture "provided no key evidence in the hunt for Osama bin Laden", despite statements to the contrary from former government officials like Dick Cheney.

The Washington Post published some more details on Monday, including that the CIA used FBI intelligence gained through humane interrogation - then laundered it through the torture program to justify torturing even more - and that officials continued to order torture on prisoners after they had no more information to give.

The next day, McClatchy reported that the investigation includes the horrid details of at least five suspects to die in CIA custody, including "the death of Gul Rahman, an Afghan who was shackled, doused with cold water and left in a cold cell partially clothed until he died of hypothermia", and "Manadal al Jamadi, who reportedly died after he was hung in a crucifixion-like pose and his head had been covered with a plastic bag."

Sadly, it's possible we may not have gotten to this week's big vote at all if it wasn't for a bureaucratic war of leaks that made its way from the halls of Langley all the way to the theater of the Senate floor. A month ago, McClatchy first revealed that the Senate Intelligence Committee suspected the CIA of spying on the computers it used to conduct its investigation. The CIA countered with leaks of its own, claiming that Senate staffers somehow breached a computer firewall to steal documents they shouldn't have. All that led Sen Dianne Feinstein - normally the intelligence community's most ardent defender - to give a blistering speech that excoriated the CIA for spying on its overseers then lying about it afterward.

The US government insists leaking is a crime, even insinuating it's a form of treason. But CIA brass have always egregiously capitalized on leaks to the media more than anyone, while hypocritically clamping down on anyone who leaked information that didn't fit its narrative.

Minutes after the intel committee's vote became final on Thursday afternoon, McClatchy posted a more detailed account of the report's 20 findings, including that the CIA repeatedly leaked classified information over the years to the media to manipulate the public's view on torture. This seems to echo what Nancy Pelosi said last month: "You don't fight [the CIA] without a price, because they come after you, and they don't always tell the truth about it."

Nothing sums up their deplorable attitude better than another episode flying under the radar this week: former CIA director Leon Panetta indisputably leaked classified information to the Zero Dark Thirty filmmakers, however, only the people *who may have leaked the information that Panetta leaked information* are under investigation - and now the intelligence agency's internal whistleblower advocate may lose his security clearances.

As Marcy Wheeler has noted, torture advocates are allowed a free hand to go on book tours, exposing the greatness of torture, while torture critics like former FBI agent Ali Soufan are usually muzzled, or worse. Of course, no government official has ever been prosecuted for torture, but former CIA officer John Kiriakou is in jail for speaking to the press about it.

Still, the larger question remains: will the White House live up to its word and tell us the truth about torture?

President Obama has stated he wants the findings declassified in an expedient manner, but he quickly defended the CIA when it was accused of spying on the Senate, and as McClatchy reported, "the White House has been more involved than publicly acknowledged ... For five years, the White House has been withholding more than 9,000 top-secret documents sought by the committee for its investigation, even though Obama hasn't exercised a claim of executive privilege."

"The CIA will carry out the review expeditiously," said CIA director John Brennan, a man allegedly complicit in the torture regime as a Bush administration official, who multiple Senate Intelligence Committee members have accused of dragging his feet and misleading the Committee about the report.

Those with access to the report have several options to make it public, even if the CIA redacts the documents. The Senate can still release the full summary afterward, as the Justice Department admitted in court documents. A Senator can use the Constitution's Speech and Debate clause to read the full, classified report into the record, as Sen Mike Gravel did with the Pentagon Papers in 1971. And journalist Jason Leopold has filed a Freedom of Information Act suit against the Justice Department for the copy of the report in their possession, which could further compel its release if the government complies.

But all of those scenarios are farfetched. Parts of the report are now in the hands of Senate staffers, White House officials, State Department employees, CIA spooks and soon maybe more. It would not come without great personal risk, but the American people may only be served well if someone with a conscience is brave enough to leak the full report and hold the CIA accountable for its crimes once and for all.

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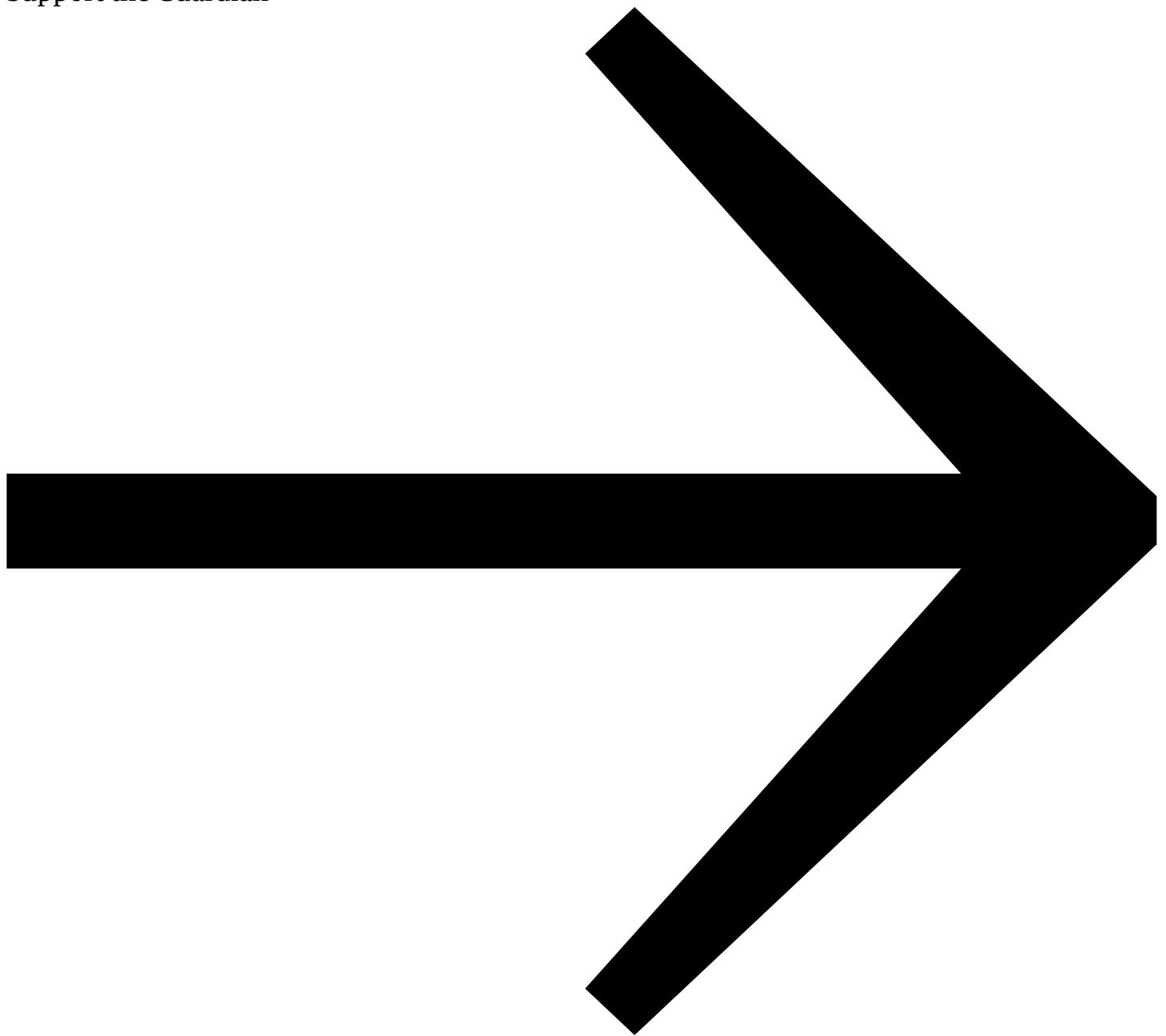
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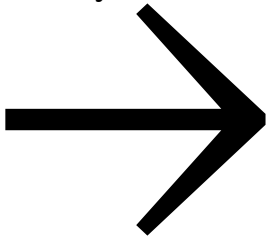


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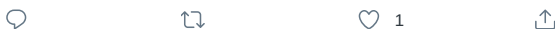
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Wiki

Wiki, World Wide Web (WWW) site that can be modified or contributed to by users. Wikis can be dated to 1995, when American computer programmer Ward Cunningham created a new collaborative technology for organizing information on Web sites. Using a Hawaiian term meaning “quick,” he called this new software WikiWikiWeb, attracted by its alliteration and also by its matching abbreviation (WWW).

Wikis were inspired in part by Apple’s HyperCard program, which allowed users to create virtual “card stacks” of information with a host of connections, or links, among the various cards. HyperCard in turn drew upon an idea suggested by Vannevar Bush in his 1945 *Atlantic Monthly* article “As We May Think.” There Bush envisioned the memex, a machine that would allow readers to annotate and create links between articles and books recorded on microfilm. HyperCard’s “stacks” implemented a version of Bush’s vision, but the program relied upon the user to create both the text and the links. For example, one might take a musical score of a symphony and annotate different sections with different cards linked together.

Bush also had imagined that memex users might share what he called “trails,” a record of their individual travels through a textual universe. Cunningham’s wiki software expanded this idea by allowing users to comment on and change one another’s text. Perhaps the best-known use of wiki software is *Wikipedia*, an online encyclopaedia using the model of open-source software development. Individuals write articles and post them on *Wikipedia*, and these articles are then open for vetting and editing by the community of *Wikipedia* readers, rather than by a single editor and fact-checker. Just as open-source software—such as the Linux operating system and the Firefox Web browser—has been developed by nonprofit communities, so too is *Wikipedia* a nonprofit effort.

For those who challenge this model of development, Cunningham and his followers have adopted an interesting position. It is always going to be the case that certain individuals will maliciously attempt to thwart open-source Web sites such as *Wikipedia* by introducing false or misleading content. Rather than worrying about every user’s actions and intentions, proponents of wiki software rely on their

community of users to edit and correct what are perceived to be errors or biases. Although such a system is certainly far from foolproof, wikis stand as an example of the origin of an Internet counterculture that has a basic assumption of the goodness of people.

In addition to encyclopaedias, wiki software is used in a wide variety of contexts to facilitate interaction and cooperation in projects at various scales. Manuals have been written using the wiki model, and individuals have adapted wiki software to serve as personal information organizers on personal computers. It remains to be seen to what extent wiki software will provide a foundation for what some computer scientists refer to as Web 2.0, the web of social software that will enmesh users in both their real and virtual-reality workplaces.

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In the last ten years, the Internet has come a long way- just check out the website for [our first Ten Most Wanted survey](#). The federal government has made great progress in their use of the Internet too, but we know that they still aren't putting the information that we want online as proactively and as usably as we would like. Last year, we talked about [how hard it can be to find government information through search](#).

We're hoping that you, as part of the open government community, can help us make a list of the unclassified information that you'd like access to online. We want to know about documents, data sets, databases, and raw information that you can't find or you can't use the way you'd like to, and what the government could do to make it easier. The Internet offers an easy way to distribute public information- for free, and in open formats. The data could be used by interested third parties to make incredible mashups and use the information in ways that the government doesn't.

To bring pressure to bear on the government to make better use of the Internet, CDT and OpenTheGovernment.org are asking for information that would significantly benefit researchers, reporters, communities and individuals- but that isn't online. Send us your nomination: a report written by a federal agency, maps or data sets created through government research projects, or judicial decisions and court proceedings that are available on paper but not online.

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Executive Summary

In the past few months, President Obama and his appointed officials have indicated that policies around open government and information disclosure will change drastically. While each administration adopts its own standards for the management of unclassified federal documents, change at the agency level does not take place instantly nor will such change be universally accepted.

Government accountability is crucial to effective governance; a key tool for accountability is transparency. As Judge Damon Keith noted, “Democracy dies behind closed doors.”¹ This report has been timed in order to inform the changes in open government policies that are now underway.

Suggestions for specific documents and data that should be released were solicited broadly, from government officials and interested parties. The list of most wanted documents and data informs our recommendations for policy changes, which are also included in this report, to make government more transparent.

Our last report on this issue, released in 2004, highlighted the obvious problems created by too much secrecy based on national security and other concerns. This year, the survey found that concerns about secrecy go well beyond the national security realm. The government has a tendency to gather information and power from that information only for itself.

- Respondents to the survey cited problems receiving information that should be publicly available from all three branches of government, such as personal financial disclosures.
- According to the survey, members of the public are overwhelmingly concerned with how their tax dollars are spent during trying economic times.

The project identified several major problem areas facing a more open government.

- Tools exist to open government information, but those clearly established laws have not been adequately implemented in order to fulfill their intent.
- Currently, government officials have little or no incentive to release information to the public. In order to fulfill the goal of opening the government, the administration must take fully implement existing laws, and must address the culture of secrecy pervading the government.

¹ Judge Damon J. Keith, *Detroit Free Press v. Ashcroft*, 303 F.3d 681 (August 26, 2002)

The Top Ten Most Wanted Government Documents

1. Public Access to All Congressional Research Service Reports
2. Information About the Use of TARP and Bailout Funds
3. Open and Accessible Federal Court Documents Through the PACER System
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8. Daily Schedules of the President and Cabinet Officials
9. Personal Financial Disclosures from Policymakers Across Government
10. State Medicaid Plans and Waivers

Introduction

The Most Wanted Government Documents survey, our third, was a great success, with over 200 suggestions for Most Wanted documents from the public. Soliciting suggestions from the public via a website was a new step, adding collaboration and new ideas to our report. It is clear from the responses to our survey that there are wide categories of information and documents that the public would use online, but are not currently accessible.

In this survey and elsewhere, the public is speaking up to demand access to information, and public officials are listening. The 21st Century Right to Know Report, a collaboratively written government transparency report released in November 2008, makes many recommendations to Congress and the Obama Administration for fostering a culture that supports openness. A selection of these and others are highlighted in the Recommendations section.

Members of the public have the right to access the unclassified data and documents created and held by the government. After all, the information was paid for with tax dollars. The suggestions from the public make it clear that information across all branches need to be made available.

The executive branch received the most requests for information in this survey, but all three branches have the same obligation to share documents and data with the public. Simply put, in order to hold the government as accountable as possible, authoritative and accurate information must be public and the government must proactively make it available online.

In the time since this survey was launched, the Obama Administration has released some key opinions from the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) that were used to justify torture (prior to these releases, these documents were on this Top Ten list and received a large number of votes from the public) and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Senator Joe Lieberman, has urged policy makers to improve public access to Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system (first and third on the Top Ten list, respectively).

There are costs associated with making some documents and data sets available online, but most of the documents in this year's survey are already available in some form, just not in formats that are easy to

use or online. Some documents are made available or sold by third parties, making access dependent on the user's budget. Some are not made available online by the government, however. Third-party availability is not enough; it is the government's basic responsibility to make information available to and usable by the public. If the government produces an unclassified document (or an unclassified version of a classified document), that document should be made available and accessible to the public online. On a similar note, if the documents are available but difficult for the average web-user to obtain, the federal government must make a greater effort to make the documents easily available, findable and searchable.

Indeed, on his first day in office, President Obama released a Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government that directed his Administration to develop recommendations that move federal agencies toward a "transparent, participatory, and collaborative" government. As we have seen with past initiatives, however, the best policy will not accomplish anything unless it is fully and carefully implemented across government. Once the policy is in place, the open government community and the public must continue to monitor the state of open government and continue to pressure policy makers to turn over information and data that rightfully belongs to the public and would improve public health and safety.

In order to gain a sense of what unclassified federal government documents are the "most wanted" by the public, a website was established to allow users to submit requests and vote on the importance of posted documents. Members of the staff at CDT and OpenTheGovernment.org seeded the survey with some initial requests based on previous surveys, but the vast majority of submissions were from the public. Documents requested varied from Congressional Research Service reports (the only requests to make both of the previous lists and number one vote-getter this year), to information about toxic waste in local communities, to lobbyist fact sheets. As the number of requests grew beyond 200, the desire and need for transparency in all three branches became more and more apparent.

Overall, the Show Us the Data website received thousands of visits, more than 200 documents requested and nearly 2000 votes. While the votes of the public via the website have significantly informed the final list of Top Ten Most Wanted documents, the list that differs slightly from the documents that received the most votes. This Top Ten list highlights the best of the top vote receivers, but also later submissions that, while important, did not have as much time to generate votes. Background information about both the Top Ten Most Wanted documents and the top vote recipients is included, and policy recommendations are included based on the issues in public access to these Top Ten Most Wanted Documents.

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Findings:

- Many issues pointed out in the 1999 and 2004 projects remain central; the balance between disclosure and national security, for example, remains a highly debated topic as it was in our 2004 survey and the survey website indicates there is still a general feeling that too much information is classified.
- Financial disclosure in government is a central concern, in no small part because of the current economic conditions. Numerous requests about government contracts, congressional spending, and bailout funding were made. An overwhelming demand for transparency in relation to government spending is evident.
- A key divide became apparent in information availability via third-party websites and via official government websites. Congressional voting records searchable by individual Member., for example, came up time and time again. While these are available via a third party websites (and thus commercial search as well), someone searching through the official Congressional search engine on Thomas will find no results.
- On a similar note, the day to day activities of elected and appointed officials is highly sought after. Coming back to the effective use of resources, respondents want to know how government officials are using their time and who they are meeting with. While some agencies use blogs as part of their citizen outreach, it is still not the clear window in to federal meetings and use of time.
- Sometimes, the problem is not that the documents do not exist, it is that they are not easy to find, or they are available but not through an official, direct government source.
- Finally, putting information online is simply not enough; it must also be accessible, easy to use, and easy to reuse. ★

The Ten Most Wanted Documents for 2009

The Top Ten Most Wanted Government Documents

- 1. Public Access to All Congressional Research Service Reports**
Legislative Branch
- 2. Information About the Use of TARP and Bailout Funds**
Executive Branch
- 3. Open and Accessible Federal Court Documents Through the PACER System**
Judicial Branch
- 4. Current Contractor Projects**
Executive Branch
- 5. Court Settlements Involving Federal Agencies**
Judicial Branch
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Legislative Branch
- 7. Online Access to Electronic Campaign Disclosures**
Legislative Branch
- 8. Daily Schedules of the President and Cabinet Officials**
Executive Branch
- 9. Personal Financial Disclosures from Policymakers Across Government**
All Branches
- 10. State Medicaid Plans and Waivers**
Executive Branch and State Agencies

The Top Ten Most Voted Documents

- 1. Public Access to all Congressional Research Service Reports**
418 Votes, Legislative Branch
- 2. Information About the Bailout and TARP spending**
351 Votes, Executive Branch
- 3. PATRIOT Act Rationale and Usage**
273 Votes, Executive Branch
- 4. Comprehensive List of Congressional Votes**
185 Votes, Legislative Branch
- 5. Office of Legal Counsel Memos**
184 Votes, Executive Branch
- 6. Open and Accessible Federal Court Documents Through the PACER System**
77 Votes, Judicial Branch
- 7. Office of Legal Counsel Torture Memos**
42 Votes, Executive Branch
- 8. GAO Legislative Histories**
33 Votes, Legislative Branch
- 9. Electronic Campaign Finance Disclosures**
22 Votes, Legislative Branch
- 10. Daily Schedules for the President and Cabinet**
17 Votes, Executive Branch

Background on each of the Most Wanted Documents

1. Public Access to All Congressional Research Service Reports

Legislative Branch

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) uses taxpayer dollars to produce excellent reports on public policy issues ranging from foreign affairs, to agriculture, to health care. These reports are made accessible to Congress and their staff through an internal system, and these are never released to the public directly from the Congressional Research Service. Members of the public can ask for these reports through their member of Congress, but they must first know that the report exists. Third party websites, such as Open CRS, collect and share the reports for free but for years the only way to get reports was to buy from third party, for profit companies.

Recently, Wikileaks released thousands of CRS reports. While this is a great step in information gathering, it does not address the core problem. CRS reports should be made available through an official government website without members of the public having to work to track them down on their own time.

CRS Reports are the only document to make the Most Wanted list all three times the survey was undertaken. The public has made clear, repeatedly, the need to have access to all reports from CRS, the authoritative source. Congress should make CRS release these reports to the public proactively and directly.

2. Information About the Use of TARP and Bailout Funds

Executive Branch

The Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) authorized the use of taxpayer money to purchase assets from financial institutions that were struggling, and has often been referred to as 'the bailout'. After

\$300 billion in bailout money was distributed, the actual use of this money by individual companies is still largely unknown.

Any credible solution to today's economic crisis must address the corruption and other abuses of power sustained by secrecy. Every time a corporation asks for another round of bailout money without disclosing the exact details of how previous money was spent, taxpayers feel taken advantage of.

It is important to note that bailout funds are not the same as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, often called 'the stimulus,' and the website accompanying it, recovery.gov. These funds and programs are addressed in the "Check Back" section.

3. Open and accessible federal court documents through the PACER System

Judicial Branch

The Public Access to Court Electronic Records system, also known as the PACER System, received the highest number of votes of any document not included in the previous surveys.

The PACER system provides federal court records, including opinions in cases with wide-reaching public repercussions. The public does not have access to these legal precedents, however, without high barriers. The PACER system provides federal court records, but only after the user has previously registered for a password (received via posted mail). The system also charges far more per page than it costs PACER to serve the PDF to the user. In fact, PACER makes a large profit based on these burdensome fees. When PACER offered free access to their documents at select federal depository libraries, a large portion of PACER documents were downloaded for use on third party, free access services. PACER subsequently shut this free access down.

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Numerous requests were also made for a variety of free electronic access to court records.

4. Current Contractor Projects

Executive Branch

The federal budget includes billions of dollars for unclassified federal contracts every year, but little information is available about these contracts. These contracts vary from routine maintenance of the White House to the private security forces in Iraq. While limited information about contracts awarded is available online at USASpending.gov, details about the contracts is not. Information about deliver-

ables for each contract are not made public, and there is no public information on sub-contracts, despite a requirement under the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act to begin sub-award reporting on USA Spending.gov by January 2009. A full accounting of these contractors would give a more realistic estimate of the size and more information to help understand the effectiveness of government.

5. Court Settlements Involving Federal Agencies

Judicial Branch

When a dispute involving a federal agency (or even a branch of government) cannot be settled, it occasionally goes to court. A federal court always presides over these cases and, because monetary settlements are unusual, these cases rarely make the papers, and the opinions and terms of settlement are seldom released. Most cases involving agencies settle, and settlements are nearly invisible. A U.S. District Court judgment - including by settlement - against a government agency, is a matter that should be disclosed to the public, without any special request required.

6. Access to Comprehensive Information About Legislation and Congressional Actions via THOMAS or Public Access to Legislative Information Service

Legislative Branch

The public interface to legislative information is THOMAS, hosted by the Library of Congress. While THOMAS does an adequate job of sharing legislative information, it has many obvious limitations. The search functions are simplistic and hard to use, and only last year did THOMAS pages become persistently linkable. In addition, third party websites have created outstanding features like version tracking and links to sections within bills that THOMAS should include.

THOMAS's legislative information provides just a drop in the bucket of information that should be available. Voting records of Members of Congress are public information, for example, and yet countless Members continue to make efforts to prevent the creation of a government-sponsored website to make all their individually-identifiable decisions as public officials easily available. Numerous effective third-party websites exist, but full disclosure and open government require an official Congressionally-sponsored website.

Members of Congress and their staff have access to the Legislative Information Service (LIS), a much more fully featured source of legislative information. One way to easily make legislative information available is to grant public access to the LIS.

7. Online Access to Electronic Campaign Disclosures

Legislative Branch

The Senate is still using a hard copy system for filing campaign finance reports, although the reports are usually generated as electronic documents. As a result of paper filing and because of the processing time needed by Federal Election Commission, final disclosure reports of senatorial candidates only become available to the voting public after elections.

During the 110th Congress, legislation to require Senators to file FEC reports electronically was approved by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, but was never brought to the floor for a vote; the bill has been re-introduced in the 111th Congress as S. 482, with wide support; at the time of this printing, the bill had 30 sponsors in the Senate.

8. Daily Schedules of the President and Cabinet Officials

Executive Branch

Presidents have made their daily schedule available to reporters for years, but have never posted them online, despite great interest in the president's actions and who the president and his advisors meet with. Griffin Bell, Attorney General under President Carter, was the first cabinet secretary to make his schedule regularly available. Only a few others have followed his lead in over 30 years. To achieve transparency, we need to know what our White House officials are doing.

9. Personal Financial Disclosures from Policymakers across Government

All Branches

An over-arching theme of the document requests was the desire for the highest level of financial disclosure possible from policymakers, including timely campaign finance information from the Senate (one of the top voted documents). During difficult economic times, the voting public is especially concerned with tracking conflicts of interest between elected and appointed officials and the entities they regulate. Requests for financial activity disclosures were made across all branches. All branches should make an accelerated effort to improve their financial disclosure efforts.

Many executive branch filings are collected by various agencies and, in the case of Senate-confirmed appointees, by the U.S. Office of Government Ethics. The public can request a copy of these forms, but only via postal mail or fax with an official request form. The personal financial disclosure reports could reveal conflicts of interest. These reports should be made available online as a searchable, reusable database.

10. State Medicaid Plans and Waivers

Executive Branch and State Agencies

Medicaid State plans amendments and waivers are documents each state has that describe their Medicaid programs and all rules and amendments that have been made and approved by the federal government. These plans are in very hard to find in their current locations. Historically, the plans have been on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website - the same goes for waivers. However, the documents on the site are usually not current, and sometimes are not accurate. More careful maintenance of the information is needed in order to make this important information easy to find and use. Previously there were links to specific state plans and their websites, but many links are missing or out of date.

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Additional Background for Top Ten Voted Documents

Opinions of the Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel

Executive Branch

The Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice issues memoranda that assess whether activities of agencies of the federal government comply with the law and the U.S. Constitution. Its opinions can effectively authorize or prohibit conduct that is at the legal boundary. A number of its interpretations of the Bush Administration's warrantless surveillance program, and of the applicability of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, have been kept secret from the public and even from Congress. While some facts surrounding such surveillance are necessarily classified, the government's interpretation of the law should most definitely be public. The OLC's opinions on intelligence surveillance should be made public with appropriate redactions to protect classified information.

These memos would have been on the Ten Most Wanted list, but in the time since this survey was launched, the Obama Administration has released some key opinions from the Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) that were used to justify torture. Given this move in the right direction, we have instead included these memos in the "Check Back" section.

GAO Legislative History

Legislative Branch

The GAO legislative histories are authoritative and comprehensive histories, compiled by GAO law librarians, of federal legislation after 1915. These documents are not available to the public, however. Instead, GAO contracted with a third party, Thomson-West, to digitize these histories, and the histories are now exclusively licensed to Thomson-West. GAO themselves lost access to the data digitized by this contract and now only have access through an account with Thomson-West.

These documents are incredibly valuable to the public and should be in the public domain, as they are not copyrighted. Federal contracts for digitization should not give exclusive access to one vendor, but instead should preserve the public right to know and to have no-fee access to information prepared at taxpayer expense.

PATRIOT Act Usage & Rationale

Executive Branch

The PATRIOT Act and associated civil liberties violations remain on the most wanted list from the 2004 Ten Most Wanted. The facts have not changed; the public has a right to know the details of when special investigative power is extended under the PATRIOT Act. This is especially important in investigations not directly related to terrorism. Currently the Judicial Branch is not providing statistical reports on PATRIOT Act usage, and without such reports, the public has no method of knowing when the courts might be allowing law enforcement to overstep investigative boundaries. ★

Challenges and Barriers to making Government Information Available Online

Results from the survey show that barriers to open government continue to exist across the government. Secrecy is not the sole province of any branch of government: respondents nominated and voted for information that they want to be made available by the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches. The tendency of government is to gather information and power to itself, and incentives are not well balanced in order to encourage public release of information. Despite recent encouraging moves by the new administration, it will take a sustained effort to ensure that a transparent and open government is advanced, and sustained.

A solid infrastructure of public access laws exists. Unfortunately, the government has failed to fully and faithfully implement public access laws and policies, and significant loopholes have eroded the public's access to and faith in government information. These include the E-Government Act of 2002, the E-FOIA Amendments of 1996, the Paperwork Reduction Act and Circular A-130, and the Freedom of Information Act.

- **The E-Government Act of 2002:** This law contains many provisions intended to make government information more findable and usable. It directs OMB to issue policies on the adoption of standards, open to the maximum extent feasible to enable the organization and categorization of government information in a way that is searchable electronically and in ways that are interoperable across agencies. The Act was intended to improve the preservation of, and public access to, electronic information by "achieving greater compliance with the Federal Records Act with respect to electronic records." It requires agencies, after solicitation of public comment, to determine what types of government information they intend to make available on the Internet and by other means, and develop timetables for

doing so. The subsection provides for public comment throughout the process, and requires that agencies update their determinations as appropriate. Section 205 requires federal courts to provide greater access to judicial information over the Internet, and amends existing law regarding the fees that the Judicial Conference prescribes for access to electronic information to read, “[t]he Judicial Conference may, *only to the extent necessary*, prescribe reasonable fees for collection by the courts for access to information available through automatic data processing equipment.”

- **Electronic FOIA:** 1996 amendments to FOIA simplified access to federal government records through the use of electronic communications media. Members of the public request more than 600,000 records a year from federal agencies, a volume that threatens to overwhelm some agencies. For example, members of the public requesting information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation is likely to wait four years for the information. By requiring information to be made available electronically, Congress sought to lessen the burden on federal agencies created by paper processing and ensure the public timely and meaningful access to information by requiring agencies to make oft-requested records proactively available. E-FOIA requires agencies to create online reading rooms of frequently requested records and opinions not published in the Federal Register. The E-FOIA amendments also required agencies to include databases as FOIA records, and to make information easily accessible to users. The legislative history of the 1996 Amendments to the FOIA make it clear that Congress expected OMB to give guidance on E-FOIA, but OMB has not provided comprehensive guidance. The result has been a failure to meet the important public access goals of FOIA, as agency upon agency fails to comply with the law.

- **Paperwork Reduction Act/Circular A-130:** Circular A-130 was published by OMB to establish policy and guide the management of the informational resources of federal agencies, as mandated by the PRA. This circular reinforces the importance of efficient management of information resources, including the “free flow of information” and the effective dissemination of government information to members of the public. Circular A-130 indicates that agencies should use techniques that reduce the burden on the public to access agency materials. Agencies are required to “[d]isseminate information in a manner that achieves the best balance between the goals of maximizing the usefulness of the information and minimizing the cost to the government and the public.” Since the information is already distributed via agency Web sites, it would take very little effort to ensure that the information is widely accessible to the public via search engines. While Circular A-130 delves deeply into the specifics of how to manage information resources, it is clear that at a higher level, it is a document that mandates and guides agencies in making government resources easily available. This includes making the agency resources and information available to the largest possible audience.

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- **The Freedom of Information Act:** Signed into law in 1966, FOIA grants members of the public the right to access information held by the government — the right to obtain reproductions of records created and maintained by and for federal government agencies. FOIA affirmed the public’s right-to-know as a central principle of our democratic government and open society. Each of six amendments to FOIA since 1966 broadened the act to cover more information deemed necessary to ensure the public’s right to know about the activities of the federal government. The Freedom of Information Act covers almost all non-classified records (including electronic records) created within federal departments, agencies, and offices, federal regulatory agencies, and federal corporations. Journalists, public interest organizations, and members of the public view FOIA as an important tool in opening federal agency policies and practices to public scrutiny. While FOIA is one of the most important public access laws, FOIA offices are not well funded, and a backlog of requests exists in many FOIA offices throughout the government. In addition, there is no oversight within the Executive Branch of agency compliance and only intermittent oversight from Congress.★

Policy Recommendations

Many barriers stand between government information and the public. Policies and practices can be changed to open the government and disseminate the information generated by the government, and we offer recommendations that would help the government disseminate information proactively.

The Open Government Directive should direct federal government agencies to move rapidly to providing all new government information (documents, data, etc.) and data in open, structured, machine-readable formats that will permit the public – nonprofits, companies, individuals – and other government entities to grab the information, reuse it, and combine it with other information.

We are also concerned about information created or collected by the judicial and legislative branches of the federal government. The President has taken an excellent first step in directing that an Open Government Directive be drafted to further those goals. We offer this list of recommendations to the President and those responsible for the implementation of the Open Government Directive.

Public, accessible, online information is supported by the goals of government regulations and legislation, including the E-Government Act of 2002, the Paperwork Reduction Act, Electronic FOIA, and other federal materials regarding the management of public informational resources. However, interpretation and implementation of these laws can fall short without government support.

- **Open, accessible formats should be mandated for online resources:** Agencies should be required to create websites that distribute data in open formats that are accessible to all search engines and reusable by third parties. OMB should direct agencies to actively make all their online resources searchable by major public search engines and available in open formats that can be used by third parties in innovative new ways. While online availability of data does not eliminate the need for more traditional methods of information dissemination, using open formats will ensure that online government data are accessible to the widest possible audience.
- **The federal government should have an affirmative legal obligation to disclose information to the public in a timely manner.** Our federal public access laws are relatively recent in our history. Until 1966, with passage of FOIA, there was no law giving the public any right to government

information. For all its usefulness, however, FOIA is not a true right-to-know law. New openness laws and policies should require agencies to make public information available online proactively and in a timely manner. It is increasingly easy to make electronic information – in all its formats – publicly accessible.

- **Records retention rules, digitization guidelines, and model contracts should be revised to ensure public access to digital records in open formats:** The federal government needs to update a series of guidelines to firmly establish a requirement of no-fee public access to government records, whether they have been converted to digital formats by the agency or a contractor. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has promulgated guidelines that substantially meet these recommendations for its digitization projects, and these guidelines or similar ones should be applied across the executive branch. Model contracts for conversion of records to digital formats should be developed that preclude private control of public information and charges for public access to such information. These templates should allow flexibility and innovative partnerships while maintaining good stewardship of the public's records.
- **Transparency and open government efforts should be well funded:** All branches of the government should have proper funding and resources dedicated to transparency efforts in order to ensure information dissemination. Recent years have seen improvements in FOIA policy but little direct help in terms of resources for agencies struggling to properly implement the law; in addition, federal government actors often are not well funded in terms of technical resources that would enable transparency.
- **A federal plan for proactive information dissemination should be developed:** The CIO Council should develop a strategic plan to rebuild government information dissemination capacity and help agencies put federal information online, beginning with creation of an index of each agency's information holdings (as required by E-FOIA and the E-Government Act). The government needs to rebuild technical capacity for information dissemination in the agencies (and government-wide), because in recent years, most technical work regarding dissemination has been outsourced, and there is not sufficient capacity among governmental personnel to even oversee the work of contractors, much less develop technical dissemination initiatives within the government.
- **Existing openness laws should be enforced:** Compounding the resource issues and issues with policies, existing laws requiring the release of information are often unenforced, leading to failures to meet the requirements of open government legislation.
- **Chief Information Officers should have a position in their office in charge of dissemination and transparency efforts.** Working with the CIO and others in the agency with information management responsibilities, this officer should be able to approve and disapprove programs and system acquisitions, as well as working with the public to evaluate the priorities for making public information held by the agency

On the Right Track

Although many federal entities have not taken advantage of the Internet's efficiencies, there are some parts of government that are on the right track. Many federal websites use innovative tools to disseminate information to the public.

Library of Congress American Memory Project

The Library of Congress has used online tools to disseminate their wealth of knowledge, not only putting information online but also proactively using online tools to make it more useful. LOC recently put thousands of archived photos from the American Memory Project, memory.loc.gov, online using Flickr, a popular photo-sharing tool, and then asked users to help them tag the images. Rather than cataloguing the pictures internally, LOC 'crowdsourced' the work after opening the information to the public. As a result of LOC releasing these images, they were soon used in blogs all over the Internet, sparking discussion about America's history. The historical value of freeing these images is immeasurable.

LOC also proactively used the Sitemap protocol to make their databases searchable. Hiding in Plain Sight, a report issued on December 11, 2007 by CDT, notes that the LOC databases were unsearchable. They have since made an effort to index their databases using Sitemaps, a common standard embraced by the major search engines. In addition, LOC uses other social media to reach out to the public and establish dialog, including blogging and Twitter. While LOC is on the right track, it is worth noting that some parts of the Library are not- the Congressional Research Service, whose reports received far and away the most votes on our survey, are still not publicly available from LOC. This just underwrites the importance of agency leadership stressing that material should be made accessible.

USASpending.gov

USASpending.gov is an example of what open government legislation can do when implemented well. While it is clearly not a perfect website, it is an excellent step. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 requires a single searchable website of all grants, contracts, and loans from the

federal government, accessible by the public for free. In 2007, OMB implemented USASpending.gov based directly on third party open government websites tracking federal funding. USASpending.gov makes data available through an application programming interface (API), allowing others to use the information on their own website, and give access to downloads of the information as supplied by the agencies.

NASA

NASA has successfully used social media to promote its programs and educate the public on progress. Notably, the Mars Phoenix was watched by __ people on Twitter, substantially changing the way that they communicated. In addition, NASA is home to many blogs, often following a mission or a project. NASA's CIO writes a blog with the explicit goal of furthering transparency². NASA's Advisory Council, often notably reticent to release data, released materials from their most recent meeting.

In addition, NASA hosts a technical reports server as a resource for the public. NASA has made available approximately 100,000 technical reports and has made 32 megabytes worth of Space Ops, Aeronautics and Biomedical Powerpoint materials available online, including materials that are still under deliberation (such as future plans for the Shuttle). It seems that NASA has taken President Obama's transparency memos to heart and, in conjunction with the NASA motto- "for the benefit of all"- is proactively releasing information in new ways. While getting this much information online has its difficulties- much of it is not full text searchable- NASA seems devoted to making the information available to the public.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

The information released by NOAA is the basis of hundreds of weather services used by the public, from The Weather Channel to the weather application on phones. NOAA releases raw weather information and forecasts in raw data format for use by third parties. Weather and climate sensitive industries in the United States account for about one-third of the Nation's Gross Domestic Product, according to NOAA; these industries depend on timely, accurate information. NOAA sees proactive release of information as part of their mission, and we hope more agencies and federal entities will follow their lead.

² http://blogs.nasa.gov/cm/blog/Goddard-CIO-Blog/blog/posts/post_1235256550436.html

Check Back – But We’re Optimistic

Here are a few government transparency efforts that are moving in the right direction, but need public and government attention to fully succeed in assuring meaningful public access. We’ll be keeping an eye on them, and hope that the public does too.

Recovery.gov

Much has been made of the plan to disseminate information on the new stimulus- the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act- online. Agencies are required by the Act to collect and disseminate information on how they spend ARRA Act money, as well as sending the information to Recovery.gov to be displayed within the larger stimulus context. According to Senator Lieberman, Recovery.gov will have information about grants, contracts, and oversight activities. The public is clearly interested in how the government plans to spend our tax money. According to OMB Deputy Director, Recovery.gov receives 3,000 hits each second. While much of the information around ARRA Act spending is not available yet, we are hopeful that Recovery.gov will be a key element in keeping the public involved, and a source of data for third parties.

Data.gov

As part of the move to making information proactively available, a site has been proposed to centralize access to all feeds of information that are publically available from the federal government. While little is known about the future of this website, we are excited by the idea of a centralized repository for all feeds of government information and the ability to bulk download federal data.

Office of Legal Counsel Memos

The Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice issues memoranda that assess whether activities of agencies of the federal government comply with the law and the U.S. Constitution. Its opinions can effectively authorize or prohibit conduct that is at the legal boundary. As noted earlier in the report, these were highly ranked in our Top Ten until the release of some memos.

While some of those memos have been released, the former administration kept far more memos secret. The new administration is re-evaluating whether these memos should be kept under wraps, and has released nine memos - and may well release more. As one of our top five Most Wanted documents, we are encouraged that the Obama administration is taking a new look at whether this information should be secret.

Conclusion

A few over-arching messages come from participants in this project:

- Members of the public want access. Access to unclassified documents their tax dollars have been used to produce.
- They want direct access. Put differently, the expectation is that access to these documents be through a government website, the closer to the primary source of the document, the better.
- They demand complete data sets in a timely manner. Documents should be made available without parts missing and as quickly as possible considering the resource.
- Data needs to be available to anyone, license-free and free of charge. Datasets should not be exclusively controlled by any third-party, and should not be in a format where any member of the public has to pay for the ability to view or use the document (be it through exclusive software or any other reason).

If all three branches of the federal government work to keep these ideals in mind when creating and releasing unclassified documents, the country will be one step closer towards ideal democracy.

Call To Action

The Center for Democracy and Technology and OpenTheGovernment.org encourage members of the public to hold the federal government accountable for open information on a regular basis. While the “Most Wanted” project is only conducted every five years, both organizations actively work on this topic on a regular basis, maintaining websites, blogs, twitter feeds, and even making direct policy recommendations to federal agencies. We encourage members of the public to do the same. Please call your elected officials, write letters or e-mails to departments that do not have the information you want, and do so with regularity.

Appendix

This is the third Most Wanted Government Documents survey and report, with the first being conducted in 1999 and the second in 2004. The 1999 project was a call for e-mail suggestions of documents the federal government was not providing. The 2004 project was focused more around voting on an already established list.

List of the Ten Most Wanted Documents for 2004

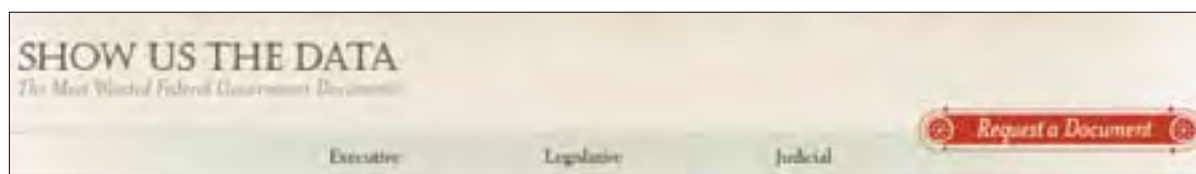
- 1. The 28 Pages: Secret Pages of the Congressional Joint Inquiry into 9/11 Intelligence Failures**
- 2. Type of crime investigated each time a PATRIOT Act power was invoked**
- 3. A list of the contaminants found in the sources of our drinking water**
- 4. Number of court cases partially or totally closed to the public and an explanation of each case's need for secrecy**
- 5. Industry-written reports on chemical plants' risks to communities**
- 6. Identities of those detained after 9/11 on immigration charges or as material witnesses**
- 7. Gifts from lobbyists to Senators and their staff**
- 8. Federal contracts, grants and other agreements, their total value (in dollars), records documenting violations, and fines and other federal enforcement actions**
- 9. All changes made to publicly available versions of congressional legislation before a committee vote (the "chairman's mark")**
- 10. Congressional Research Service Reports**

List of the Ten Most Wanted Documents for 1999

1. **Congressional Research Service (CRS) reports**
2. **Supreme Court Web site (including opinions and briefs)**
3. **State Department’s Daily Briefing Book**
4. **EPA Pesticide Safety Database**
5. **Full Text of all Congressional Hearings**
6. **DOJ Court Briefs**
7. **Congressional votes in searchable database**
8. **Endangered Species Recovery Plans**
9. **Official Gazette of Trademarks**
10. **Circuit Court Web Sites**

Methodology

In order to make a thorough list of the Most Wanted government documents, we departed from previous models of the Most Wanted survey. In this year’s survey of the Most Wanted Government Documents, we created a website to accept nominations for Most Wanted documents and asked users to vote on their Most Wanted documents. Previous surveys called for emails or provided a list of documents for people to vote on. The 2009 survey website gave equal opportunity for document requests from each branch of government.



The homepage of ShowUsTheData.org has tabs for each branch centered at the top, immediately beside the “Request a Document” button.

The website was pre-populated with at least three documents per branch. Once voting began, the website showed the documents that have received the most votes, and recently requested documents lower down on the page for each of the branches of government. While this may have created a front-loaded bias (see Caveats), it was a conscious decision with the intention of having higher quality requests immediately accessible to users, as opposed to page visitors seeing recently requested documents front and center.

The timing of this project is also a very important part of the method. Promises from the new admin-

istration concerning openness in government give the project some urgency as transparency goals are shaped. The voting period was designed to conclude within the first months of the new administration's tenure. The website voting period was from February 10, 2009 until March 10, 2009.

Each document request had a comments forum in order to allow users to add more information or sources for each document. Users could comment when a document was requested that may already exist on a government website or had already been posted on the Show Us the Data site.

Some document requests were not always legitimate or credible. Therefore, as site moderators we could either delete non-legitimate requests or requests that were not clear to users. We attempted to keep requests that were not defined but were in fact about federal information. Therefore, only spam postings were deleted. Duplicate postings were not eliminated, but voting tended to remain concentrated around the originally posted document. (For exceptions and outliers, please see Caveats.)

The website allowed users to vote for up to three documents without regard to branch or other considerations. Votes were limited based on user IP address in order to allow for voting without a login and to avoid tracking technologies.

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At the conclusion of the voting period, a list of documents was compiled. In determining the list of Most Wanted documents, user votes were considered alongside recommendations from top open government and transparency experts. Those documents that were Most Wanted by users of ShowUsTheData.org are marks as such in the Top Most Wanted list.

Caveats

The Show Us The Data: Most Wanted Federal Government Documents survey methodology has a number of clear limitations. A major source of bias in this public survey is the website structure and navigation scheme; those limitations, and other sources of bias are addressed below.

The website allowed each user to vote three times. The restrictions on voting were controlled by tracking IP addresses. Therefore, it is fair to assume some users may have voted at more than one location or even voted numerous times through the use of proxy servers.

In order to get Show Us The Data off the ground, the website needed a foundation of documents. Internally, this foundation was referred to as the "pre-population list." The staff at the Center for Democracy and Technology, OpenTheGovernment.org, and the Sunlight Foundation generated this list based on previous surveys. Consequently, the foundation of the website was biased in favor of documents suggested and then described by staff members working in the field of open government. The repopulation list included the following documents:

- **Executive:** Bailout Funds; PATRIOT Act Usage and Rationale; Full List of Contractors; Daily schedules for the President and Cabinet Officials; EPA Regional Public Health Hazard List; State Department Daily Briefing Book; Personal Financial Disclosures.
- **Legislative:** CRS reports; Exhaustive List of Congressional Members Votes; Full List of Contractors; Personal Financial Disclosures.
- **Judicial:** Supreme Court Website; FOIA Requests; Federal Court Press Releases; Opinions on OLC Rulings.

The website's search features were limited, and searched only the title of the document rather than the respective description and comments. Furthermore, the search feature did not automatically prompt the option to search again. Instead, the website assumed if a search was not successful, users would want to submit a document with the word(s) searched and therefore a "Submit a New Document" screen was prompted. This likely led to the creation of many one-word document requests that were intended as searches of existing documents. The "Submit" and "Search" keys were admittedly similar in appearance, and the "Search Again" features required scrolling to the bottom of the page. A likely consequence of this was moderate amount of document requests were one-word requests with no description and listed as "unknown department." While not all these document requests were the result of this search issue, it is likely that some of them were. They have been included in the survey results.

The homepage of the website only listed the current top five requested documents according to votes. Additionally, there was no link on the homepage to allow users to see an exhaustive list of documents. Once a specific branch was selected, users had the option of seeing a full list of that branch, but never a full list of all of the documents, without specification of government branch. The lack of such a link from the homepage led to a strong bias in favor of those documents receiving votes initially.

The Show Us the Data project voting is not intended to be empirical or a random sampling of the U.S. population, and is not a statistically sound sampling. The votes admittedly came primarily from members of the public who are highly active in open government activities. However, this year's project had a much larger audience due to publicity through blogs and social networking sites such as Twitter. ★



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Wikileaks-Hosted "Most Wanted Leaks" Reflects the Transparency Priorities of Public Contributors

The government recently released a superseding indictment^[1] against Wikileaks editor in chief Julian Assange, currently imprisoned and awaiting extradition in the United Kingdom. As we've written before, this prosecution poses a clear threat to journalism, and, whether or not Assange considers himself a journalist, the indictment targets routine journalistic practices such as working with and encouraging sources during an investigation.

While considering the superseding indictment, it's useful to look at some of the features carrying over from the previous version. Through much of the indictment, the government describes and refers back to a page on the Wikileaks website describing the "Most Wanted Leaks of 2009."^[2] The implication in the indictment is that Wikileaks was actively soliciting leaks with this Most Wanted Leaks list, but the government is leaving out a crucial piece of nuance about the Most Wanted Leaks page: Unlike much of Wikileaks.org, the Most Wanted Leaks was actually a *publicly-editable wiki*.

Rather than viewing this document as a wishlist generated by Wikileaks staff or a reflection of Assange's personal priorities, we must understand that this was a publicly-generated list developed by contributors who felt each "wanted" document offered information that would be valuable to the public.

[Archives of the page](#) show evidence of the editable nature of the document:

Italy



1. All documents pertaining to Nazi Germany and the Vatican, as well as those relating to the post-war rat line to Argentina. Refer to <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/2611847.stm>

Kenya



The Most Wanted Leaks page shows that it has visible “edit” links, similar to what one might find on any wiki page.

Language on the page says that one can "securely and anonymously" add your nomination by directly editing the page:

May 15, 2009

WikiLeaks requests nominations for 2009's Most Wanted Leaks—the concealed documents or recordings most sought a country's journalists, activists, historians, lawyers, police, or human rights investigators. Nominations are currently OPE Prizes will be award to the winner for each country.

You may securely and anonymously add your nomination by editing this page. WikiLeaks editorial staff will then prioritize the list and seek to obtain the leading candidates directly, through the legal system, or indirectly through ours network of journalists, intelligence sources, volunteers and readers. If you email us (wl-editor@sunshinepress.org) we will alert you when the record has been obtained.

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And goes on to encourage contributors to "simply click "edit" on the country below" to make changes to the page:

Nominations follow. **Simply click "edit" on the country below.** If your country does not yet exist in the list, please add it to the country that it alphabetically close to it, via typing "==" country name ==". See how the other countries are specified for examples.

Be attentive to the content of your nomination. Do not worry about making formatting mistakes. All copies of this page are kept and reviewed.

While we don't know how many people contributed to the page at the time, the different formatting and writing styles across the page support the idea that this page was edited by many different people. But the government's indictment, which names this document no less than 14 times and dedicates multiple pages to describing it, never explains the crowd-sourced nature of the Most Wanted Leaks document.

It's easy to understand why. The government prosecutors are trying to paint a picture of Assange as a mastermind soliciting leaks, and is charging him with violating computer crime law and the Espionage Act. It doesn't suit their narrative to show Wikileaks as a host for a crowdsourced page where activists,

scholars, and government accountability experts from across the globe could safely and anonymously offer their feedback on the transparency failures of their own governments. But as we analyze the indictment, it's important that we keep this context in mind. It's overly simplistic to describe the Most Wanted Leaks list, as the government does in its indictment, as "ASSANGE's solicitation of classified information made through the Wikileaks website" or a way "to recruit individuals to hack into computers and/or illegally obtain and disclose classified information Wikileaks." This framing excises the role of the untold number of contributors to this page, and lacks an understanding of how modern wikis and distributed projects work.

We've long argued that working with sources to obtain classified documents of public importance is a well-established and integral part of investigative journalism and protected by the First Amendment. Even if Assange had himself written and posted everything on the Most Wanted Leaks page, then the First Amendment would protect his right to do so. There is no law in the United States that would prevent a publisher from publicly listing the types of stories or leaks they would like to be made publicly. But that's not what happened here—in this case, Wikileaks was providing a forum where contributors from around the world could identify documents and data they felt were important to be made public. And the First Amendment clearly protects the rights of websites to host a public forum of that nature.

Many of the documents on the Most Wanted Leaks page are of clear public interest. Some of the documents requested by editors of the page include:

- Lists of domains that are censored (or on proposed or voluntary censorship lists) in China, Australia, Germany, and the U.K.
- In Austria, the source code for e-Voting systems used in student elections.
- Documents detailing the Vatican's interactions with Nazi Germany.
- Profit-sharing agreements between the Ugandan government and oil companies
- [PACER - the United States' federal court record search database.](#)

While today it's in the government's interest to paint Wikileaks as a rogue band of hackers directed by Assange, the Most Wanted Leaks page epitomizes one of the most important features of Wikileaks: that as a publisher, it served the public interest. Wikileaks served activists, human rights defenders, scholars, reformers, journalists and other members of the public. With the Most Wanted Leaks page, it gave members of the public a platform to speak anonymously about documents they believed would further public understanding. It's an astonishingly thoughtful and democratic way for the public to educate and communicate their priorities to potential whistleblowers, those in power, and other members of the public.

The ways Wikileaks served and furthered the public interest doesn't fit the prosecution's litigation strategy. If Assange goes to court to combat the Espionage charges he is facing, he may well be prevented from discussing the public interest and impact of Wikileaks' publication history. That's because the Espionage Act, passed in 1917, pre-dated modern communications technology and was never designed as a tool to crack down on investigative journalists and their publishers. There's no public interest defense to the Espionage Act, and those charged under the Espionage Act may have no chance to even explain their motivation or the impact—good or bad—of their actions.

Assange's arrest in April 2019 was [based on a single charge](#), under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA), arising from a single, unsuccessful attempt to crack a password. At the time, it was [clear to us](#) that the government's CFAA charge was being used as a thin cover for attacking the journalism. The original May 2019 [Superseding Indictment](#) added 17 additional charges to the CFAA charge, and clarifying it was charging both conspiracy and a direct violation. In the [Second Superseding Indictment](#), however, the direct CFAA charge is gone, leaving the charge of Conspiracy to Commit Computer Intrusion. The government removed the paragraphs specifying the password cracking as the particular factual grounds, now basing this Count vaguely on the acts "described in the [27 page] General Allegations Section of this Indictment."

Removing the direct CFAA charge does not make this indictment any less dangerous as an attack on journalism. These General Allegations include many normal journalistic practices, all essential to modern reporting: communications over secure chat service, transferring files with cloud services, removing usernames and logs to protect the source's identity, and, now in the Second Superseding Indictment, having a crowd-sourced list of documents that the contributors believed would further public understanding. By removing the factual specificity, the Second Superseding Indictment only deepens the chilling effect on journalists who use modern tools to report on matters of public interest.

Regardless of how you feel about Assange as a person, we should all be concerned about his prosecution. If found guilty, the harm won't be just to Assange himself—it will be to every journalist and news outlet that will face legal uncertainty for working with sources to publish leaked information. And a weakened press ultimately hurts the public's ability to access truthful and relevant information about those in power. And that is directly against the public interest.

[Read the new charges against Assange.](#)

[1] A superseding indictment means that the government is replacing its original charges with new, amended charges.

[2] The Most Wanted Leaks document was also submitted in Chelsea Manning's trial. <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/sdut-wikileaks-most-wanted-list-admitted-in-trial-2013jul01-story.html>

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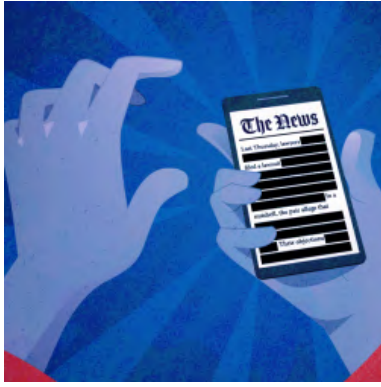
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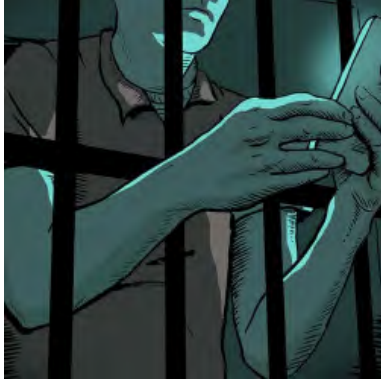
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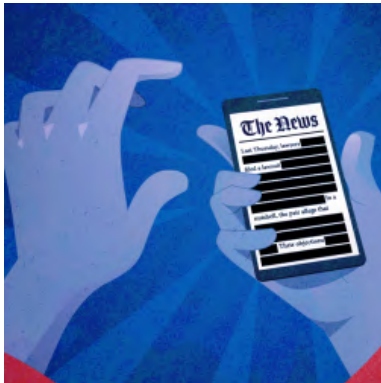
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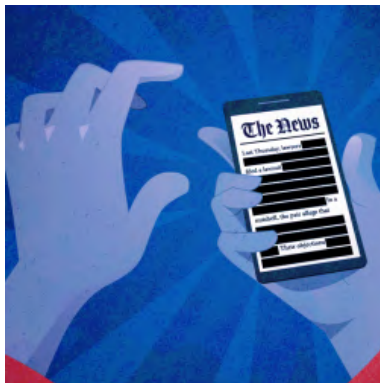


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Washington's Culture of Secrets, Sources and Leaks

In 1971, when *The New York Times* was fighting to publish the Pentagon Papers, *Times* Washington Bureau Chief Max Frankel filed this deposition in which he details how leaks are the way Washington runs -- its "currency." As he explains, leaks were an unofficial back channel for testing policy ideas and government initiatives. In this deposition, Frankel lists several examples in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations of how government kept secrets, but also used them, and leaked them, when it served their purpose.

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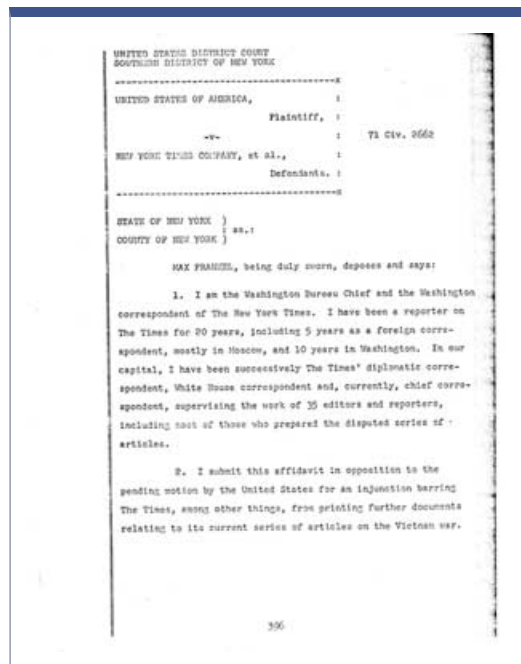
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

MAX FRANKEL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Washington Bureau Chief and the Washington correspondent of The New York Times. I have been a reporter on The Times for 20 years, including 5 years as a foreign correspondent, mostly in Moscow, and 10 years in Washington. In our capital, I have been successively The Times' diplomatic correspondent, White House correspondent and, currently, chief correspondent, supervising the work of 35 editors and reporters, including most of those who prepared the disputed series of articles.

2. I submit this affidavit in opposition to the pending motion by the United States for an injunction barring The Times, among other things, from printing further documents relating to its current series of articles on the Vietnam war.

"Secrecy" in Washington



3. The Government's unprecedented challenge to The Times in the case of the Pentagon papers, I am convinced, cannot be understood, or decided, without an appreciation of the manner in which a small and specialized corps of reporters and a few hundred American officials regularly make use of so-called classified, secret, and top secret information and documentation. It is a cooperative, competitive, antagonistic and arcane relationship. I have learned, over the years, that it mystifies even experienced government professionals in many fields, including those with Government experience, and including the most astute politicians and attorneys.

4. Without the use of "secrets" that I shall attempt to explain in this affidavit, there could be no adequate diplomatic, military and political reporting of the kind our people take for granted, either abroad or in Washington and there could be no mature system of communication between the Government and the people. That is one reason why the sudden complaint by one party to these regular dealings strikes us as monstrous and hypocritical -- unless it is essentially perfunctory, for the purpose of retaining some discipline over the Federal bureaucracy.

5. I know how strange all this must sound. We have been taught, particularly in the past generation of spy scares and Cold War, to think of secrets as secrets -- varying in their "sensitivity" but uniformly essential to the private conduct of diplomatic and military affairs and somehow detrimental to the national interest if prematurely disclosed. By the standards of official Washington -- Government and press alike -- this is an antiquated, quaint and romantic view. For practically everything that our Government does, plans, thinks, hears and contemplates in the realms of foreign policy is stamped and treated as secret -- and then unraveled by that same Government, by the Congress and by the press in one continuing round of professional and social contacts and cooperative and competitive exchanges of information.

6. The governmental, political and personal interests of the participants are inseparable in this process. Presidents make "secret" decisions only to reveal them for the purposes of frightening an adversary nation, wooing a friendly electorate, protecting their reputations. The military services conduct "secret" research in weaponry only to reveal it for the purpose of enhancing their budgets, appearing superior or inferior to a foreign army, gaining the vote of a congressman or the favor of a contractor. The Navy uses secret information to run down the weaponry of the Air Force. The Army passes on secret information to prove its superiority to the Marine Corps. High officials of the Government reveal secrets in the search for support of their policies, or to help sabotage the plans and policies of rival departments. Middle-rank officials of government reveal secrets so as to attract the attention of their superiors or to lobby against the orders of those superiors. Though not the only vehicle for this traffic in secrets -- the Congress is always eager to provide a forum -- the press is probably the most important.

7. In the field of foreign affairs, only rarely does our Government give full public information to the press for the direct purpose of simply informing the people. For the most part, the press obtains significant information bearing on foreign policy only because it has managed to make itself a party to confidential materials, and of value in transmitting these materials from government to other branches and offices of government as well as to the public at large. This is why the press has been wisely and correctly called The Fourth Branch of Government.

8. I remember during my first month in Washington, in 1961, how President Kennedy tried to demonstrate his "toughness" toward the Communists after they built the Berlin wall by having relayed to me some direct-quotations of his best arguments to Foreign Minister Gromyko. We were permitted to quote from this conversation and did so. Nevertheless, the record of the conversation was then, and remains today, a "secret."

9. I remember a year later, at the height of the Cuban missile crises, a State Department official concluding that it would surely be in the country's interest to demonstrate the perfidy of the same Mr. Gromyko as he denied any knowledge of those missiles in another talk with the President; the official returned within the hour and let me take verbatim notes of the Kennedy-Gromyko transcript -- providing only that I would not use direct quotations. We printed the conversation between the President and the Foreign Minister in the third person, even though the record probably remains a "secret."

10. I remember President Johnson standing beside me, waist-deep in his Texas swimming pool, recounting for more than an hour his conversation the day before, in 1967, with Prime Minister Kosygin of the Soviet Union at Glassboro, N.J., for my "background" information, and subsequent though not immediate use in print, with a few special off-the-record sidelights that remain confidential.

11. I remember Secretary of State Dean Rusk telling me at my first private meeting with him in 1961 that Laos is not worth the life of a single Kansas farm boy and that the SEATO treaty, which he could [sic] later invoke so elaborately in defense of the intervention in Vietnam, was a useless instrument that should be retained only because it would cause too much diplomatic difficulty to abolish it.

12. Similar dealings with high officials continue to this day.

13. We have printed stories of high officials of this Administration berating their colleagues and challenging even the President's judgment about Soviet activities in Cuba last year.

14. We have printed official explanations of why American intelligence gathering was delayed while the Russians moved missiles to the Suez Canal last year.

15. These random recollections are offered here not as a systematic collection of secrets made known to me for many, usually self-evident (and also self-serving) reasons. Respect for sources and for many of the secrets prevents a truly detailed accounting, even for this urgent purpose. But I hope I have begun to convey the very loose and special way in which "classified" information and documentation is regularly employed by our government. Its purpose is not to amuse or flatter a reporter whom many have come to trust, but variously to impress him with their stewardship of the country, to solicit specific publicity, to push out diplomatically useful information without official responsibility, and, occasionally, even to explain and illustrate a policy that can be publicly described in only the vaguest terms.

16. This is the coin of our business and of the officials with whom we regularly deal. In almost every case, it is secret information and much of the time, it is top secret. But the good reporter in Washington, in Saigon, or at the United Nations, gains access to such information and such sources because they wish to use him for loyal purposes of government while he wishes to use them to learn what he can in the service of his readers. Learning always to trust each other to some extent, and never to trust each other fully -- for their purposes are often contradictory or downright antagonistic -- the reporter and the official trespass regularly, customarily, easily, and unselfconsciously (even unconsciously) through what they both know to be official "secrets." The reporter knows always to protect his sources and is expected to protect military secrets about troop movements and the like. He also learns to cross-check his information and to nurse it until an insight or story has turned tripe. The official knows, if he wishes to preserve this valuable channel and outlet, to protect his credibility and the deeper purpose that he is trying to serve.

The Role of "Classified" Information

17. I turn now in an attempt to explain, from a reporter's point of view, the several ways in which "classified" information figures in our relations with government. The Government's complaint against The Times in the present case comes with ill-grace because Government itself has regularly and consistently, over the decades, violated the conditions it suddenly seeks to impose upon us -- in three distinct ways:

First, it is our regular partner in the informal but customary traffic in secret information, without even the pretense of legal or formal "declassification." Presumably, many of the "secrets" I cited above, and all the "secret" documents and pieces of information that form the basis of the many newspaper stories that are attached hereto, remain "secret" in their official designation.

Second, the Government and its officials regularly and customarily engage in a kind of ad hoc, de facto "declassification" that normally has no bearing whatever on considerations of the national interest. To promote a political, personal, bureaucratic or even commercial interest, incumbent officials and officials who return to civilian life are constantly revealing the secrets entrusted to them. They use them to barter with the Congress or the press, to curry favor with foreign governments and officials from whom they seek information in return. They use them freely, and with a startling record of impunity, in their memoirs and other writings.

Third, the Government and its officials regularly and routinely misuse and abuse the "classification" of information, either by imposing secrecy where none is justified or by retaining it long after the justification has become invalid, for simple reasons of political or bureaucratic convenience. To hide mistakes of judgment, to protect reputations of individuals, to cover up the loss and waste of funds, almost everything in government is kept secret for a time and, in the foreign policy field, classified as "secret" and "sensitive" beyond any rule of law or reason. Every minor official can testify to this fact.

18. Obviously, there is need for some secrecy in foreign and military affairs. Considerations of security and tactical flexibility require it, though usually for only brief periods of time. The Government seeks with secrets not only to protect against enemies but also to serve the friendship of allies. Virtually every mature reporter respects that necessity and protects secrets and confidences that plainly serve it.

19. But for the vast majority of "secrets," there has developed between the Government and the press (and Congress) a rather simple rule of thumb: The Government hides what it can, pleading necessity as long as it can, and the press pries out what it can, pleading a need and a right to know. Each side in this "game" regularly "wins" and "loses" a round or two. Each fights with the weapons at its command. When the Government loses a secret or two, it simply adjusts to a new reality. When the press loses a quest or two, it simply reports (or misreports) as best it can. Or so it has been, until this moment.

Some Examples

20. Some of the most powerful examples of the widespread traffic in secret information that I describe were found by a few colleagues in the Washington bureau in a most perfunctory search of our files. Even as I write this affidavit I can glance at the Times of June 16, 1971 and find, beside the headline of the Court's temporary restraining order in this case, a sample from our military correspondent, William Beecher:

WASHINGTON--June 15--The Nixon Administration is engaged in a broad policy review aimed at determining course of action that might improve South Vietnam's ability to withstand military assaults next year, after most American forces have been withdrawn...

Other key developments include an estimate by the National Security Council that North Vietnam is building toward a new offensive in the South next year....

Well-placed Administration sources disclose that, against the expected North Vietnamese threat, officials are focusing on the following major questions....

Many planners expect President Nixon to scale down to a residual force of 30,000 to 70,000 men by July 1, 1972, but to leave enough flexibility in the pace of reductions so that many of them can be timed for May and June...

Should this residual force include many helicopter and artillery units to "stiffen" South Vietnamese defenses....

Not a single source of that information is identified by name, either because sources are peddling information for which they have asked not to be held responsible or because they are revealing information without authorization. Either way, they are relaying secret data which we, judging by other confidential contacts, deem reasonably reliable.

21. Some of the best examples of the regular traffic I describe may be found in the Pentagon papers that the Government asks us not to publish. The uses of top secret information by our Government in deliberate leaks to the press for the purposes of influencing public opinion are recorded, cited and commented upon in several places of the study. Also cited and analyzed are numerous examples of how the Government tried to control the release of such secret information so as to have it appear at a desired time, or in a desired publication, or in a deliberately loud or soft manner for maximum or minimum impact, as desired.

22. The temporary restraining order currently in effect precludes me from citing and quoting these passages in the Pentagon study. Examples of my point are so numerous that despite the great bulk of the papers, we were able to locate more than a dozen different kinds of such passages in less than an hour.

23. Extensive samples of stories plainly based on supposedly secret information are annexed to this affidavit. They include not only regular, daily articles but also major contemporary analyses of Government decision-making at several key stages of the Vietnam war, right after the Cuban missile crisis, and shortly after invasion of Cambodia. They include major journalistic investigations of secret institutions, like the Central Intelligence Agency. They combine known facts, pried-out secrets and deliberate disclosures of secrets. They are recognized within the profession and among readers as they most valuable kind of journalism and have never been shown to cause "irreparable" harm to the national security. They have occasionally prompted investigations inside the Government to determine the sources of information, the possible presence of disloyal or dissenting officials or the existence of information not previously given any weight or credibility by higher authority. None of these articles could be fairly described as less "sensitive" or more innocuous than the materials now challenged. None of them ever produced a legal challenge or a request for new legislation.

24. Samples of the second kind of traffic in secrets that I mentioned -- the ad hoc, de facto (but by no means authorized, official or "legal") declassification of documents -- are simply too numerous and too voluminous to collect in this format and on such short notice.

25. George Christian of Austin, Tex., former press secretary to President Johnson, who had free admission to all foreign and domestic discussions involving the President, at any level and in any forum, has already published his memoir. It includes 70 pages of narrative on the decisions to end the bombing of North Vietnam in late 1968, with many direct quotations of the President and other officials, many unflattering references to our allies in South Vietnam and a great deal of detailed information, all still highly classified, about the secret negotiations with North Vietnam in Paris. This book, entitled, "The President Steps Down," (MacMillan, 1970), actually covers a period more recent than that discussed in the Pentagon papers, and at a much higher level of government and secrecy.

26. Recently a book containing top secret documents from members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff about the very same period covered by The Times' materials was published. The book, entitled "Roots of Involvement," by Marvin Kalb and Elie Abel (pp. 208-212) includes telegram exchanges between General Westmoreland and General Wheeler in early 1968. We are advised that these texts were taken from privately circulated analyses and histories of phases of the war by leading military commanders still on active duty!

27. Theodore C. Sorensen's "Kennedy," written within a year of the death of his President, reveals dozens upon dozens of actions, meetings, reports and documents, all still treated as "classified" by the Government and unavailable for more objective journalistic analysis. Sorensen treated the Kennedy-Khrushchev correspondence as private, to protect future channels of communication with Soviet leaders, but the most "secret" of these letters, during the Cuban missile crisis, were fully revealed in two subsequent books, one by Elie Abel and one by Robert F. Kennedy. Sorensen also observes that while Kennedy was still alive he invited Professor Richard Neustadt into Government archives for a contemporary analysis of decision-making of the "Skybolt" affair, the secrets of which were later revealed by the professor in a public account of this minor-missile crisis with Britain.

28. Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., kept notes in the White House for his history of the Kennedy years entitled "A Thousand Days." Roger Hilsman, an intelligence officer and then Assistant Secretary of State for the Far East poured his files and secrets into a quick memoir entitled "To Move a Nation" (Doubleday 1967). John Martin, special ambassador during the Dominican Republic invasion of 1965, wrote "Overtaken by Events," (Doubleday, 1966) recounting numerous confidential messages and communications. Chester Cooper, a C.I.A. official involved in Vietnam policy for two decades left the White House to produce what was probably the most complete and best-documented history until the Pentagon papers became available to The Times. "The Secret Search for Peace in Vietnam," by David Kraslow and Stuart Loory of The Los Angeles Times, remains

to this day the most thorough newspaper (and book) account of the diplomacy surrounding the war -- through channels that are still deemed "live".

The Pentagon Study.

29. As The Times indicated in the first of its articles about the Pentagon study that is in question here, it is a massive history of how the United States went to war in Indochina. Its 3,000-page analysis, to which 4,000 pages of official documents are appended, was commissioned by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara in 1967 and completed in 1968, by which time he had been replaced by Clark M. Clifford. The analysis covers a historical record, as The Times said, from World War II to May, 1968 -- the start of peace talks in Paris, by which time President Johnson had set a limit on further military commitments and revealed his intention to retire. We said that "though far from a complete history, even at 2.5 million words, the study forms a great archive of government decision-making on Indochina over three decades." That was the most concise journalistic definition we could give to the materials. Examination of our report thus far on the study and presentation of its documentation confirms the accuracy of that definition.

30. Moreover, the material was treated by The Times as an historical record that was of importance not only to our daily readers but also to the community of scholars that we have long served with a record of events. Our presentation was subjected to the most careful editing so that our report would remain faithful to the Pentagon record itself.

31. It is difficult, while publication is suspended, to describe the content and scope of the material. But our first article has already established the framework for our readers. We said the authors of the study reached many broad conclusions and specific findings, including the following:

(a) "--That the Truman Administration's decision to give military aid to France in her colonial war against the Communist led Vietminh 'directly involved' the United States in Vietnam and 'set' the course of American policy.

(b) "--That the Eisenhower Administration's decision to rescue a fledgling South Vietnam from a Communist takeover and attempt to undermine the new Communist regime of North Vietnam gave the Administration a 'direct role in the ultimate breakdown of the Geneva settlement' for Indochina in 1954.

(c) "--That the Kennedy Administration, though ultimately spared from major escalation decisions by the death of its leader, transformed a policy of 'limited-risk gamble,' which it inherited, into a 'broad commitment' that left President Johnson with a choice between more war and withdrawal.

(d) "--That the Johnson Administration, though the President was reluctant and hesitant to take the final decision, intensified the covert warfare against North Vietnam and began planning in the spring of 1964 to wage overt war, a full year before it publicly revealed the depth of its involvement and its fear of defeat.

(e) "--That this campaign of growing clandestine military pressure through 1964 and the expanding program of bombing North Vietnam in 1965 were begun despite the judgment of the Government's intelligence community that the measures would not cause Hanoi to cease its support of the Vietcong insurgency in the South, and that the bombing was deemed militarily ineffective within a few months.

(f) "--That these four succeeding Administrations built up the American political, military and psychological stakes in Indochina, often more deeply than they realized at the time, with large-scale military equipment to the French in 1950; with acts of sabotage and terror warfare against North Vietnam beginning in 1954; with moves that encouraged and abetted the overthrow of President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam in 1963; with plans, pledges and threats of further action that sprang to life in the Tonkin Gulf clashes in August, 1964; with the careful preparation of public opinion for the years of open warfare that were to follow; and with the calculation in 1965, as the planes and troops were openly committed to sustain combat, that neither accommodation inside South Vietnam would achieve the desired result."

(g) Further characterizing the materials, our introduction also indicated revelations "about the ways in which several administrations conducted their business on a fateful course, with much new information about the roles of dozens of senior officials of both major political parties and a whole generation of military commanders."

32. The Times found the history to be concerned primarily with the decision-making process in Washington and the thoughts, motives, plans, debates and calculations of the decisionmakers. I have seen no materials bearing on future plans of a diplomatic or military nature.

The Times interest throughout, like that of the study itself, in the words of our opening line, was in "how the United States went to war in Indochina."

33. In considering the remainder of the material, in preparation for publication, it is difficult to be precise, without compromising our deep conviction that no agency of Government ought to be placed in the position of approving, or being asked to approve, prior to publication, any article or other materials that we plan to publish in the exercise of our profession.

34. But it may be helpful to affirm to the Court what is already plain from what we have published so far. The remaining articles will be of the same historical character as the first three, similarly dealing with the decision-

making process and the thoughts, debates and calculations of the decision-makers.

35. Of the numbered paragraphs in our original introduction to the first article, the materials and accounts bearing on paragraphs (4) and (5) and a part of (6) -- covering the period from early 1964 to the middle of 1965 -- have already appeared in print. The remainder of the introduction was deemed by us to be a fair journalistic summary of the remainder of our story.

36. Within the limits we have set on the discussion of our unpublished articles, we can state that the stories will cover, as we have indicated, the origins of the United States involvement in Southeast Asia from World War II forward, in the broad context of our evolving policy for the Pacific, through the period of the Eisenhower Administration and the Geneva conference on Indochina. They will cover the history of policymaking inherited by President Kennedy and the Kennedy years, including the broad perspective of those years, which involved the specific problem of political stability culminating in the overthrow of President Ngo Dinh Diem. Among other things, our stories will also cover the history of other policy decisions through early 1968, including the personal disillusionment with policy felt by Secretary McNamara and the roles of other policymakers.

37. The Pentagon papers published and to be published by the Times and a bureaucratic history and analysis of the interaction of events and policy decisions are an invaluable historical record of a momentous era in our history. We cannot believe they should or will be suppressed.

[Signed]
Max Frankel

Sworn to before me this
17th day of June, 1971

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How the Espionage Act morphed into a dangerous tool used to prosecute sources and threaten journalists



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This is Part II of a three-part series by Freedom of the Press Foundation on the Espionage Act of 1917 on its 100th anniversary. [Part I can be read here](#) and [Part III can be read here](#).

“It’s called the Espionage Act,” Jim Goodale said in an interview last week. “It’s not called the Anti-Publishing Act.”

Goodale, the former general counsel for The New York Times, was referring to the Espionage Act of 1917, a law passed during World War I — 100 years ago this month. Initially, the law was used against anti-war activists and foreign spies. Since the 1970s, though, the law has been re-interpreted as a broad anti-leaks law that outlaws the sharing of classified information with anyone, for any reason.

Goodale first started digging into the history and meaning of the Espionage Act in 1971, when the Nixon administration tried to use the law to get the Times, which he represented, to censor its newspaper.

In June 1971, The New York Times started publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers — a 7,000 page, top secret Defense Department report on America's foreign policy in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos from 1945 through 1967. The Times had obtained a copy of the study from whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg, a military analyst who had worked on the report and secretly made photocopies of it in 1969. (Ellsberg later helped found the Freedom of the Press Foundation and is a member of the organization's board of directors.)

The Nixon administration was furious to see the Times' reporting on the real history of the Vietnam War and demanded the paper immediately stop publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers. When the Times refused, the Department of Justice argued in federal court that the publication of the classified report violated the Espionage Act (specifically, sub-section 793(e)) and asked for an injunction that would prohibit the paper from publishing any more portions of the report. It was the first time that the U.S. government had attempted to censor a newspaper in federal court.

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The cases ultimately ended up in front of the Supreme Court, which famously ruled 6-3 that the First Amendment protected newspapers from government censorship in almost all cases. But the narrow decision was only concerned

with the question of “prior restraint” — whether or not the government could prevent a newspaper from publishing something—not whether the government could criminally prosecute journalists after the information had been published.

The Court left that question for another time.

Meanwhile, the Nixon administration tried to criminally prosecute Ellsberg for leaking the information to the Times.

Ellsberg and his friend Anthony Russo, who had helped him photocopy the classified report, had already been arrested and indicted under the Espionage Act. They were the first people indicted under the law for providing information to journalists. But the case was dismissed in 1973, once it was revealed that Nixon’s goons had tried to find dirt on Ellsberg by illegally breaking into his psychiatrist’s office and had also attempted to bribe the trial judge with the FBI directorship.

Far less known than either the Supreme Court case or the Ellsberg prosecution was the Nixon administration's attempt to criminally prosecute the Times.

The Justice Department, led by Attorney General John Mitchell, ended up impaneling a secret grand jury in Boston to investigate Times reporter Neil Sheehan and his wife Susan Sheehan, who was a staff writer at the New Yorker at the time. Though the grand jury spent months subpoenaing journalists and anti-war activists to gather information about how Ellsberg leaked the documents to the Times and Post, many of those subpoenaed refused to testify, and the ultimately the jury disbanded without indicting anyone.

Yet the federal government has still tried to use the Espionage Act as a tool against the press several times since.

In 1975, after the Times reported that U.S. submarines were secretly spying on Soviet communications, President Gerald Ford’s administration — including chief of staff Donald Rumsfeld and deputy chief of staff Dick Cheney — talked to the Department of Justice about the possibility of using the Espionage Act

against Seymour Hersh, the Times investigative reporter who wrote the article, and his source. In the end, though, the Ford administration took no action.

In 1981, Reagan's Department of Justice threatened to prosecute author James Bamford under the Espionage Act. Bamford, who would go on to write several best selling books about the NSA, was writing his first book about the agency and had used the Freedom of Information Act to legally obtain a Justice Department report investigating the agency's possibly criminal activities. The NSA claimed that the documents were still classified and ordered Bamford to hand them over.

The Justice Department warned Bamford that he could face a “post-publication judicial remedy” if he refused to cooperate. But Bamford refused to hand over the documents and went ahead and published his book. The Justice Department never made good on its threat to charge him under the Espionage Act.

In 1986, CIA director William Casey reportedly talked to deputy attorney general D. Lowell Jensen about the possibility of prosecuting the Times, Washington Post, Newsweek, Time magazine and The Washington Times under the Espionage Act. Casey later met with Post publisher Ben Bradlee and threatened to use the Espionage Act against the paper. Ultimately, nothing came of his threats.

The government finally succeeded, however, in applying the Espionage Act to a source of the press in 1988, when the Fourth Circuit appellate court upheld the conviction of Samuel Morison.

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Morison, an intelligence analyst, had sent the British magazine *Jane's Defence Weekly* copies of satellite photos that showed a new type of aircraft carrier that the Soviets were building at a Ukrainian shipyard. In 1984, he was arrested and convicted under the Espionage Act. He appealed the conviction to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, arguing that the Espionage Act should not apply to someone who leaked to the press, rather than to a foreign government.

The Fourth Circuit rejected that argument in an opinion that laid the legal foundation for the modern use of the Espionage Act against news organizations' sources. Morison then appealed to the Supreme Court, but the Court declined to hear the case. (Though he was later pardoned by President Clinton, the case law is still cited to this day).

Goodale, who represented the Times in the Pentagon Papers case, believes that the Fourth Circuit's interpretation of the Espionage Act was wrong. In an interview, he said that the courts need to recognize a distinction between providing classified information to a foreign government (espionage) and providing classified information to a journalist (not espionage).

"What is confusing to some people, such as President Obama, is that when a source leaks to a reporter, it looks like espionage," he said. "But it's not espionage. ... When a source leaks to a reporter or a publisher, that's not espionage. In order to have espionage, you've got to have a foreign government [to] which you are communicating information."

Since the Morison decision, though, the courts have sided with the government's broad interpretation of the Espionage Act as criminalizing all disclosures of classified information, no matter the recipient.

In 2005, nearly two decades after the Morison decision, the George W. Bush administration revived the use of the Espionage Act when the Justice Department accused Lawrence Franklin, a Department of Defense employee, of leaking classified information about U.S. policy toward Iran to two lobbyists for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, who then allegedly passed some of the information on to the Israeli government.

Franklin never gave the lobbyists any classified documents; he and the lobbyists just verbally discussed information that the government deemed classified.

Both Franklin and the AIPAC lobbyists were arrested and charged under the Espionage Act. Franklin eventually pleaded guilty and was sentenced to more than 12 years in prison, though this was later reduced to 10 months of house arrest, in part because he agreed to cooperate with the government's case against the two lobbyists.

The AIPAC case was the first (and so far only) instance in which Espionage Act charges were brought against someone who had never worked for the government or had a security clearance. It alarmed press freedom groups at the time, given the fact that any Espionage Act precedent involving private citizens could eventually be applied to the press.

The lobbyists argued that the application of the Espionage Act in their case violated the First Amendment rights, since they were not government employees who had agreed to keep the information secret. The federal judge overseeing the case rejected this argument. However, the judge also ruled that the prosecution would have to prove that the lobbyists had intended to harm the national security of the U.S. in order to win the case. To the great relief of media lawyers, the prosecution dropped the case against the lobbyists.

In retrospect, the Franklin and AIPAC cases were the start of a new era of aggressive use the Espionage Act in cases that affected journalists. In December 2005, the Times reported that the NSA had secretly wiretapped millions of Americans' phone calls without warrants. In response, the Department of Justice launched a criminal investigation — not into the NSA's warrantless wiretapping program, which it had secretly approved, but into how the Times found out about it. The Justice Department reportedly assigned five prosecutors and 25 FBI agents to the investigation into the Times' sources.

In May 2006, in the midst of that investigation, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales suggested that the Department of Justice could prosecute Times

reporters under the Espionage Act for reporting on the classified NSA program.

“There are some statutes on the book which, if you read the language carefully, would seem to indicate that that is a possibility,” he told ABC News.

While the Justice Department never followed through on their threat, the investigation ended up ensnaring multiple alleged whistleblowers.

In December 2008, former Justice Department attorney Thomas Tamm publicly admitted that he had been a source for the 2005 Times article. The next month, President Barack Obama — who had harshly criticized the NSA’s warrantless wiretapping program on the campaign trail — took office. Obama’s Department of Justice opted not to prosecute Tamm under the Espionage Act.

But Tamm was the exception. Under the Obama administration, the Department of Justice began its current practice of aggressively using the Espionage Act against whistleblowers and leakers who talked to journalists.

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Denigrate the media	Media	Buzzfeed	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1086621837902184448	01/19/2019	Many people are saying that the Mainstream Media will have a very hard time restoring credibility because of the way they have treated me over the past 3 years (including the election lead-up), as highlighted by the disgraceful BuzzFeed story & the even more disgraceful coverage!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1086966588752969728	01/20/2019	Always heard that as President, "it's all about the economy!" Well, we have one of the best economies in the history of our Country. Big GDP, lowest unemployment, companies coming back to the U.S. in BIG numbers, great new trade deals happening, & more. But LITTLE media mention!
Denigrate the media	Media	Buzzfeed	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1086995116496224256	01/20/2019	Thank you David! https://t.co/zsmNFTjEDR
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1087051223310712832	01/20/2019	The Media is not giving us credit for the tremendous progress we have made with North Korea. Think of where we were at the end of the Obama Administration compared to now. Great meeting this week with top Reps. Looking forward to meeting with Chairman Kim at end of February!
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1087541961295314945	01/21/2019	Looking like Nick Sandman & Covington Catholic students were treated unfairly with early judgements proving out to be false - smeared by media. Not good, but making big comeback! "New footage shows that media was wrong about teen's encounter with Native American" @TuckerCarlson
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1087689415814795264	01/21/2019	Nick Sandmann and the students of Covington have become symbols of Fake News and how evil it can be. They have captivated the attention of the world, and I know they will use it for the good - maybe even to bring people together. It started off unpleasant, but can end in a dream!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1087726599225688064	01/22/2019	Last time I went to Davos, the Fake News said I should not go there. This year, because of the Shutdown, I decided not to go, and the Fake News said I should be there. The fact is that the people understand the media better than the media understands them!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1087733867614781446	01/22/2019	The reason Sarah Sanders does not go to the "podium" much anymore is that the press covers her so rudely & inaccurately, in particular certain members of the press. I told her not to bother, the word gets out anyway! Most will never cover us fairly & hence, the term, Fake News!
Media bias	MS(NBC)	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088149393851760642	01/23/2019	Even Trump Haters like (MS)NBC acknowledge you "BUILD A WALL & CRIME WILL FALL!" https://t.co/bKlGmHUW5P
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088405179697975297	01/24/2019	The economy is doing great. More people working in U.S.A. today than at any time in our HISTORY. Media barely covers! @foxandfriends
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088426690164994048	01/24/2019	The Fake News Media loves saying "so little happened at my first summit with Kim Jong Un." Wrong! After 40 years of doing nothing with North Korea but being taken to the cleaners, & with a major war ready to start, in a short 15 months, relationships built, hostages & remains....
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088429823561814017	01/24/2019	...back home where they belong, no more Rockets or M's being fired over Japan or anywhere else and, most importantly, no Nuclear Testing. This is more than has ever been accomplished with North Korea, and the Fake News knows it. I expect another good meeting soon, much potential!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088634979037466624	01/24/2019	Great earnings coming out of Stock Market. Too bad Media doesn't devote much time to this!
Insult individual & outlet	Michael D'Antonio & CNN	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088639701064404992	01/24/2019	A third rate conman who interviewed me many years ago for just a short period of time has been playing his biggest con of all on Fake News CNN. Michael D'Antonio, a broken down hack who knows nothing about me, goes on night after night telling made up Trump stories. Disgraceful!
Denigrate the media	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1088832908494888961	01/25/2019	Greatest Witch Hunt in the History of our Country! NO COLLUSION! Border Coyotes, Drug Dealers and Human Traffickers are treated better. Who alerted CNN to be there?
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1089276069872570369	01/26/2019	"Ax falls quickly at BuzzFeed and Huffpost!" Headline, New York Post. Fake News and bad journalism have caused a big downturn. Sadly, many others will follow. The people want the Truth!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1089339681941147648	01/26/2019	CBS reports that in the Roger Stone indictment, data was “released during the 2016 Election to damage Hillary Clinton.” Oh really! What about the Fake and Unverified “Dossier,” a total phony conjob, that was paid for by Crooked Hillary to damage me and the Trump Campaign? What.../....about all of the one sided Fake Media coverage (collusion with Crooked H?) that I had to endure during my very successful presidential campaign. What about the now revealed bias by Facebook and many others. Roger Stone didn't even work for me anywhere near the Election!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1089541521139998720	01/27/2019	Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General, just stated that because of me NATO has been able to raise far more money than ever before from its members after many years of decline. It's called burden sharing. Also, more united. Dems & Fake News like to portray the opposite!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1089545436220850177	01/27/2019	Thank you to Brit. This is a very big deal in Europe. Fake News is the Enemy of the People! https://t.co/WX0o8gaiMC
Insult - individuals & outlets	John Roberts & Gillian Turner; CNN & NBC	Fox	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1089689185030758400	01/27/2019	Never thought I'd say this but I think @johnrobertsFox and @GillianHTurner @FoxNews have even less understanding of the Wall negotiations than the folks at FAKE NEWS CNN & NBC! Look to final results! Don't know how my poll numbers are so good, especially up 19% with Hispanics?
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1089883338758914048	01/28/2019	“In the Media's effort to destroy the President, they are actually destroying themselves. Given all of the tremendous headwinds this President has faced, it's amazing he has accomplished so much.” DERROY MURDOCK @foxandfriends I agree!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1091088740947320833	01/31/2019	Just concluded a great meeting with my Intel team in the Oval Office who told me that what they said on Tuesday at the Senate Hearing was mischaracterized by the media - and we are very much in agreement on Iran, ISIS, North Korea, etc. Their testimony was distorted press.... https://t.co/ZI5aqBmpjF/ ....I would suggest you read the COMPLETE testimony from Tuesday. A false narrative is so bad for our Country. I value our intelligence community. Happily, we had a very good meeting, and we are all on the same page!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1091170257216159745	01/31/2019	Just out: The big deal, very mysterious Don jr telephone calls, after the innocent Trump Tower meeting, that the media & Dems said were made to his father (me), were just conclusively found NOT to be made to me. They were made to friends & business associates of Don. Really sad!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1092807525102247938	02/05/2019	I see Schumer is already criticizing my State of the Union speech, even though he hasn't seen it yet. He's just upset that he didn't win the Senate, after spending a fortune, like he thought he would. Too bad we weren't given more credit for the Senate win by the media!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1093869087908941827	02/08/2019	The mainstream media has refused to cover the fact that the head of the VERY important Senate Intelligence Committee, after two years of intensive study and access to Intelligence that only they could get, just stated that they have found NO COLLUSION between "Trump" & Russia....
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1093871865246961666	02/08/2019	...It is all a GIANT AND ILLEGAL HOAX, developed long before the election itself, but used as an excuse by the Democrats as to why Crooked Hillary Clinton lost the Election! Someday the Fake News Media will turn honest & report that Donald J. Trump was actually a GREAT Candidate!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1094355899194454017	02/09/2019	The Democrats just don't seem to want Border Security. They are fighting Border Agents recommendations. If you believe news reports, they are not offering much for the Wall. They look to be making this a campaign issue. The Wall will get built one way or the other!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1094664056827449344	02/10/2019	The media was able to get my work schedule, something very easy to do, but it should have been reported as a positive, not negative. When the term Executive Time is used, I am generally working, not relaxing. In fact, I probably work more hours than almost any past President...../....The fact is, when I took over as President, our Country was a mess. Depleted Military, Endless Wars, a potential War with North Korea, V.A., High Taxes & too many Regulations, Border, Immigration & HealthCare problems, & much more. I had no choice but to work very long hours!
Denigrate the media	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1094724816941260802	02/10/2019	The U.S. will soon control 100% of ISIS territory in Syria. @CNN (do you believe this?).
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1094939561485062146	02/10/2019	"Fact checkers have become Fake News." @JesseBWatters So True!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1097113815672647681	02/17/2019	52% Approval Rating, 93% in Republican Party (a record)! Pretty amazing considering that 93% (also) of my press is REALLY BAD. The "people" are SMART!
Insult - outtet	NBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1097116612279316480	02/17/2019	Nothing funny about tired Saturday Night Live on Fake News NBC! Question is, how do the Networks get away with these total Republican hit jobs without retribution? Likewise for many other shows? Very unfair and should be looked into. This is the real Collusion!

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1097117499336855553	02/17/2019	THE RIGGED AND CORRUPT MEDIA IS THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1097201248196022273	02/17/2019	https://t.co/y61loNunTJ -- [video, which says in excerpt: "They're fighting for their children that have been killed by people that were illegally in this country. And the press doesn't cover them, they don't want to, incredibly."
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1097835706024644608	02/19/2019	Had the opposition party (no, not the Media) won the election, the Stock Market would be down at least 10,000 points by now. We are heading up, up, up!
Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1097879075979436033	02/19/2019	The Washington Post is a Fact Checker only for the Democrats. For the Republicans, and for your all time favorite President, it is a Fake Fact Checker!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1098195686540169223	02/20/2019	The Press has never been more dishonest than it is today. Stories are written that have absolutely no basis in fact. The writers don't even call asking for verification. They are totally out of control. Sadly, I kept many of them in business. In six years, they all go BUST!
Call for firing, boycotting, or other action against / Media bias	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1098201685518893056	02/20/2019	"The Washington Post ignored basic journalistic standards because it wanted to advance its well-known and easily documented biased agenda against President Donald J. Trump." Covington student suing WAPO. Go get them Nick. Fake News!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult -outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1098218016255414272	02/20/2019	The New York Times reporting is false. They are a true ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!
Denigrate the media	Media	CNN	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1098959451292426241	02/22/2019	Fake News is so bad for our Country! [retweet from @wdunlap "DESPERATE FARCE! No evidence has been presented after years of investigation by organizations w/ massive resources & contacts FBI, U.S. intelligence apparatus, huge news networks & media, Democrat Party, Hillary's campaign, U.S. Congress, and a once-in-a-decade Special Prosecutor" (with cartoon of CNN & Wolf Blitzer)]
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1099366469010366464	02/23/2019	There is far more ENERGY on the Right than there is on the Left. That's why we just won the Senate and why we will win big in 2020. The Fake News just doesn't want to report the facts. Border Security is a big factor. The under construction Wall will stop Gangs, Drugs and Crime!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1099685950077222913	02/24/2019	93% Approval Rating in the Republican Party. 52% Approval Rating overall! Not bad considering I get the most unfair (BAD) press in the history of presidential politics! And don't forget the Witch Hunt!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1100693519491100672	02/27/2019	All false reporting (guessing) on my intentions with respect to North Korea. Kim Jong Un and I will try very hard to work something out on Denuclearization & then making North Korea an Economic Powerhouse. I believe that China, Russia, Japan & South Korea will be very helpful!
Accusation of false reporting	Neil Cavuto	Fox	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1101870920795373569	03/02/2019	@TeamCavuto It was a 3 day train ride to Vietnam, not 3 hours!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1102233209708924930	03/03/2019	After more than two years of Presidential Harassment, the only things that have been proven is that Democrats and other broke the law. The hostile Cohen testimony, given by a liar to reduce his prison time, proved no Collusion! His just written book manuscript showed what he...../...said was a total lie, but Fake Media won't show it. I am an innocent man being persecuted by some very bad, conflicted & corrupt people in a Witch Hunt that is illegal & should never have been allowed to start - And only because I won the Election! Despite this, great success!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1102358716903579649	03/03/2019	Presidential Harassment by "crazed" Democrats at the highest level in the history of our Country. Likewise, the most vicious and corrupt Mainstream Media that any president has ever had to endure - Yet the most successful first two years for any/....President. We are WINNING big, the envy of the WORLD, but just think what it could be?
Insult - outlet / Leaks & Leakers	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1102380332072996864	03/03/2019	And also illegally leaking to Fake News CNN & others? https://t.co/GAItDhWniB
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1102658425505366018	03/04/2019	The military drills, or war games as I call them, were never even discussed in my mtg w/ Kim Jong Un of NK—FAKE NEWS! I made that decision long ago because it costs the U.S. far too much money to have those "games", especially since we are not reimbursed for the tremendous cost!
Denigrate the media	Media	New Yorker	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1102751706444636160	03/04/2019	"The American Media has changed forever. News organizations that seemed like a big deal are now extinct. Those that remain have now degraded themselves beyond recognition, like the New Yorker - or they've been purchased by Jeff Bezos to conduct unregistered lobbying for....."

Denigrate the media	Media	Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1102753238451929088	03/04/2019	.... Amazon, like the Washington Post. It's hard to remember that not so long ago America had prestige media outlets, but not anymore." @TuckerCarlson The Fake News Media is the true Enemy of the People!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1103446552524345346	03/06/2019	Democrats just blocked @FoxNews from holding a debate. Good, then I think I'll do the same thing with the Fake News Networks and the Radical Left Democrats in the General Election debates!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1103662776424132608	03/07/2019	It was not a campaign contribution, and there were no violations of the campaign finance laws by me. Fake News!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1103994805477085186	03/08/2019	The Wall is being built and is well under construction. Big impact will be made. Many additional contracts are close to being signed. Far ahead of schedule despite all of the Democrat Obstruction and Fake News!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1103996973525413888	03/08/2019	I cannot believe the level of dishonesty in the media. It is totally out of control, but we are winning!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1104600844098510848	03/09/2019	"Donald Trump's Approval Rating is at or near his highest level ever. The media is not being honest about what is happening in this Country." Jesse Watters
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1104714098724519936	03/10/2019	Despite the most hostile and corrupt media in the history of American politics, the Trump Administration has accomplished more in its first two years than any other Administration. Judges, biggest Tax & Regulation Cuts, V.A. Choice, Best Economy, Lowest Unemployment & much more!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1105109329290686464	03/11/2019	At a recent round table meeting of business executives, & long after formally introducing Tim Cook of Apple, I quickly referred to Tim + Apple as Tim/Apple as an easy way to save time & words. The Fake News was disparagingly all over this, & it became yet another bad Trump story!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1105445788585467904	03/12/2019	Patrick Moore, co-founder of Greenpeace: "The whole climate crisis is not only Fake News, it's Fake Science. There is no climate crisis, there's weather and climate all around the world, and in fact carbon dioxide is the main building block of all life." @foxandfriends Wow!

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1105827007991025666	03/13/2019	The Fake News photoshopped pictures of Melania, then propelled conspiracy theories that it's actually not her by my side in Alabama and other places. They are only getting more deranged with time!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107253742271901696	03/17/2019	It's truly incredible that shows like Saturday Night Live, not funny/no talent, can spend all of their time knocking the same person (me), over & over, without so much of a mention of "the other side." Like an advertisement without consequences. Same with Late Night Shows...../....Should Federal Election Commission and/or FCC look into this? There must be Collusion with the Democrats and, of course, Russia! Such one sided media coverage, most of it Fake News. Hard to believe I won and am winning. Approval Rating 52%, 93% with Republicans. Sorry! #MAGA
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107256142584078336	03/17/2019	Report: Christopher Steele backed up his Democrat & Crooked Hillary paid for Fake & Unverified Dossier with information he got from "send in watchers" of low ratings CNN. This is the info that got us the Witch Hunt!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1107259321983877121.jpg	03/17/2019	So it was indeed (just proven in court papers) "last in his class" (Annapolis) John McCain that sent the Fake Dossier to the FBI and Media hoping to have it printed BEFORE the Election. He & the Dems, working together, failed (as usual). Even the Fake News refused this garbage!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107260609974943745	03/17/2019	So it was indeed (just proven in court papers) "last in his class" (Annapolis) John McCain that sent the Fake Dossier to the FBI and Media hoping to have it printed BEFORE the Election. He & the Dems, working together, failed (as usual). Even the Fake News refused this garbage!
Insult - individuals & outlets	Arthel Neville, Leland Vittert, & Shepard Smith	Fox & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107345541724291072	03/17/2019	Were @FoxNews weekend anchors, @ArtheINeville and @LelandVittert, trained by CNN prior to their ratings collapse? In any event, that's where they should be working, along with their lowest rated anchor, Shepard Smith!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107637405010530305	03/18/2019	The Fake News Media is working overtime to blame me for the horrible attack in New Zealand. They will have to work very hard to prove that one. So Ridiculous!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107771030385426432	03/18/2019	While the press doesn't like writing about it, nor do I need them to, I donate my yearly Presidential salary of \$400,000.00 to different agencies throughout the year, this to Homeland Security. If I didn't do it there would be hell to pay from the FAKE NEWS MEDIA! https://t.co/xqlGUOwh4x

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1107981131012628481	03/19/2019	The Fake News Media has NEVER been more Dishonest or Corrupt than it is right now. There has never been a time like this in American History. Very exciting but also, very sad! Fake News is the absolute Enemy of the People and our Country itself!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1108004465121075200	03/19/2019	Facebook, Google and Twitter, not to mention the Corrupt Media, are sooo on the side of the Radical Left Democrats. But fear not, we will win anyway, just like we did before! #MAGA
Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1108118176754208771	03/19/2019	Amazingly, CNN just released a poll at 71%, saying that the economy is in the best shape since 2001, 18 years! WOW, is CNN becoming a believer?
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1108147024485122053	03/19/2019	Thank you @JesseBWatters, could not have said it any better myself! https://t.co/HirL10zwZI [shared clip taken from Fox News with the bottom third "Trump vs. the Media"]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1110495339369377793	03/26/2019	The Mainstream Media is under fire and being scorned all over the World as being corrupt and FAKE. For two years they pushed the Russian Collusion Delusion when they always knew there was No Collusion. They truly are the Enemy of the People and the Real Opposition Party!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1110641794621018112	03/26/2019	"A Catastrophic Media Failure" https://t.co/dkHo5kHwwf [link to story with that title from WSJ]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1110702796855300096	03/26/2019	"I think this is probably the most consequential media screwup of the last 25 to 50 years. It is difficult to comprehend or overstate the damage that the media did to the Country, to their own reputation or to the Constitution. An absolute catastrophe" Sean Davis @TuckerCarlson
Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1110710388927156224	03/26/2019	https://t.co/P46CNUbicX ["Varney and Dobbs take on unapologetic CNN"]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	CNN & MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1110714893039267840	03/26/2019	The Fake News Media has lost tremendous credibility with its corrupt coverage of the illegal Democrat Witch Hunt of your all time favorite duly elected President, me! T.V. ratings of CNN & MSNBC tanked last night after seeing the Mueller Report statement. @FoxNews up BIG!

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1111209625825640448	03/28/2019	The Fake News Media is going Crazy! They are suffering a major "breakdown," have ZERO credibility or respect, & must be thinking about going legit. I have learned to live with Fake News, which has never been more corrupt than it is right now. Someday, I will tell you the secret!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Morning Joe, CNN, MSNBC	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1111222415739244546	03/28/2019	Wow, ratings for "Morning Joe," which were really bad in the first place, just "tanked" with the release of the Mueller Report. Likewise, other shows on MSNBC and CNN have gone down by as much as 50%. Just shows, Fake News never wins!
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - outlets / Media bias	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1111771337519972352	03/29/2019	So funny that The New York Times & The Washington Post got a Pulitzer Prize for their coverage (100% NEGATIVE and FAKE!) of Collusion with Russia - And there was No Collusion! So, they were either duped or corrupt? In any event, their prizes should be taken away by the Committee!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1113435291472277509	04/03/2019	I was never planning a vote prior to the 2020 Election on the wonderful HealthCare package that some very talented people are now developing for me & the Republican Party. It will be on full display during the Election as a much better & less expensive alternative to ObamaCare.../...This will be a great campaign issue. I never asked Mitch McConnell for a vote before the Election as has been incorrectly reported (as usual) in the @nytimes, but only after the Election when we take back the House etc. Republicans will always support pre-existing conditions!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1113819627212169219	04/04/2019	The New York Times had no legitimate sources, which would be totally illegal, concerning the Mueller Report. In fact, they probably had no sources at all! They are a Fake News paper who have already been forced to apologize for their incorrect and very bad reporting on me!
Media bias / Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1114151754722156544	04/05/2019	The Crazy and Dishonest Washington Post again purposely got it wrong. Mexico, for the first time in decades, is meaningfully apprehending illegals at THEIR Southern Border, before the long march up to the U.S. This is great and the way it should be. The big flow will stop.....
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1114221533461790721	04/05/2019	The press is doing everything within their power to fight the magnificence of the phrase, MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! They can't stand the fact that this Administration has done more than virtually any other Administration in its first 2yrs. They are truly the ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1114888062884954114	04/07/2019	Looks like Bob Mueller's team of 13 Trump Haters & Angry Democrats are illegally leaking information to the press while the Fake News Media make up their own stories with or without sources - sources no longer matter to our corrupt & dishonest Mainstream Media, they are a Joke!

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1115596294016335872	04/09/2019	The Mainstream Media has never been more inaccurate or corrupt than it is today. It only seems to get worse. So much Fake News!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1115781908091277312	04/09/2019	"The underlying issue remains the same without a single American being indicted for Collusion with Russia, & that is a stunning end considering we were led to believe (Fake News) that something much more dramatic would happen. Why did people fall for this?" @TuckerCarlson Molly H
Denigrate the media / Media bias	New York Times & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1116696849853886465	04/12/2019	President Obama's top White House lawyer, Gregory B. Craig, was indicted yesterday on very serious charges. This is a really big story, but the Fake News New York Times didn't even put it on page one, rather page 16. @washingtonpost not much better, "tiny" page one. Corrupt News!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	Politico	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1116898703682543616	04/12/2019	A Fake Story by Politico. Made up sources. Thank you Mount Vernon! https://t.co/Pf60zBy6Sw
Denigrate the media	NBC	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1116907128445394944	04/13/2019	Another Fake Story on @NBCNews that I offered Pardons to Homeland Security personnel in case they broke the law regarding illegal immigration and sanctuary cities. Of course this is not true. Mainstream Media is corrupt and getting worse, if that is possible, every day!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1117208514202669056	04/13/2019	The New York Times Sanctuary Cities/Immigration story today was knowingly wrong on almost every fact. They never call to check for truth. Their sources often don't even exist, a fraud. They will lie & cheat anyway possible to make me look bad. In 6 years they will be gone.....
Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/11172104669629071360	04/13/2019	....When I won the Election in 2016, the @nytimes had to beg their fleeing subscribers for forgiveness in that they covered the Election (and me) so badly. They didn't have a clue, it was pathetic. They even apologized to me. But now they are even worse, really corrupt reporting!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1117213859696267264	04/13/2019	I never offered Pardons to Homeland Security Officials, never ordered anyone to close our Southern Border (although I have the absolute right to do so, and may if Mexico does not apprehend the illegals coming to our Border), and am not "frustrated." It is all Fake & Corrupt News!
Denigrate the media	60 Minutes	CBS	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1117585367358738433	04/14/2019	Such a "puff piece" on Nancy Pelosi by @60minutes, yet her leadership has passed no meaningful Legislation. All they do is Investigate, as it turns out, crimes that they instigated & committed. The Mueller No Collusion decision wasn't even discussed-and she was a disaster at W.H.

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1118137564173565955	04/16/2019	A must read, Andy McCarthy's column today, "Dirty dealings of dirt devils who concocted Trump-Russia probe." The greatest Scam in political history. If the Mainstream Media were honest, which they are not, this story would be bigger and more important than Watergate. Someday!
Media bias	Brett Baier & Fox	Fox	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1118155023849017345	04/16/2019	So weird to watch Crazy Bernie on @FoxNews. Not surprisingly, @BretBaier and the "audience" was so smiley and nice. Very strange, and now we have @donnabrazile?
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Fox	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1118317574301863936	04/16/2019	Many Trump Fans & Signs were outside of the @FoxNews Studio last night in the now thriving (Thank you President Trump) Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, for the interview with Crazy Bernie Sanders. Big complaints about not being let in-stuffed with Bernie supporters. What's with @FoxNews?
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1118682321236918273	04/17/2019	Nolte: Poll Shows Media Failed to Gaslight Public About Trump Campaign Spying https://t.co/06OZcBE08b via @BreitbartNews
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1119037461190066176	04/18/2019	"The Mueller Report is perhaps the single most humiliating thing that has ever happened to the White House Press in the history of this Country. They know they lied...Many reporters lied about Russia Collusion and so much more. Clapper & Brennan, all lies" @TuckerCarlson
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1119066791161077760	04/18/2019	Kimberley Strassel should get the Pulitzer. She is a treasure (and I don't know her) who correctly called the Russia Hoax right from the start! Others who were soooo wrong will get the Prize. Fake News! https://t.co/TJJPY5MM6X
Denigrate the media / Media bias	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1119350750096785409	04/19/2019	The Washington Post and New York Times are, in my opinion, two of the most dishonest media outlets around. Truly, the Enemy of the People! https://t.co/AG3vccsJvg
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1119572078175367168	04/20/2019	The Fake News Media is doing everything possible to stir up and anger the pols and as many people as possible seldom mentioning the fact that the Mueller Report had as its principle conclusion the fact that there was NO COLLUSION WITH RUSSIA. The Russia Hoax is dead!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1119928890162601984	04/21/2019	Do you believe this? The New York Times Op-Ed: MEDIA AND DEMOCRATS OWE TRUMP AN APOLOGY. Well, they got that one right!

Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120331020266549249	04/22/2019	Congratulations! https://t.co/1qWbGqCCy [link to Daily Caller article titled: "CNN RATINGS CONTINUE TO PLUMMET TO ALL-YEAR LOW"]
Denigrate the media / Insult - outlets	CNN, MSNBC, New York Times & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120439873226399751	04/22/2019	This should NEVER happen to another President AGAIN! https://t.co/9fnYIzjKQX [video of Mark Levin that begins: "We don't have news reporters, not on CNN and MSNBC. New York Times: you can't tell the editorial page from the news page. Mistake after mistake after mistake in reporting. Washington Post, New York Times: oh! They get Pulitzer Prizes and they got more Pulitzer Prizes. CNN has to fire three fools for putting out information that was fake, and yet the head of CNN, Zucker, he thinks, 'What do you expect us to do? We have to investigate these things.' ..."]
Insult - outlet & individual / Accusation of false reporting	Paul Krugman & New York Times	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120628334432608256	04/23/2019	Paul Krugman, of the Fake News New York Times, has lost all credibility, as has the Times itself, with his false and highly inaccurate writings on me. He is obsessed with hatred, just as others are obsessed with how stupid he is. He said Market would crash, Only Record Highs!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120630405831569408	04/23/2019	I wonder if the New York Times will apologize to me a second time, as they did after the 2016 Election. But this one will have to be a far bigger & better apology. On this one they will have to get down on their knees & beg for forgiveness-they are truly the Enemy of the People!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120633085618421760	04/23/2019	The Radical Left Democrats, together with their leaders in the Fake News Media, have gone totally insane! I guess that means that the Republican agenda is working. Stay tuned for more!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120635200327831552	04/23/2019	In the "old days" if you were President and you had a good economy, you were basically immune from criticism. Remember, "It's the economy stupid." Today I have, as President, perhaps the greatest economy in history...and to the Mainstream Media, it means NOTHING. But it will!
Insult - individual / Media bias	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120639589994106881	04/23/2019	Sorry to say but @foxandfriends is by far the best of the morning political shows on television. It rightfully has BY FAR the highest ratings, not even close. Morning Psycho (Joe), who helped get me elected in 2016 by having me on (free) all the time, has nosedived, too Angry...
Insult - outlets / Denigrate the media	Morning Joe, CNN	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120642109676118016	04/23/2019	....Dumb and Sick. A really bad show with low ratings - and will only get worse. CNN has been a proven and long term ratings and beyond disaster. In fact, it rewarded Chris Cuomo with a now unsuccessful prime time slot, despite his massive failure in the morning. Only on CNN!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1120820536605585408	04/23/2019	You mean the Stock Market hit an all-time record high today and they're actually talking impeachment!? Will I ever be given credit for anything by the Fake News Media or Radical Liberal Dems? NO COLLUSION!
Accusation of false reporting	Bob Costa	Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1121053578603397120	04/24/2019	I didn't call Bob Costa of the Washington Post, he called me (Returned his call)! Just more Fake News
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1121380133137461248	04/25/2019	As has been incorrectly reported by the Fake News Media, I never told then White House Counsel Don McGahn to fire Robert Mueller, even though I had the legal right to do so. If I wanted to fire Mueller, I didn't need McGahn to do it, I could have done it myself. Nevertheless,.... /....Mueller was NOT fired and was respectfully allowed to finish his work on what I, and many others, say was an illegal investigation (there was no crime), headed by a Trump hater who was highly conflicted, and a group of 18 VERY ANGRY Democrats. DRAIN THE SWAMP!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1122873726276599809	04/29/2019	The Media (Fake News) is pushing Sleepy Joe hard. Funny, I'm only here because of Biden & Obama. They didn't do the job and now you have Trump, who is getting it done - big time!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1122883378200621057	04/29/2019	The New York Times has apologized for the terrible Anti-Semitic Cartoon, but they haven't apologized to me for this or all of the Fake and Corrupt news they print on a daily basis. They have reached the lowest level of "journalism," and certainly a low point in @nytimes history!
Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1124288000396021760	05/03/2019	Finally, Mainstream Media is getting involved - too "hot" to avoid. Pulitzer Prize anyone? The New York Times, on front page (finally), "Details effort to spy on Trump Campaign." @foxandfriends This is bigger than WATERGATE, but the reverse!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1124653429366906882	05/04/2019	When will the Radical Left Wing Media apologize to me for knowingly getting the Russia Collusion Delusion story so wrong? The real story is about to happen! Why is @nytimes, @washingtonpost, @CNN, @MSNBC allowed to be on Twitter & Facebook. Much of what they do is FAKE NEWS!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1124672389416144905	05/04/2019	Very good call yesterday with President Putin of Russia. Tremendous potential for a good/great relationship with Russia, despite what you read and see in the Fake News Media. Look how they have misled you on "Russia Collusion." The World can be a better and safer place. Nice!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1124743267873116160	05/04/2019	How can it be possible that James Woods (and many others), a strong but responsible Conservative Voice, is banned from Twitter? Social Media & Fake News Media, together with their partner, the Democrat Party, have no idea the problems they are causing for themselves. VERY UNFAIR!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1126078423816921092	05/08/2019	Real estate developers in the 1980's & 1990's, more than 30 years ago, were entitled to massive write offs and depreciation which would, if one was actively building, show losses and tax losses in almost all cases. Much was non monetary. Sometimes considered "tax shelter," ...../.....you would get it by building, or even buying. You always wanted to show losses for tax purposes....almost all real estate developers did - and often re-negotiate with banks, it was sport. Additionally, the very old information put out is a highly inaccurate Fake News hit job!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1127688823264169984	05/12/2019	The Democrats new and pathetically untrue sound bite is that we are in a "Constitutional Crisis." They and their partner, the Fake News Media, are all told to say this as loud and as often as possible. They are a sad JOKE! We may have the strongest Economy in our history, best.../.....employment numbers ever, low taxes & regulations, a rebuilt military & V.A., many great new judges, & so much more. But we have had a giant SCAM perpetrated upon our nation, a Witch Hunt, a Treasonous Hoax. That is the Constitutional Crisis & hopefully guilty people will pay!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlets	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1128739520311066626	05/15/2019	The Fake News Washington Post, and even more Fake News New York Times, are writing stories that there is infighting with respect to my strong policy in the Middle East. There is no infighting whatsoever.../.....Different opinions are expressed and I make a decisive and final decision - it is a very simple process. All sides, views, and policies are covered. I'm sure that Iran will want to talk soon.
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1129382204990214144	05/17/2019	The Fake News Media is hurting our Country with its fraudulent and highly inaccurate coverage of Iran. It is scattershot, poorly sourced (made up), and DANGEROUS. At least Iran doesn't know what to think, which at this point may very well be a good thing!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1129429624331657217	05/17/2019	With all of the Fake and Made Up News out there, Iran can have no idea what is actually going on!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1129856328363577344	05/18/2019	Word is out that book is GREAT! https://t.co/mTA1xcz9eQ [retweet from Mark Levin (@marklevinshow) which reads: "Get ready to fight back! Order your copy of UNFREEDOM OF THE PRESS & join the true voices of Liberty and press freedom! With your help, the Democratic Party-press is about to be challenged like never before!"]

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	"Sunday Political Shows"	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130093128109703168	05/19/2019	For all of the Fake News Sunday Political Shows, whose bias & dishonesty is greater than ever seen in our Country before, please inform your viewers that our Economy is setting records, with more people employed today than at any time in U.S. history, our Military, which..../....was a depleted disaster, will soon be stronger than ever before, our Vets are finally being taken care of and now have Choice, our Courts will have 145 great new Judges, and 2 Supreme Court Justices, got rid of the disastrous Individual Mandate & will protect Pre-Existing..../....Conditions, drug prices down for first time in 51 years (& soon will drop much further), Right to Try, protecting your 2nd Amendment, big Tax & Reg Cuts, 3.2 GDP, Strong Foreign Policy, & much much more that nobody else would have been able to do. Our Country is doing GREAT!
Media bias	Media	"Sunday Political Shows"	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130183995587813383	05/19/2019	Watched some of the Fake News Political Shows this morning and continue to be amazed at how every question is asked in the most negative way. The Mainstream Media should be ashamed of itself - But the good news is that the USA is wise to your game of dishonesty and deception!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130205328522522627	05/19/2019	False reporting yesterday. "There are no plans to send migrants to Northern or Coastal Border facilities, including Florida." @FoxNews Not by airplanes or any other way. Our Country is FULL, will not, and can not, take you in!
Insult - outlet	FOX News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130220542538264576	05/19/2019	Hard to believe that @FoxNews is wasting airtime on Mayor Pete, as Chris Wallace likes to call him. Fox is moving more and more to the losing (wrong) side in covering the Dems. They got dumped from the Democrats boring debates, and they just want in. They forgot the people.....
Insult - individual	Chris Wallace	FOX News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130220543427457024	05/19/2019	....who got them there. Chris Wallace said, "I actually think, whether you like his opinions or not, that Mayor Pete has a lot of substance...fascinating biography." Gee, he never speaks well of me - I like Mike Wallace better...and Alfred E. Newman will never be President!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130300258481786880	05/19/2019	The Mainstream Media hates to cover this! https://t.co/EMhAVVCjVf [retweet from Brit Hume (@brithume) which reads: "Too bad the change is lost on so many in the media." That tweet was a retweet with comment of tweet from Byron York (@ByronYork) which reads: "The ground has shifted in the Trump-Russia affair. Trump's adversaries have lost momentum. Mueller's conclusion that the evidence did not show conspiracy changed everything."
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	Media	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1130433205537038337	05/20/2019	The Failing New York Times (it will pass away when I leave office in 6 years), and others of the Fake News Media, keep writing phony stories about how I didn't use many banks because they didn't want to do business with me. WRONG! It is because I didn't need money. Very old
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1130433206652682240	05/20/2019	....fashioned, but true. When you don't need or want money, you don't need or want banks. Banks have always been available to me, they want to make money. Fake Media only says this to disparage, and always uses unnamed sources (because their sources don't even exist).....

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1130433207487336450	05/20/2019	The Mainstream Media has never been as corrupt and deranged as it is today. FAKE NEWS is actually the biggest story of all and is the true ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE! That's why they refuse to cover the REAL Russia Hoax. But the American people are wise to what is going on.....
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1130433208250769410	05/20/2019	....Now the new big story is that Trump made a lot of money and buys everything for cash, he doesn't need banks. But where did he get all of that cash? Could it be Russia? No, I built a great business and don't need banks, but if I did they would be there...and DeutscheBank.....
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1130433208997355520	05/20/2019	.....was very good and highly professional to deal with - and if for any reason I didn't like them, I would have gone elsewhere....there was always plenty of money around and banks to choose from. They would be very happy to take my money. Fake News!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1130526242531364864	05/20/2019	The Fake News put out a typically false statement, without any knowledge that the United States was trying to set up a negotiation with Iran. This is a false report..../....Iran will call us if and when they are ever ready. In the meantime, their economy continues to collapse - very sad for the Iranian people!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1131563848992006144	05/23/2019	I was extremely calm yesterday with my meeting with Pelosi and Schumer, knowing that they would say I was raging, which they always do, along with their partner, the Fake News Media. Well, so many stories about the meeting use the Rage narrative anyway - Fake & Corrupt Press!
Insult - outlets & individuals / Media bias	CNN, Chris Cuomo, Don Lemon	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1131761681850347520	05/23/2019	Wow! CNN Ratings are WAY DOWN, record lows. People are getting tired of so many Fake Stories and Anti-Trump lies. Chris Cuomo was rewarded for lowest morning ratings with a prime time spot - which is failing badly and not helping the dumbest man on television, Don Lemon!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1132627475333304321	05/26/2019	"Why doesn't the press apologize to President Trump for the Russian Collusion Delusion?" @marklevinshow @JudgeJeanine How about the Dems also?
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - individual/ Media bias	Ian Bremmer	TIME, Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1132933851133534210	05/27/2019	.@ianbremmer now admits that he MADE UP "a completely ludicrous quote," attributing it to me. This is what's going on in the age of Fake News. People think they can say anything and get away with it. Really, the libel laws should be changed to hold Fake News Media accountable!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1134061454250975232.jpg	05/30/2019	Russia, Russia, Russia! That's all you heard at the beginning of this Witch Hunt Hoax...And now Russia has disappeared because I had nothing to do with Russia helping me to get elected. It was a crime that didn't exist. So now the Dems and their partner, the Fake News Media,...../.....say he fought back against this phony crime that didn't exist, this horrendous false accusation, and he shouldn't fight back, he should just sit back and take it. Could this be Obstruction? No, Mueller didn't find Obstruction either. Presidential Harassment!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1134066371510378501	05/30/2019	Russia, Russia, Russia! That's all you heard at the beginning of this Witch Hunt Hoax...And now Russia has disappeared because I had nothing to do with Russia helping me to get elected. It was a crime that didn't exist. So now the Dems and their partner, the Fake News Media,...../.....say he fought back against this phony crime that didn't exist, this horrendous false accusation, and he shouldn't fight back, he should just sit back and take it. Could this be Obstruction? No, Mueller didn't find Obstruction either. Presidential Harassment!
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1134223799300153347	05/30/2019	The Navy put out a disclaimer on the McCain story. Looks like the story was an exaggeration, or even Fake News - but why not, everything else is!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1134921826604331011	06/01/2019	Washington Post got it wrong, as usual. The U.S. is charging 25% against 250 Billion Dollars of goods shipped from China, not 200 BD. Also, China is paying a heavy cost in that they will subsidize goods to keep them coming, devalue their currency, yet companies are moving to...../.....U.S. in order to avoid paying the 25% Tariff. Like Mexican companies will move back to the United States once the Tariff reaches the higher levels. They took many of our companies & jobs, the foolish Pols let it happen, and now they will come back unless Mexico stops the...../...travesty that is taking place in allowing millions of people to easily meander through their country and INVADE the U.S., not to mention the Drugs & Human Trafficking pouring in through Mexico. Are the Drug Lords, Cartels & Coyotes really running Mexico? We will soon find out!
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	CNN & New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1135165268261519361	06/02/2019	I never called Meghan Markle "nasty." Made up by the Fake News Media, and they got caught cold! Will @CNN, @nytimes and others apologize? Doubt it!
Insult - Individual	Peggy Noonan	Wall Street Journal	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1135247979617685504	06/02/2019	Peggy Noonan, the simplistic writer for Trump Haters all, is stuck in the past glory of Reagan and has no idea what is happening with the Radical Left Democrats, or how vicious and desperate they are. Mueller had to correct his ridiculous statement, Peggy never understood it!
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1135495710894374917	06/03/2019	Just arrived in the United Kingdom. The only problem is that @CNN is the primary source of news available from the U.S. After watching it for a short while, I turned it off. All negative & so much Fake News, very bad for U.S. Big ratings drop. Why doesn't owner @ATT do something?

Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1135499002626154496	06/03/2019	I believe that if people stopped using or subscribing to @ATT, they would be forced to make big changes at @CNN, which is dying in the ratings anyway. It is so unfair with such bad, Fake News! Why wouldn't they act. When the World watches @CNN, it gets a false picture of USA. Sad!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1135602452059906050	06/03/2019	London part of trip is going really well. The Queen and the entire Royal family have been fantastic. The relationship with the United Kingdom is very strong. Tremendous crowds of well wishers and people that love our Country. Haven't seen any protests yet, but I'm sure the..../.....Fake News will be working hard to find them. Great love all around. Also, big Trade Deal is possible once U.K. gets rid of the shackles. Already starting to talk!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1136067842879709184	06/04/2019	Washed up psycho @BetteMidler was forced to apologize for a statement she attributed to me that turned out to be totally fabricated by her in order to make "your great president" look really bad. She got caught, just like the Fake News Media gets caught. A sick scammer!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1136149478862254080	06/05/2019	Plagiarism charge against Sleepy Joe Biden on his ridiculous Climate Change Plan is a big problem, but the Corrupt Media will save him. His other problem is that he is drawing flies, not people, to his Rallies. Nobody is showing up, I mean nobody. You can't win without people!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1136150992544604160	06/05/2019	I kept hearing that there would be "massive" rallies against me in the UK, but it was quite the opposite. The big crowds, which the Corrupt Media hates to show, were those that gathered in support of the USA and me. They were big & enthusiastic as opposed to the organized flops!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://factba.se/topic/deleted-tweets	06/05/2019	If the totally Corrupt Media was less corrupt, I would be up by 15 points in the polls based on our tremendous success with the economy, maybe Best Ever! If the Corrupt Media was actually fair, I would be up by 25 points. Nevertheless, despite the Fake News, we're doing great!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1136185163971407873	06/05/2019	If the totally Corrupt Media was less corrupt, I would be up by 15 points in the polls based on our tremendous success with the economy, maybe Best Ever! If the Corrupt Media was actually fair, I would be up by 25 points. Nevertheless, despite the Fake News, we're doing great!
Insult - individual & outlets / Denigrate the media	MSNBC, Rachel Maddow, & CNN	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1136511992473300992	06/06/2019	"The President has received glowing reviews from the British Media. Here at home, not so much. MSNBC Ramps up hateful coverage and promotes conspiracy theories during Trump's trip to Europe." @seanhannity The good news is that @maddow is dying in the ratings, along with @CNN!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1136951503799881728	06/07/2019	https://t.co/INh7hQiQTN [video from Fox News in which Sean Hannity and others say, "They can't make up for this pattern of purposefully lying, manipulating, making false hope, running with a hoax conspiracy theory with passion: they just wake up and hate this man."]

Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlets	Media	Comcast/NBC, CNN, New York Times, Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137310207401439232	06/08/2019	While the reviews and reporting on our Border Immigration Agreement with Mexico have been very good, there has nevertheless been much false reporting (surprise!) by the Fake and Corrupt News Media, such as Comcast/NBC, CNN, @nytimes & @washingtonpost. These "Fakers" are Bad News!
Media bias / Denigrate the media / Insult - outlets	MSNBC	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137500852778864645	06/08/2019	Watched MSNBC this morning just to see what the opposition was saying about events of the past week. Such lies, almost everything they were saying was the opposite of the truth. Fake News! No wonder their ratings, along with CNN, are WAY DOWN. The hatred Comcast has is amazing!
Insult - Individual / Accusation of false reporting	Donny Deutsh	MSNBC, Erin Burnett, CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137568535977385994	06/08/2019	Little @DonnyDeutsch, whose show, like his previous shoebiz tries, is a disaster, has been saying that I had been a friend of his. This is false. He, & separately @ErinBurnett, used to BEG me to be on episodes of the Apprentice (both were bad), but that was it. Hardly knew him...
Insult - Individual / Accusation of false reporting	Donny Deutsh	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137568536690343936	06/08/2019	....other than to know he was, and is, a total Loser. When he makes statements about me, they are made up, he knows nothing!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137572134409125890	06/08/2019	I know it is not at all "Presidential" to hit back at the Corrupt Media, or people who work for the Corrupt Media, when they make false statements about me or the Trump Administration. Problem is, if you don't hit back, people believe the Fake News is true. So we'll hit back!
Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137697504785588225	06/09/2019	Another false report in the Failing @nytimes. We have been trying to get some of these Border Actions for a long time, as have other administrations, but were not able to get them, or get them in full, until our signed agreement with Mexico. Additionally, and for many years,...../.....Mexico was not being cooperative on the Border in things we had, or didn't have, and now I have full confidence, especially after speaking to their President yesterday, that they will be very cooperative and want to get the job properly done. Importantly, some things...../.....not mentioned in yesterday press release, one in particular, were agreed upon. That will be announced at the appropriate time. There is now going to be great cooperation between Mexico & the USA, something that didn't exist for decades. However, if for some unknown reason...
Insult - outlets / Media bias	New York Times, CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137697507218264064	06/09/2019	.....there is not, we can always go back to our previous, very profitable, position of Tariffs - But I don't believe that will be necessary. The Failing @nytimes, & ratings challenged @CNN, will do anything possible to see our Country fail! They are truly The Enemy of the People!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137712485769863168	06/09/2019	If President Obama made the deals that I have made, both at the Border and for the Economy, the Corrupt Media would be hailing them as Incredible, & a National Holiday would be immediately declared. With me, despite our record setting Economy and all that I have done, no credit!

Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1137856192343105537	06/09/2019	The Failing @nytimes story on Mexico and Illegal Immigration through our Southern Border has now been proven shockingly false and untrue, bad reporting, and the paper is embarrassed by it. The only problem is that they knew it was Fake News before it went out. Corrupt Media!
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1138040393033895936	06/10/2019	When will the Failing New York Times admit that their front page story on the the new Mexico deal at the Border is a FRAUD and nothing more than a badly reported "hit job" on me, something that has been going on since the first day I announced for the presidency! Sick Journalism
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1138664390054600705	06/11/2019	"Someone should call Obama up. The Obama Administration spied on a rival presidential campaign using Federal Agencies. I mean, that seems like a headline to me?" @TuckerCarlson It will all start coming out, and the Witch Hunt will end. Presidential Harassment!
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1138782960444956673.jpg	06/12/2019	The Fake News has never been more dishonest than it is today. Thank goodness we can fight back on Social Media. Their new weapon of choice is Fake Polling, sometimes referred to as Suppression Polls (they suppress the numbers). Had it in 2016, but this is worse.....
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1138782963733291009	06/12/2019The Fake (Corrupt) News Media said they had a leak into polling done by my campaign which, by the way and despite the phony and never ending Witch Hunt, are the best numbers WE have ever had. They reported Fake numbers that they made up & don't even exist. WE WILL WIN AGAIN!
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Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1139017598744576001	06/12/2019	"It's about peace and Prosperity, that's how Republican Presidents get elected, and this President has delivered on the Economy and he's delivered on keeping America Stronger & Safer. Our biggest enemy is not any one of these Democrats, it's the Media." John McLaughlin, pollster

Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1139155447242530816.jpg	06/13/2019	I meet and talk to "foreign governments" every day. I just met with the Queen of England (U.K.), the Prince of Wales, the P.M. of the United Kingdom, the P.M. of Ireland, the President of France and the President of Poland. We talked about "Everything!" Should I immediately.../.....call the FBI about these calls and meetings? How ridiculous! I would never be trusted again. With that being said, my full answer is rarely played by the Fake News Media. They purposely leave out the part that matters.
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1139161443734106112	06/13/2019	I meet and talk to "foreign governments" every day. I just met with the Queen of England (U.K.), the Prince of Wales, the P.M. of the United Kingdom, the P.M. of Ireland, the President of France and the President of Poland. We talked about "Everything!" Should I immediately.../.....call the FBI about these calls and meetings? How ridiculous! I would never be trusted again. With that being said, my full answer is rarely played by the Fake News Media. They purposely leave out the part that matters.
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	Rachel Maddow & MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1139231431023046656	06/13/2019	They've been wrong all along! https://t.co/z5tSV2JLEf [video beginning with Maddow making a projection that Trump couldn't win the election, cut with footage of electoral college votes coming in on election night]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1139612393749852160	06/14/2019	The dishonest media will NEVER keep us from accomplishing our objectives on behalf of our GREAT AMERICAN PEOPLE! #MAGA https://t.co/e36YM4QCEX [video that begins with Trump saying via voiceover: "The Fake Media is trying to silence us, but we will not let them. Because, the people know the truth: The Fake Media tried to stop us, but I'm president and they're not. We won and they lost: the fact is the press has destroyed themselves because they went too far. Instead of being subtle and smart, they used a hatchet and the people saw it right from the beginning. The dishonest media will never keep us from accomplishing our objectives on behalf of our great american people."]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1139971974854258688	06/15/2019	The Corrupt News Media is totally out of control - they have given up and don't even care anymore. Mainstream Media has ZERO CREDIBILITY - TOTAL LOSERS!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1140053908770971648.jpg	06/15/2019	I enjoyed my interview with @GStephanopoulos on @abcnews. So funny to watch the Fake News Media try to dissect & distort every word in as negative a way as possible. It will be aired on Sunday night at 8:00 P.M., and is called, "President Trump: 30 Hours" (which is somewhat.../.....misleading in that I personally spent only a small fraction of that time doing interviews. I do have a few other things to do, you know!). Think I will do many more Network Interviews, as I did in 2016, in order to get the word out that no President has done what I have in.../.....the first 2 1/2 years of his Presidency, including the fact that we have one of the best Economies in the history of our Country. It is called Earned Media. In any event, enjoy the show!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140059243518865408	06/15/2019	I enjoyed my interview with @GStephanopoulos on @ABC. So funny to watch the Fake News Media try to dissect & distort every word in as negative a way as possible. It will be aired on Sunday night at 8:00 P.M., and is called, "President Trump: 30 Hours" (which is somewhat...../.....misleading in that I personally spent only a small fraction of that time doing interviews. I do have a few other things to do, you know!). Think I will do many more Network Interviews, as I did in 2016, in order to get the word out that no President has done what I have in.....the first 2 1/2 years of his Presidency, including the fact that we have one of the best Economies in the history of our Country. It is called Earned Media. In any event, enjoy the show!
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140065300186128384	06/15/2019	Do you believe that the Failing New York Times just did a story stating that the United States is substantially increasing Cyber Attacks on Russia. This is a virtual act of Treason by a once great paper so desperate for a story, any story, even if bad for our Country.....
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140065304019644427	06/15/2019	.....ALSO, NOT TRUE! Anything goes with our Corrupt News Media today. They will do, or say, whatever it takes, with not even the slightest thought of consequence! These are true cowards and without doubt, THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!
Denigrate the media / Insult - outlets	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140252528304631808	06/16/2019	A poll should be done on which is the more dishonest and deceitful newspaper, the Failing New York Times or the Amazon (lobbyist) Washington Post! They are both a disgrace to our Country, the Enemy of the People, but I just can't seem to figure out which is worse? The good.....
Insult - outlets / Denigrate the media	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140252529428717568	06/16/2019	.....news is that at the end of 6 years, after America has been made GREAT again and I leave the beautiful White House (do you think the people would demand that I stay longer? KEEP AMERICA GREAT), both of these horrible papers will quickly go out of business & be forever gone!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140357421547839488	06/16/2019	When will the Fake News Media start asking Democrats if they are OK with the hiring of Christopher Steele, a foreign agent, paid for by Crooked Hillary and the DNC, to dig up "dirt" and write a phony Dossier against the Presidential Candidate of the opposing party...../.....If Republicans ever did that to the Democrats, there would be all hell to pay. It would be a scandal like no other!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140591670280564737	06/17/2019	Only Fake Polls show us behind the Motley Crew. We are looking really good, but it is far too early to be focused on that. Much work to do! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Fox, ABC News, Bret Baier	ABC News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140768516288782336	06/17/2019	.@FoxNews Polls are always bad for me. They were against Crooked Hillary also. Something weird going on at Fox. Our polls show us leading in all 17 Swing States. For the record, I didn't spend 30 hours with @abcnews, but rather a tiny fraction of that. More Fake News @BretBaier

Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140804748423118848	06/17/2019	The story in the @nytimes about the U.S. escalating attacks on Russia's power grid is Fake News, and the Failing New York Times knows it. They should immediately release their sources which, if they exist at all, which I doubt, are phony. Times must be held fully accountable!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1140944847039324160	06/18/2019	The Fake News doesn't report it, but Republican enthusiasm is at an all time high. Look what is going on in Orlando, Florida, right now! People have never seen anything like it (unless you play a guitar). Going to be wild - See you later!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1141362325619916801	06/19/2019	If I didn't have the Phony Witch Hunt going on for 3 years, and if the Fake News Media and their partner in Crime, the Democrats, would have played it straight, I would be way up in the Polls right now - with our Economy, winning by 20 points. But I'm winning anyway!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1142044450413301760	06/21/2019	Just revealed that the Failing and Desperate New York Times was feeding false stories about me, & those associated with me, to the FBI. This shows the kind of unprecedented hatred I have been putting up with for years with this Crooked newspaper. Is what they have done legal?...
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1142044452258766849	06/21/2019	...."This Russia Collusion Hoax was perpetrated in part by people inside the government, and in part by a compliant (Fake News) media." Mollie Hemingway. @TuckerCarlson @foxandfriends The facts are starting to pour out. Stay tuned!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1142567481124503552	06/22/2019	I never called the strike against Iran "BACK," as people are incorrectly reporting, I just stopped it from going forward at this time!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1142958047247130625	06/23/2019	https://t.co/GY34Y0OeAS [video of David Asman sitting in for Lou Dobbs -- says, in part, "President Trump today accusing the New York Times of providing false stories about his information to the New York Times... Surprise, surprise, the anti-Trump forces in the FBI were colluding with The New York Times... A story that we know was planted to make Donald Trump look bad..."]
Insult - outlets / Denigrate the media	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1143831318951866368	06/26/2019	Wow, @FoxNews did great in the ratings. CNN is dead as a door nail (no credibility), and MSNBC is dying fast. @foxandfriends and @MariaBartirolo are doing great! https://t.co/0sFBVmjR7f
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1143999063613853696	06/26/2019	According to Fake News (and low ratings) @CNN, "Democrats say hearings could change impeachment debate." That's because they have lost the impeachment debate (80% say NO), and they are hoping that yet another DO OVER, after 2 1/2 years and \$40,000,000, will turn things around...../.....No Collusion, No Obstruction! Robert Mueller said he was done after his last 9 minute news conference, as later corrected. Now the Dems want to give it another try. Does it ever end?

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1144014405715161088	06/26/2019	Why aren't the Democrats in the House calling Comey, Brennan, Clapper, Page and her FBI lover (whose invaluable phone records were illegally deleted), Crooked Hillary, Podesta, Ohr (and Nellie), the GPS Fusion characters, Christopher Steele, the DNC (& their missing server).....and all of the others who have leaked, lied and did so many other terrible things? How is it even possible that these people are not being brought forward? Because it is a Rigged Democrat Con Game, and the Fake and Corrupt Media loves every minute of it!
Insult - outlets	NBC & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1144064520152739840	06/26/2019	.@NBCNews and @MSNBC should be ashamed of themselves for having such a horrible technical breakdown in the middle of the debate. Truly unprofessional and only worthy of a FAKE NEWS Organization, which they are!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	Chuck Todd, Rachel Maddow and MSNBC	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1144177713869017089	06/27/2019	Thank you @MSNBC, real professionals! @chucktodd @maddow https://t.co/7ZCkcUQ4yA
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1145121683193421826	06/29/2019	The highly respected Farm Journal has just announced my Approval Rating with our great Farmers at 74%, and that despite all of the Fake & Corrupt News that they are forced to endure. Farmers have been unfairly treated for many years - and that is turning around FAST!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1146016075139702784	07/02/2019	Mark Levin has written a big number one bestselling book called, conspicuously and accurately, "Unfreedom of the Press." It is a great book that tells it like it is, fake news and all. Keep this book number one!
Media bias	Media	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1146020283045810180	07/02/2019	As most people are aware, according to the Polls, I won EVERY debate, including the three with Crooked Hillary Clinton, despite the fact that in the first debate, they modulated the sound on me, and got caught. This crew looks somewhat easier than Crooked, but you never know?
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1146023450001231872	07/02/2019	The Economy is the BEST IT HAS EVER BEEN! Even much of the Fake News is giving me credit for that!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1146435093491277824	07/03/2019	The News Reports about the Department of Commerce dropping its quest to put the Citizenship Question on the Census is incorrect or, to state it differently, FAKE! We are absolutely moving forward, as we must, because of the importance of the answer to this question.

Accusation of false reporting	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1147955460403859462	07/07/2019	The Fake News Media, in particular the Failing @nytimes, is writing phony and exaggerated accounts of the Border Detention Centers. First of all, people should not be entering our Country illegally, only for us to then have to care for them. We should be allowed to focus on
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1147955463201480704	07/07/2019	....United States Citizens first. Border Patrol, and others in Law Enforcement, have been doing a great job. We said there was a Crisis - the Fake News & the Dems said it was "manufactured." Now all agree we were right, but they always knew that. They are crowded (which we.....
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1147955464472338434	07/07/2019	....brought up, not them) because the Dems won't change the Loopholes and Asylum. Big Media Con Job!
Insult - individual & outlets / Denigrate the media	Fox, CNN, Brian Williams	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1148016422783803392	07/07/2019	Watching @FoxNews weekend anchors is worse than watching low ratings Fake News @CNN, or Lyin' Brian Williams (remember when he totally fabricated a War Story trying to make himself into a hero, & got fired. A very dishonest journalist!) and the crew of degenerate.....
Media bias / Insult - outlets	NBC, CNN, Fox, New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1148016423735836674	07/07/2019	.....Comcast (NBC/MSNBC) Trump haters, who do whatever Brian & Steve tell them to do. Like CNN, NBC is also way down in the ratings. But @FoxNews, who failed in getting the very BORING Dem debates, is now loading up with Democrats & even using Fake unsourced @nytimes as....
Denigrate the media / Insult - outlet	New York Times, Fox	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1148016424864104448	07/07/2019	...a "source" of information (ask the Times what they paid for the Boston Globe, & what they sold it for (lost 1.5 Billion Dollars), or their old headquarters building disaster, or their unfunded liability? @FoxNews is changing fast, but they forgot the people who got them there!
Insult - outlet	Donna Brazile & Fox	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1148068598289719296	07/07/2019	Impossible to believe that @FoxNews has hired @donnabrazile, the person fired by @CNN (after they tried to hide the bad facts, & failed) for giving Crooked Hillary Clinton the questions to a debate, something unimaginable. Now she is all over Fox, including Shep Smith, by far....
Insult - outlet	Fox	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1148068599111782401	07/07/2019	....their lowest rated show. Watch the @FoxNews weekend daytime anchors, who are terrible, go after her big time. That's what they want - but it sure is not what the audience wants!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1148237067526254600	07/08/2019	A massive crowd that Fake News & some Dems didn't want to Report! https://t.co/RiRTP2hEJc

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1149279675660869632.jpg	07/11/2019	A big subject today at the White House Social Media Summit will be the tremendous dishonesty, bias, discrimination and suppression practiced by certain companies. We will not let them get away with it much longer. The Fake News Media will also be there, but for a limited period..
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1149279676587630593.jpg	07/11/2019	....The Fake News is not as important, or as powerful, as Social Media. They have lost tremendous credibility since that day in November, 2016, that I came down the escalator with the person who was to become your future First Lady. When I ultimately leave office in six.....
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1149279678143836160.jpg	07/11/2019	....years, or maybe 10 or 14 (just kidding), they will quickly go out of business for lack of credibility, or approval, from the public. That's why they will all be Endorsing me at some point, one way or the other. Could you imagine having Sleepy Joe Biden, or @AlfredENeuman99,..
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1149279679045672961.jpg	07/11/2019	...or a very nervous and skinny version of Pocahontas (1000/24th), as your President, rather than what you have now, so great looking and smart, a true Stable Genius! Sorry to say that even Social Media would be driven out of business along with, and finally, the Fake News Media!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1149283449196417026	07/11/2019	The Fake News Media loves the narrative that I didn't use many banks because the banks didn't like me. No, I didn't use many banks because I didn't (don't) need their money (old fashioned, isn't it?). If I did, it would have been very easy for me to get.
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Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1149345683138367491	07/11/2019	...or a very nervous and skinny version of Pocahontas (1/1024th), as your President, rather than what you have now, so great looking and smart, a true Stable Genius! Sorry to say that even Social Media would be driven out of business along with, and finally, the Fake News Media!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1149476254476689410	07/11/2019	Each of you is fulfilling a vital role in our nation – you are challenging the media gatekeepers and the corporate censors to bring the facts straight to the American People. Together, you reach more people than any television broadcast, BY FAR! #SocialMediaSummit https://t.co/iWePOOhLgp
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1149665175722532865	07/12/2019	Wow, @CNN RATINGS HAVE CRASHED. LOST ALL CREDIBILITY!
Denigrate the media	MSNBC & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1149889094664802311	07/12/2019	"BOOMERANG OF JUSTICE" @SeanHannity https://t.co/MUbkCXRpfM [video from Hannity's Fox show, which says in part: "For example, there's a whole conspiracy channel: MSDNC or Fake News CNN. No president in this country should ever have to face this kind of flawed, partisan, phony, conspiracy-oriented investigation ever again."
Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1150400995177959427	07/14/2019	Friday's tour showed vividly, to politicians and the media, how well run and clean the children's detention centers are. Great reviews! Failing @nytimes story was FAKE! The adult single men areas were clean but crowded - also loaded up with a big percentage of criminals...../.....Sorry, can't let them into our Country. If too crowded, tell them not to come to USA, and tell the Dems to fix the Loopholes - Problem Solved!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1150472779596226561	07/14/2019	Think what it would be without the 3 year Witch Hunt and Fake News Media, in partnership with the Democrats! https://t.co/KBtI7wde0F
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	ABC, NBC, CNN, New York Times, & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1150779375358480390	07/15/2019	Here we go with the Fake Polls. Just like what happened with the Election against Crooked Hillary Clinton. ABC, NBC, CNN, @nytimes, @washingtonpost, they all got it wrong, on purpose. Suppression Polls so early? They will never learn!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1152187921950236672.jpg	07/19/2019	It is amazing how the Fake News Media became "crazed" over the chant "send he back" by a packed Arena (a record) crowd in the Great State of North Carolina, but is totally calm & accepting of the most vile and disgusting statements made by the three Radical Left Congresswomen....
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1152187922747154434.jpg	07/19/2019	....Mainstream Media, which has lost all credibility, has either officially or unofficially become a part of the Radical Left Democrat Party. It is a sick partnership, so pathetic to watch! They even covered a tiny staged crowd as they greeted Foul Mouthed Omar in Minnesota, a.../....State which I will win in #2020 because they can't stand her and her hatred of our Country, and they appreciate all that I have done for them (opening up mining and MUCH more) which has led to the best employment & economic year in Minnesota's long and beautiful history!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1152190436825604096	07/19/2019	It is amazing how the Fake News Media became "crazed" over the chant "send her back" by a packed Arena (a record) crowd in the Great State of North Carolina, but is totally calm & accepting of the most vile and disgusting statements made by the three Radical Left Congresswomen...
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Insult - individual	Thomas Friedman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1152195094398873602	07/19/2019	Thomas "the Chin" Friedman, a weak and pathetic sort of guy, writes columns for The New York Times in between rounds of his favorite game, golf. Two weeks ago, while speaking to a friend on his cell phone, I unfortunately ended up speaking to Friedman. We spoke for a while and...
Accusation of false reporting	Thomas Friedman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1152195095430651904	07/19/2019	....he could not have been nicer or more respectful to your favorite President, me. Then I saw the column he wrote, "Trump Will Be Re-elected, Won't He?" He called me a Racist, which I am not, and said Rhode Island went from economically bad to great in 5 years because the.....
Insult - individual	Thomas Friedman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1152195096517009409	07/19/2019	....Governor of the State did a good job. That may be true but she could not have done it without the tremendous economic success of our Country & the turnaround that my Administration has caused. Really Nasty to me in his average I.Q. Columns, kissed my a.. on the call. Phony!

Accusation of false reporting	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1152910721199595520	07/21/2019	The Washington Post Story, about my speech in North Carolina and tweet, with its phony sources who do not exist, is Fake News. The only thing people were talking about is the record setting crowd and the tremendous enthusiasm, far greater than the Democrats. You'll see in 2020!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153126580652318720	07/21/2019	Senator Chuck Schumer has finally gone to the Southern Border with some Democrat Senators. This is a GREAT thing! Nearby, he missed a large group of Illegal Immigrants trying to enter the USA illegally. They wildly rushed Border Patrol. Some Agents were badly injured..../....Based on the comments made by Senator Schumer, he must have seen how dangerous & bad for our Country the Border is. It is not a "manufactured crisis," as the Fake News Media & their Democrat partners tried to portray. He said he wants to meet. I will set up a meeting ASAP!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153136333994582016	07/21/2019	Thank you very much for revealing the incredible facts, which the Fake News Media will never do! @SteveHiltonx @NextRevFNC https://t.co/SgRnbsh5pT
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153281479184658433	07/22/2019	The Amazon Washington Post front page story yesterday was total Fake News. They said "Advisors wrote new talking points and handed him reams of opposition research on the four Congresswomen." Now really, does that sound like me? What advisors, there were no talking points,....
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153281480073908224	07/22/2019	....except for those stated by me, & "reams of paper" were never given to me. It is a made up story meant to demean & belittle. The Post had no sources. The facts remain the same, that we have 4 Radical Left Congresswomen who have said very bad things about Israel & our Country!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153282896549036032	07/22/2019	The Mainstream Media is out of control. They constantly lie and cheat in order to get their Radical Left Democrat views out their for all to see. It has never been this bad. They have gone bonkers, & no longer care what is right or wrong. This large scale false reporting is sick!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153283267572858880	07/22/2019	Fake News Equals the Enemy of the People!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153443827946020864	07/22/2019	When we rip down and totally replace a badly broken and dilapidated Barrier on the Southern Border, something which cannot do the job, the Fake News Media gives us zero credit for building a new Wall. We have replaced many miles of old Barrier with powerful new Walls!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153667150458081282	07/23/2019	When an old Wall at the Southern Border, that is crumbling and falling over, built in an important section to keep out problems, is replaced with a brand new 30 foot high steel and concrete Wall, the Media says no new Wall has been built. Fake News! Building lots of Wall!
Insult - individual & outlet	Martha MacCallum & Fox News	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1153812826915401729	07/23/2019	Just watched Rep. Eric Swalwell be asked endless softball questions by @marthamaccallum on @FoxNews about the phony Witch Hunt. He was just forced out of the Democrat Presidential Primary because he polled at ZERO. Fox sure ain't what it used to be. Too bad!
Denigrate the media	Media & White House Correspondents	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1154141457743319040	07/24/2019	"The kind of questions the White House Correspondents were asking is almost like they didn't see what went on at the hearings!" @JesseBWatters The hearings were a disaster for Robert Mueller & the Democrats. Nevertheless, the Fake News Media will try to make the best out of it!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1154160788329967619	07/24/2019	"The Media's Mueller Meltdown" @JesseBWatters https://t.co/EXdlk45ovU
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1154752797637783552	07/26/2019	.@FoxNews is at it again. So different from what they used to be during the 2016 Primaries, & before - Proud Warriors! Now new Fox Polls, which have always been terrible to me (they had me losing BIG to Crooked Hillary), have me down to Sleepy Joe. Even considering.....
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1154752801504931840	07/26/2019	....the fact that I have gone through a three year vicious Witch Hunt, perpetrated by the Lamestream Media in Collusion with Crooked and the Democrat Party, there can be NO WAY, with the greatest Economy in U.S. history, that I can be losing to the Sleepy One. KEEP AMERICA GREAT!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	CNN, MSNBC, New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1155315497426182144	07/27/2019	https://t.co/9fnYIzjKQX -- [Clip from Mark Levin show that begins, "We don't have news reporters, not on CNN and MSNBC. New York Times: You can't tell the news page from the editorial page. Mistake after mistake after mistake in reporting. Washington Post and New York Times, they get Pulitzer Prizes, and they got more Pulitzer Prizes...]
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1155327625088438272	07/27/2019	The Democrats are still doing the Russians dirty work as they continue to push the fake crime. Media credibility is now shot, Democrat credibility is shot, they've wasted over 100 hearings on a Hoax, they've done nothing on Infrastructure, drug prices, trade....@JesseBWatters
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1155796277248057345	07/29/2019	If the Democrats are going to defend the Radical Left "Squad" and King Elijah's Baltimore Fail, it will be a long road to 2020. The good news for the Dems is that they have the Fake News Media in their pocket!

Insult - individuals	Joe Scarborough & Mika Brzezinski	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1156175364802142209	07/30/2019	Wow! Morning Joe & Psycho ratings have really crashed. Very small audience. People are tired of hearing Fake News delivered with an anger that is not to be believed. Sad, when the show was sane, they helped get me elected. Thanks! Was on all the time. Lost all of its juice!/.... @foxandfriends
Insult - individuals	Joe Scarborough & Mika Brzezinski	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1156200908537118720	07/30/2019	Just reminded my staff that Morning Joe & Psycho were with me in my room, at their request, the night I won New Hampshire. Likewise, followed me to other states....
Denigrate the media	Joe Scarborough & Mika Brzezinski	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1156200909791268864	07/30/2019	....Don't watch show, but heard Mika said I asked to preside over their marriage. Not true—does anyone really believe that? They were married by Elijah, King of Baltimore!
Insult - individual / Media bias	Don Lemon	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1156588090456256512	07/31/2019	CNN's Don Lemon, the dumbest man on television, insinuated last night while asking a debate "question" that I was a racist, when in fact I am "the least racist person in the world." Perhaps someone should explain to Don that he is supposed to be neutral, unbiased & fair,.....
Insult - outlets & individuals / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	Don Lemon	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1156588093367083009	07/31/2019	....or is he too dumb (stupid) to understand that. No wonder CNN's ratings (MSNBC's also) have gone down the tubes - and will stay there until they bring credibility back to the newsroom. Don't hold your breath!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1156702703239737346	07/31/2019	Very low ratings for the Democratic Debate last night — they're desperate for Trump!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1157352000327180289	08/02/2019	Our great Republican Congressman John Ratcliffe is being treated very unfairly by the LameStream Media. Rather than going through months of slander and libel, I explained to John how miserable it would be for him and his family to deal with these people..../....John has therefore decided to stay in Congress where he has done such an outstanding job representing the people of Texas, and our Country. I will be announcing my nomination for DNI shortly.
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1158340095608610816	08/05/2019	The Media has a big responsibility to life and safety in our Country. Fake News has contributed greatly to the anger and rage that has built up over many years. News coverage has got to start being fair, balanced and unbiased, or these terrible problems will only get worse!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159049603209158656	08/07/2019	"Trump Urges Unity Vs. Racism," was the correct description in the first headline by the Failing New York Times, but it was quickly changed to, "Assailing Hate But Not Guns," after the Radical Left Democrats went absolutely CRAZY! Fake News - That's what we're up against...

Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1159049604635275264	08/07/2019	...”This is an astounding development in journalism. I’ve never seen it happen before, I’ve just never seen anything like this! Is that journalism today? I don’t think so!” Mark Penn, Former Clinton Advisor. @TuckerCarlson After 3 years I almost got a good headline from the Times!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159056155764809729	08/07/2019	“Meanwhile, the Dayton, Ohio, shooter had a history of supporting political figures like Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren, and ANTIFA.” @OANN I hope other news outlets will report this as opposed to Fake News. Thank you!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159177811573166081	08/07/2019	Watching Sleepy Joe Biden making a speech. Sooo Boring! The LameStream Media will die in the ratings and clicks with this guy. It will be over for them, not to mention the fact that our Country will do poorly with him. It will be one big crash, but at least China will be happy!
Insult - outlets & individual	Shepard Smith & CNN	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159191398177890304	08/07/2019	Watching Fake News CNN is better than watching Shepard Smith, the lowest rated show on @FoxNews. Actually, whenever possible, I turn to @OANN!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159260904631836673	08/07/2019	Leaving El Paso for the White House. What GREAT people I met there and in Dayton, Ohio. The Fake News worked overtime trying to disparage me and the two trips, but it just didn’t work. The love, respect & enthusiasm were there for all to see. They have been through so much. Sad!
Insult - individuals	Tim O'Brien & Brian Williams	Bloomberg & MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159318329506574336	08/07/2019	Just watched a world class loser, Tim O'Brien, who I haven’t seen or spoken to in many years, & knows NOTHING about me except that he wrote a failed hit piece book about me 15 years ago. Fired like a dog from other jobs? Saw him on Lyin’ Brian Williams Trump Slam Show. Bad TV....
Denigrate the media	MSNBC & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1159318330311880706	08/07/2019	....I am so amazed that MSNBC & CNN can keep putting on, over and over again, people that have no idea what I am all about, and yet they speak as experts on “Trump.” Same people since long before the 2016 Election, and how did that work out for the Haters and Losers. Not well!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - individual & outlet	Maggie Haberman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1160154025511280640	08/10/2019	Maggie Haberman of the Failing @nytimes reported that I was annoyed by the lack of cameras inside the hospitals in Dayton & El Paso, when in fact I was the one who stated, very strongly, that I didn’t want the Fake News inside & told my people NOT to let them in. Fake reporting!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1160160760179372032	08/10/2019	Never has the press been more inaccurate, unfair or corrupt! We are not fighting the Democrats, they are easy, we are fighting the seriously dishonest and unhinged Lamestream Media. They have gone totally CRAZY. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1160316831414067200	08/10/2019	Think how wonderful it is to be able to fight back and show, to so many, how totally dishonest the Fake News Media really is. It may be the most corrupt and disgusting business (almost) there is! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!
Insult - individual	Donny Deutsh	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1160665443142643718	08/11/2019	So funny to watch Little Donny Deutsch on TV with his own failing show. When I did The Apprentice, Donny would call me (along with @ErinBurnett & others) and BEG to be on that VERY successful show. He had the TV "bug" & I would let him come on though he (& Erin) had very little..
Insult - individuals	Joe Scarborough & Mika Brzezinski	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1160665444619100160	08/11/2019	..TV talent. Then, during the 2016 Election, I would watch as Joe Scarborough & his very angry Psycho wife(?) would push Donny to the point of total humiliation. He would never fight back because he wanted to stay on TV, even on a very low rated show, all in the name of ambition!
Insult - individual	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161255687441342464	08/13/2019	I thought Chris was Fredo also. The truth hurts. Totally lost it! Low ratings @CNN https://t.co/yBpGjt4N1T
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161258370478858240	08/13/2019	Through massive devaluation of their currency and pumping vast sums of money into their system, the tens of billions of dollars that the U.S. is receiving is a gift from China. Prices not up, no inflation. Farmers getting more than China would be spending. Fake News won't report!
Insult - individual	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161277403353759744	08/13/2019	Would Chris Cuomo be given a Red Flag for his recent rant? Filthy language and a total loss of control. He shouldn't be allowed to have any weapon. He's nuts!
Denigrate the media	Media	Chris Cuomo & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161329627853414401	08/13/2019	Put it back up. We are living with a Rigged & Fake Media! https://t.co/ZhanbGCxuX
Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161332577069760512	08/13/2019	So terrible! https://t.co/L9lqQIGAUUp
Media bias / Insult - individual	Fake News	Chris Cuomo & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161377272391229440	08/13/2019	It always happens! When a Conservative does even a fraction of what Chris Cuomo did with his lunatic ranting, raving, & cursing, they get destroyed by the Fake News. But when a Liberal Democrat like Chris Cuomo does it, Republicans immediately come to his defense. We never learn!

Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1161381923488436224	08/13/2019	True! Without being stuck at an airport, where CNN buys (at a big price) an uninterested audience, they've got nothing going. @CNN is BAD for America! https://t.co/68pehXFHmx
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - individual & outlet	Jonathan Weisman & New York Times	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162038755093598208	08/15/2019	Wow! The Deputy Editor of the Failing New York Times was just demoted. Should have been Fired! Totally biased and inaccurate reporting. The paper is a Fraud, Zero Credibility. Fake News takes another hit, but this time a big one!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162044502292537344	08/15/2019	The Fake News Media is doing everything they can to crash the economy because they think that will be bad for me and my re-election. The problem they have is that the economy is way too strong and we will soon be winning big on Trade, and everyone knows that, including China!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162096224486510592	08/15/2019	Walmart, a great indicator as to how the U.S. is doing, just released outstanding numbers. Our Country, unlike others, is doing great! Don't let the Fake News convince you otherwise.
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162562469283471360	08/16/2019	Biggest crowd EVER, according to Arena people. Thousands outside trying to get in. Place was packed! Radical Left Dems & their Partner, LameStream Media, saying Arena empty. Check out pictures. Fake News. The Enemy of the People! https://t.co/KkZWspM93a
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162843453794988033	08/17/2019	Thank you to @SaraCarterDC. A great and legitimate reporter, as opposed to those at the Failing New York Times! https://t.co/oM7vEvt9xO
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162843990061961216	08/17/2019	The Fake News Media HATES to see this! https://t.co/VMgyggOQ3Q
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1162848686797414400	08/17/2019	Such a disgrace at the once great @nytimes! https://t.co/UKjP6AU0hz

Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163063723952676864	08/18/2019	The Failing New York Times, in one of the most devastating portrayals of bad journalism in history, got caught by a leaker that they are shifting from their Phony Russian Collusion Narrative (the Mueller Report & his testimony were a total disaster), to a Racism Witch Hunt.....
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163063728218263552	08/18/2019	....."Journalism" has reached a new low in the history of our Country. It is nothing more than an evil propaganda machine for the Democrat Party. The reporting is so false, biased and evil that it has now become a very sick joke...But the public is aware! #CROOKEDJOURNALISM
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163064539837022209	08/18/2019	With all that this Administration has accomplished, think what my Poll Numbers would be if we had an honest Media, which we do not!
Insult - individual	Juan Williams	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163167660764532736	08/18/2019	Juan Williams at @FoxNews is so pathetic, and yet when he met me in the Fox Building lobby, he couldn't have been nicer as he asked me to take a picture of him and me for his family. Yet he is always nasty and wrong!
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163238629730373632	08/18/2019	The New York Times will be out of business soon after I leave office, hopefully in 6 years. They have Zero credibility and are losing a fortune, even now, especially after their massive unfunded liability. I'm fairly certain they'll endorse me just to keep it all going!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1163423230398476288.jpg	08/19/2019	Anthony Scaramucci is a highly unstable "nut job" who was with other candidates in the primary who got shellacked, and then unfortunately wheedled his way into my campaign. I barely knew him until his 11 days of gross incompetence-made a fool of himself, bad on TV. Abused staff,.../....got fired. Wrote a very nice book about me just recently. Now the book is a lie? Said his wife was driving him crazy, "something big" was happening with her. Getting divorced. He was a mental wreck. We didn't want him around. Now Fake News puts him on like he was my buddy!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163425829331841024	08/19/2019	Great cohesion inside the Republican Party, the best I have ever seen. Despite all of the Fake News, my Poll Numbers are great. New internal polls show them to be the strongest we've had so far! Think what they'd be if I got fair media coverage!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163440419423825920	08/19/2019	Anthony Scaramucci is a highly unstable "nut job" who was with other candidates in the primary who got shellacked, & then unfortunately wheedled his way into my campaign. I barely knew him until his 11 days of gross incompetence-made a fool of himself, bad on TV. Abused staff,.../....got fired. Wrote a very nice book about me just recently. Now the book is a lie? Said his wife was driving him crazy, "something big" was happening with her. Getting divorced. He was a mental wreck. We didn't want him around. Now Fake News puts him on like he was my buddy!

Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163520717192867840	08/19/2019	Massive overflow crowds in New Hampshire last week. Couldn't get into packed SNHU Arena. Fake and Corrupt News would like you to believe otherwise. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! https://t.co/CUIYMvMQFv
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163804496939692033	08/20/2019	The Fake and Corrupt Media is sooo bad for our Country, The Enemy of the People! https://t.co/GPiklem0u1
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163810691599470592	08/20/2019	Ratings are way down, lost all credibility. Beautiful to watch! https://t.co/wO9npDQ2Ys [Retweet from Geraldo Rivera (@GeraldoRivera): "Sad watching CNN & MSNBC waxing hopeful US economy will soon collapse. Hatred of @realDonaldTrump led Democrats & their allies in the permanent government to waste 2 years of America's time with #CollusionDelusion. Now same folks are rooting for USA's economic collapse."]
Denigrate the media / Threat (?)	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1163836348819750912	08/20/2019	The LameStream Media is far beyond Fake News, they are treading in very dangerous territory! https://t.co/J60JgSFhcx
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1164153329196384256	08/21/2019	The Fake News LameStream Media is doing everything possible the "create" a U.S. recession, even though the numbers & facts are working totally in the opposite direction. They would be willing to hurt many people, but that doesn't matter to them. Our Economy is sooo strong, sorry!
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1164861052611420160	08/23/2019	The Economy is strong and good, whereas the rest of the world is not doing so well. Despite this the Fake News Media, together with their Partner, the Democrat Party, are working overtime to convince people that we are in, or will soon be going into, a Recession. They are.....
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1164861053433499648	08/23/2019	..willing to lose their wealth, or a big part of it, just for the possibility of winning the Election. But it won't work because I always find a way to win, especially for the people! The greatest political movement in the history of our Country will have another big win in 2020!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1164862120447664128	08/23/2019	This despite the Fake News and Polls! https://t.co/DksmF8hTr7
Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165068843443720193	08/23/2019	Disgraceful! https://t.co/G4q9Uh1aMc [retweet of Rep. Jim Jorden (@Jim_Jordan): ".@CNN teams up with Andrew McCabe to attack the President."]

Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	AP, CNN, NBC, & Fox	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165071131608571904	08/23/2019	Other good polls also in fifties, despite only Fake News, and then phony polls by A.P., CNN, NBC and, as always, Fox, who were WAY OFF on 2016 Election! https://t.co/DksmF8hTr7
Insult - outlet & individual	CNN & Jeff Zucker	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165074050273677312	08/23/2019	Such a sad and pathetic fall for @CNN and Jeff Z! https://t.co/vrivSUIDi3
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165111122510237696	08/23/2019	For all of the Fake News Reporters that don't have a clue as to what the law is relative to Presidential powers, China, etc., try looking at the Emergency Economic Powers Act of 1977. Case closed!
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165277725541765120	08/24/2019	When I looked up to the sky and jokingly said "I am the chosen one," at a press conference two days ago, referring to taking on Trade with China, little did I realize that the media would claim that I had a "Messiah complex." They knew I was kidding, being sarcastic, and just....
Insult - outlets	CNN, MSNBC & Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165277727123025920	08/24/2019	....having fun. I was smiling as I looked up and around. The MANY reporters with me were smiling also. They knew the TRUTH...And yet when I saw the reporting, CNN, MSNBC and other Fake News outlets covered it as serious news & me thinking of myself as the Messiah. No more trust!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165400505222389766	08/24/2019	The Media is destroying the Free Press! Mark Levin. So True!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165499459259772928	08/24/2019	Before I arrived in France, the Fake and Disgusting News was saying that relations with the 6 others countries in the G-7 are very tense, and that the two days of meetings will be a disaster. Just like they are trying to force a Recession, they are trying to "will" America into..
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165499461268836352	08/24/2019	....bad Economic times, the worse the better, anything to make my Election more difficult to win. Well, we are having very good meetings, the Leaders are getting along very well, and our Country, economically, is doing great - the talk of the world!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165500375870427136	08/25/2019	Such False and Inaccurate reporting thus far on the G-7. The Fake News knows this but they can't help themselves! Leaving now to have breakfast with Boris J.

Insult - outlets	Media Buzz & Fox News	Donna Brazile	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165654684486389760	08/25/2019	Rasmussen at 50%. @MediaBuzzFNC & @FoxNews are only getting worse! Now @donnabrazile & others on Fox. Not what it used to be! https://t.co/Uo51Yn5PTX
Media bias	Donna Brazile	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165663961062133761	08/25/2019	So @donnabrazile gives Crooked Hillary the Questions, and now she's on @FoxNews!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165677808896507904	08/25/2019	The question I was asked most today by fellow World Leaders, who think the USA is doing so well and is stronger than ever before, happens to be, "Mr. President, why does the American media hate your Country so much? Why are they rooting for it to fail?"
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165763483322834944	08/25/2019	In France we are all laughing at how knowingly inaccurate the U.S. reporting of events and conversations at the G-7 is. These Leaders, and many others, are getting a major case study of Fake News at it's finest! They've got it all wrong, from Iran, to China Tariffs, to Boris!
Accusation of false reporting	Axios	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1165918301932916736	08/26/2019	The story by Axios that President Trump wanted to blow up large hurricanes with nuclear weapons prior to reaching shore is ridiculous. I never said this. Just more FAKE NEWS!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166176076952940544	08/26/2019	Just returned to Washington from France and the very successful G-7, only to find that the Fake News is still trying to perpetuate the phony story that I wanted to use Nuclear weapons to blow up hurricanes before they reach shore. This is so ridiculous, never happened!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166361079716503553	08/27/2019	The G-7 was a great success for the USA and all. LameStream Media coverage bore NO relationship to what actually happened in France - FAKE NEWS. It was GREAT!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166467125155905539	08/27/2019	The G7 in France was so successful, and yet when I came back and read the Corrupt and Fake News, and watched numerous networks, it was not even recognizable from what actually took place at the Great G7 event!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166467681182261248	08/27/2019	It is amazing that I can be at 51% with Zogby when the Fake & Corrupt News is almost 100% against me. Great job Mr. President!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166471454705274880	08/27/2019	They do stories so big on Elizabeth "Pocahontas" Warren's crowd sizes, adding many more people than are actually there, and yet my crowds, which are far bigger, get no coverage at all. Fake News!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	Axios	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166493307377078272	08/27/2019	Axios (whatever that is) sat back and said GEEEE, let's see, what can we make up today to embarrass the President? Then they said, "why don't we say he wants to bomb a hurricane, that should do it!" The media in our Country is totally out of control!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - individual	Bret Stephens	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166551774431498247	08/27/2019	A made up Radical Left Story about Doral bedbugs, but Bret Stephens is loaded up with them! Been calling me wrong for years, along with the few remaining Never Trumpers - All Losers! https://t.co/KlzzMC40Vt
Insult - individual	Bret Stephens	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166672386214772736	08/28/2019	"The infestation of bedbugs at The New York Times office" @OANN was perhaps brought in by lightweight journalist Bret Stephens, a Conservative who does anything that his bosses at the paper tell him to do! He is now quitting Twitter after being called a "bedbug." Tough guy!
Insult - individual & outlet / Media bias	Sandra Smith & Fox	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166711516701347842	08/28/2019	Just watched @FoxNews heavily promoting the Democrats through their DNC Communications Director, spewing out whatever she wanted with zero pushback by anchor, @SandraSmithFox. Terrible considering that Fox couldn't even land a debate, the Dems give them NOTHING! @CNN & @MSNBC...
Insult - outlets & individuals / Media bias	Donna Brazile, Juan Williams, Shep Smith, CNN & MSNBC	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166711517536030720	08/28/2019	....are all in for the Open Border Socialists (or beyond). Fox hires "give Hillary the questions" @donnabrazile, Juan Williams and low ratings Shep Smith. HOPELESS & CLUELESS! They should go all the way LEFT and I will still find a way to Win - That's what I do, Win. Too Bad!....
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166712943196680193	08/28/2019	....I don't want to Win for myself, I only want to Win for the people. The New @FoxNews is letting millions of GREAT people down! We have to start looking for a new News Outlet. Fox isn't working for us anymore!
Accusation of false reporting	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166789207215484928	08/28/2019	Another totally Fake story in the Amazon Washington Post (lobbyist) which states that if my Aides broke the law to build the Wall (which is going up rapidly), I would give them a Pardon. This was made up by the Washington Post only in order to demean and disparage - FAKE NEWS!
Accusation of false reporting	Washington Post & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166868481620492296	08/28/2019	The Amazon Washington Post and @CNN just did a Fake Interview on Pardons for Aids on the Wall, and that I didn't think the Wall on the Southern Border was that important to stop Illegals wanting to come into our Country. WRONG, vitally important. Will make a BIG impact. So bad!

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1166871882764824577	08/28/2019	There has never been a time in the history of our Country that the Media was so Fraudulent, Fake, or Corrupt! When the "Age of Trump" is looked back on many years from now, I only hope that a big part of my legacy will be the exposing of massive dishonesty in the Fake News!
Insult - individual	Lawrence O'Donnell	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1167037101038342146	08/29/2019	Crazy Lawrence O'Donnell, who has been calling me wrong from even before I announced my run for the Presidency, even being previously forced by NBC to apologize, which he did while crying, for things he said about me & The Apprentice, was again forced to apologize, this time.....
Accusation of false reporting	Lawrence O'Donnell & Media	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1167037101906497536	08/29/2019	....for the most ridiculous claim of all, that Russia, Russia, Russia, or Russian oligarchs, co-signed loan documents for me, a guarantee. Totally false, as is virtually everything else he, and much of the rest of the LameStream Media, has said about me for years. ALL APOLOGIZE!
Accusation of false reporting	Lawrence O'Donnell & Media	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1167041192539959296	08/29/2019	The totally inaccurate reporting by Lawrence O'Donnell, for which he has been forced by NBC to apologize, is NO DIFFERENT than the horrible, corrupt and fraudulent Fake News that I (and many millions of GREAT supporters) have had to put up with for years. So bad for the USA!
Insult - individual & outlet	Paul Krugman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168488487433232384	09/02/2019	Since my election, many trillions of dollars of worth has been created for our Country, and the Stock Market is up over 50%. If you followed the advice of the Failing New York Times columnist, Paul Krugman, you'd be doing VERY poorly - you'd be angry and hurt. He never got it!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168496276918480896	09/02/2019	The Amazon Washington Post did a story that I brought racist attacks against the "Squad." No, they brought racist attacks against our Nation. All I do is call them out for the horrible things they have said. The Democrats have become the Party of the Squad!
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168499355248205826	09/02/2019	The LameStream Media has gone totally CRAZY! They write whatever they want, seldom have sources (even though they say they do), never do "fact checking" anymore, and are only looking for the "kill." They take good news and make it bad. They are now beyond Fake, they are Corrupt..
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168499357131427840	09/02/2019	....The good news is that we are winning. Our real opponent is not the Democrats, or the dwindling number of Republicans that lost their way and got left behind, our primary opponent is the Fake News Media. In the history of our Country, they have never been so bad!

Insult - individual / Accusation of false reporting	Jonathan Karl	ABC News	TWEET DELETED - https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168663012837904385	09/02/2019	Such a phony hurricane report by lightweight reporter @jonathancarl of @ABCWorldNews. I suggested yesterday at FEMA that, along with Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, even Alabama could possibly come into play, which WAS true. They made a big deal about this...
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	Jonathan Carl & ABC News	TWEET DELETED - https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168663013806792704	09/02/2019	....when in fact, under certain original scenarios, it was in fact correct that Alabama could have received some "hurt." Always good to be prepared! But the Fake News is only interested in demeaning and belittling. Didn't play my whole sentence or statement. Bad people!
Insult - individual / Accusation of false reporting	Jonathan Karl	ABC News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168664114677407745	09/02/2019	Such a phony hurricane report by lightweight reporter @jonkarl of @ABCWorldNews. I suggested yesterday at FEMA that, along with Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, even Alabama could possibly come into play, which WAS true. They made a big deal about this...
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	Jonathan Carl & ABC News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1168664116095082496	09/02/2019	....when in fact, under certain original scenarios, it was in fact correct that Alabama could have received some "hurt." Always good to be prepared! But the Fake News is only interested in demeaning and belittling. Didn't play my whole sentence or statement. Bad people!
Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169356701943894017	09/04/2019	8 FACTS that #FakeNewsCNN will ignore in tonight's "Climate Forum"
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169375550806351872	09/04/2019	This was the originally projected path of the Hurricane in its early stages. As you can see, almost all models predicted it to go through Florida also hitting Georgia and Alabama. I accept the Fake News apologies! https://t.co/0uCT0Qvyo6
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169578155948072962	09/05/2019	In the early days of the hurricane, when it was predicted that Dorian would go through Miami or West Palm Beach, even before it reached the Bahamas, certain models strongly suggested that Alabama & Georgia would be hit as it made its way through Florida & to the Gulf.../....Instead it turned North and went up the coast, where it continues now. In the one model through Florida, the Great State of Alabama would have been hit or grazed. In the path it took, no. Read my FULL FEMA statement. What I said was accurate! All Fake News in order to demean!

Media bias / Insult - outlet	NBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169600039188160512	09/05/2019	Bad "actress" Debra The Mess Messing is in hot water. She wants to create a "Blacklist" of Trump supporters, & is being accused of McCarthyism. Is also being accused of being a Racist because of the terrible things she said about blacks and mental illness. If Roseanne Barr.....said what she did, even being on a much higher rated show, she would have been thrown off television. Will Fake News NBC allow a McCarthy style Racist to continue? ABC fired Roseanne. Watch the double standard!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169705282123046913	09/05/2019	Just as I said, Alabama was originally projected to be hit. The Fake News denies it! https://t.co/eLJ7ROfm2p
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169706294242136073	09/05/2019	I was with you all the way Alabama. The Fake News Media was not! https://t.co/gO5pwahaj9
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169981017794535432	09/06/2019	The Fake News Media was fixated on the fact that I properly said, at the beginnings of Hurricane Dorian, that in addition to Florida & other states, Alabama may also be grazed or hit. They went Crazy, hoping against hope that I made a mistake (which I didn't). Check out maps.....
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1169981019228913664	09/06/2019	....This nonsense has never happened to another President. Four days of corrupt reporting, still without an apology. But there are many things that the Fake News Media has not apologized to me for, like the Witch Hunt, or SpyGate! The LameStream Media and their Democrat.....
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1169981020634013696	09/06/2019	....partner should start playing it straight. It would be so much better for our Country!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1169983251160731651	09/06/2019	The Economy is great. The only thing adding to "uncertainty" is the Fake News!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170089069105340416	09/06/2019	https://t.co/J3aTzBG7ao [video looping footage of CNN Weather initially reporting that hurricane Dorian might hit Alabama, followed by a clip imposing the CNN logo on a car as it crashes and bursts into flame]

Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170096093348139009	09/06/2019	https://t.co/tsIMlaxh [video beginning with "Did the Washington Post take the summer off? Then shows a series of clips of stories allegedly not covered by the Washington Post]
Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170097018901020673	09/06/2019	"The Washington Post's Lost Summer" https://t.co/jHkZyiJwZL
Insult - individuals / Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against	Philip Rucker & Ashley Parker	Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170292743865810944	09/07/2019	The Washington Post's @PhilipRucker (Mr. Off the Record) & @AshleyRParker, two nasty lightweight reporters, shouldn't even be allowed on the grounds of the White House because their reporting is so DISGUSTING & FAKE. Also, add the appointment of MANY Federal Judges this Summer! https://t.co/7d33tzKxXq
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Peter Baker	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170437808894427140	09/07/2019	The Failing New York Times stated, in an article written by Obama flunky Peter Baker (who lovingly wrote Obama book), "Even after the President forecast the storm to include Alabama." THIS IS NOT TRUE. I said, VERY EARLY ON, that it MAY EVEN hit Alabama. A BIG DIFFERENCE.....
Media bias	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170437809796255745	09/07/2019	...FAKE NEWS. I would like very much to stop referring to this ridiculous story, but the LameStream Media just won't let it alone. They always have to have the last word, even though they know they are defrauding & deceiving the public. The public knows that the Media is corrupt!
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1170546650651271169	09/07/2019	https://t.co/QeUbwdsWfr [video superimposed on photo of Trump with the initial projected path for Hurricane Dorian with the added circle into Alabama drawn in black Sharpie with a cat sitting on the CNN logo while chasing a laser pointer set to "Yakety Sax," by Boots Randolph]
Media bias / Insult - individual	Lester Holt	NBC	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1170897586364006405	09/08/2019	When all of the people pushing so hard for Criminal Justice Reform were unable to come even close to getting it done, they came to me as a group and asked for my help. I got it done with a group of Senators & others who would never have gone for it. Obama couldn't come close..../....A man named @VanJones68, and many others, were profusely grateful (at that time!). I SIGNED IT INTO LAW, no one else did, & Republicans deserve much credit. But now that it is passed, people that had virtually nothing to do with it are taking the praise. Guys like boring..../....musician @johnlegend, and his filthy mouthed wife, are talking now about how great it is - but I didn't see them around when we needed help getting it passed. "Anchor" @LesterHoltNBC doesn't even bring up the subject of President Trump or the Republicans when talking about..../....the importance or passage of Criminal Justice Reform. They only talk about the minor players, or people that had nothing to do with it...And the people that so desperately sought my help when everyone else had failed, all they talk about now is Impeaching President Trump!

Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171046014234648576	09/09/2019	Great news that an activist investor is now involved with AT&T. As the owner of VERY LOW RATINGS @CNN, perhaps they will now put a stop to all of the Fake News emanating from its non-credible "anchors." Also, I hear that, because of its bad ratings, it is losing a fortune.....
Denigrate the media / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171046015106990081	09/09/2019	...But most importantly, @CNN is bad for the USA. Their International Division spews bad information & Fake News all over the globe. This is why foreign leaders are always asking me, "Why does the Media hate the U.S. sooo much?" It is a fraudulent shame, & all comes from the top!
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171051472689270784	09/09/2019	As bad as @CNN is, Comcast MSNBC is worse. Their ratings are also way down because they have lost all credibility. I believe their stories about me are not 93% negative, but actually 100% negative. They are incapable of saying anything positive, despite all of the great things...
Insult - outlets	MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171051473607823360	09/09/2019	..that this Administration has done. They don't talk about the great economy, the big tax and regulation cuts, the rebuilding of the Military, "Choice" at our VA, our Vets, Judges and Supreme Court Justices, the Border Wall going up, lowest crime numbers, 2nd A, and so much more!
Media bias	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1171052472938446849.jpg	09/09/2019	The Trump Administrations has achieved more in the first 2 1/2 years of its existence than perhaps any administration in the history of our Country. We get ZERO media credit for what we have done, and are doing, but the people know, and that's all that is important!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171074780566622208	09/09/2019	The Trump Administration has achieved more in the first 2 1/2 years of its existence than perhaps any administration in the history of our Country. We get ZERO media credit for what we have done, and are doing, but the people know, and that's all that is important!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/117118506089361409	09/09/2019	A lot of Fake News is being reported that I overruled the VP and various advisers on a potential Camp David meeting with the Taliban. This Story is False! I always think it is good to meet and talk, but in this case I decided not to. The Dishonest Media likes to create...
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/117118507712503813	09/09/2019	...the look of turmoil in the White House, of which there is none. I view much of the media as simply an arm of the Democrat Party. They are corrupt, and they are extremely upset at how well our Country is doing under MY Leadership, including...

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/117118516864454657	09/09/2019	...the Economy, where there is NO Recession, much to the regret of the LameStream Media! They are working overtime to help the Democrats win in 2020, but that will NEVER HAPPEN, Americans are too smart!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	ABC & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171429005251104769	09/10/2019	ABC/Washington Post Poll was the worst and most inaccurate poll of any taken prior to the 2016 Election. When my lawyers protested, they took a 12 point down and brought it to almost even by Election Day. It was a Fake Poll by two very bad and dangerous media outlets. Sad!
Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171431074485817344	09/10/2019	One of the greatest and most powerful weapons used by the Fake and Corrupt News Media is the phony Polling Information they put out. Many of these polls are fixed, or worked in such a way that a certain candidate will look good or bad. Internal polling looks great, the best ever!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1171610628739469312.jpg	09/10/2019	Dan Bishop was down 17 points 3 weeks ago. He then asked me for help, we changed his strategy together, and he ran a great race. Big Rally last night. Now it looks like he is going to win. @CNN & @MSNBC are moving their big studio equipment and to talent out. Stay tuned!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171611976100917248	09/10/2019	Dan Bishop was down 17 points 3 weeks ago. He then asked me for help, we changed his strategy together, and he ran a great race. Big Rally last night. Now it looks like he is going to win. @CNN & @MSNBC are moving their big studio equipment and talent out. Stay tuned!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171622285507289088	09/10/2019	.@CNN & @MSNBC were all set to have a BIG victory, until Dan Bishop won North Carolina 09. Now you will hear them barely talk about, or cover, the race. Fake News never wins!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171642393583656961	09/11/2019	Alice @alicetweet Stewart: Thank you for the nice words while on @CNN concerning the TWO big Republican Congressional victories. You'd be great on a network with much higher ratings. Keep up the good work!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171651786622537728	09/11/2019	Greg Murphy won big, 62% to 37%, in North Carolina 03, & the Fake News barely covered the race. The win was far bigger than anticipated - there was just nothing the Fakers could say to diminish or demean the scope of this victory. So we had TWO BIG VICTORIES tonight, Greg & Dan!

Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	ABC & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171758531449643008	09/11/2019	In a hypothetical poll, done by one of the worst pollsters of them all, the Amazon Washington Post/ABC, which predicted I would lose to Crooked Hillary by 15 points (how did that work out?), Sleepy Joe, Pocahontas and virtually all others would beat me in the General Election....
Media bias	ABC & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171758532280143873	09/11/2019	....This is a phony suppression poll, meant to build up their Democrat partners. I haven't even started campaigning yet, and am constantly fighting Fake News like Russia, Russia, Russia. Look at North Carolina last night. Dan Bishop, down big in the Polls, WINS. Easier than 2016!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1171760235935125508	09/11/2019	If it weren't for the never ending Fake News about me, and with all that I have done (more than any other President in the first 2 1/2 years!), I would be leading the "Partners" of the LameStream Media by 20 points. Sorry, but true!
Insult - individual & outlet	Joy Reid & NBC	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1172858577951821825	09/14/2019	Who the hell is Joy-Ann Reid? Never met her, she knows ZERO about me, has NO talent, and truly doesn't have the "it" factor needed for success in showbiz. Had a bad reputation, and now works for the Comcast/NBC losers making up phony stories about me. Low Ratings. Fake News!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173216300287635456	09/15/2019	Now the Radical Left Democrats and their Partner, the LameStream Media, are after Brett Kavanaugh again, talking loudly of their favorite word, impeachment. He is an innocent man who has been treated HORRIBLY. Such lies about him. They want to scare him into turning Liberal!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173297587773947920	09/15/2019	Can't let Brett Kavanaugh give Radical Left Democrat (Liberal Plus) Opinions based on threats of Impeaching him over made up stories (sound familiar?), false allegations, and lies. This is the game they play. Fake and Corrupt News is working overtime! #ProtectKavanaugh
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173300571379503104	09/15/2019	I am fighting the Fake (Corrupt) News, the Deep State, the Democrats, and the few remaining Republicans In Name Only (RINOS, who are on mouth to mouth resuscitation), with the help of some truly great Republicans, and others. We are Winning big (150th Federal Judge this week)!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173371482812162048	09/15/2019	The Fake News is saying that I am willing to meet with Iran, "No Conditions." That is an incorrect statement (as usual!).
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173568871481171974	09/16/2019	"The New York Times walks back report on Kavanaugh assault claim." @foxandfriends The one who is actually being assaulted is Justice Kavanaugh - Assaulted by lies and Fake News! This is all about the LameStream Media working with their partner, the Dems.

Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173706388960239616	09/16/2019	"How many stories are wrong? Almost all of the stories the New York Times has done are inaccurate and wrong." @greggutfeld The New York Times should close its doors and throw away the keys. The women mentioned in the Kavanaugh story said she didn't even remember the event.
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173728487162540032	09/16/2019	I call for the Resignation of everybody at The New York Times involved in the Kavanaugh SMEAR story, and while you're at it, the Russian Witch Hunt Hoax, which is just as phony! They've taken the Old Grey Lady and broken her down, destroyed her virtue and ruined her reputation...
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173728490618671106	09/16/2019	...She can never recover, and will never return to Greatness, under current Management. The Times is DEAD, long live The New York Times!
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173978059105423360	09/17/2019	The New York Times is at its lowest point in its long and storied history. Not only is it losing a lot of money, but it is a journalistic disaster, being laughed at even in the most liberal of enclaves. It has become a very sad joke all over the World. Witch Hunt hurt them...
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1173978061022253056	09/17/2019	...."That story (Kavanaugh) is nowhere near the standard that should be met in publishing a story." @brithume @FoxNews
Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1174110438952296449	09/17/2019	The New York Times is now blaming an editor for the horrible mistake they made in trying to destroy or influence Justice Brett Kavanaugh. It wasn't the editor, the Times knew everything. They are sick and desperate, losing in so many ways!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1174696521310363649	09/19/2019	Another Fake News story out there - It never ends! Virtually anytime I speak on the phone to a foreign leader, I understand that there may be many people listening from various U.S. agencies, not to mention those from the other country itself. No problem!....Knowing all of this, is anybody dumb enough to believe that I would say something inappropriate with a foreign leader while on such a potentially "heavily populated" call. I would only do what is right anyway, and only do good for the USA!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175023772375683074	09/20/2019	The Radical Left Democrats and their Fake News Media partners, headed up again by Little Adam Schiff, and batting Zero for 21 against me, are at it again! They think I may have had a "dicey" conversation with a certain foreign leader based on a "highly partisan" whistleblowers...statement. Strange that with so many other people hearing or knowing of the perfectly fine and respectful conversation, that they would not have also come forward. Do you know the reason why they did not? Because there was nothing said wrong, it was pitch perfect!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175387095814348802	09/21/2019	The Fake News Media and their partner, the Democrat Party, want to stay as far away as possible from the Joe Biden demand that the Ukrainian Government fire a prosecutor who was investigating his son, or they won't get a very large amount of U.S. money, so they fabricate a.....
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175387096649011200	09/21/2019	....story about me and a perfectly fine and routine conversation I had with the new President of the Ukraine. Nothing was said that was in any way wrong, but Biden's demand, on the other hand, was a complete and total disaster. The Fake News knows this but doesn't want to report!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175409914384125952	09/21/2019	Now that the Democrats and the Fake News Media have gone "bust" on every other of their Witch Hunt schemes, they are trying to start one just as ridiculous as the others, call it the Ukraine Witch Hunt, while at the same time trying to protect Sleepy Joe Biden. Will fail again!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175492022662287361	09/21/2019	Some of the best Economic Numbers our Country has ever experienced are happening right now. This is despite a Crooked and Demented Deep State, and a probably illegal Democrat/Fake News Media Partnership the likes of which the world has never seen. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175542062483218432	09/21/2019	"Ukraine Foreign Minister disputes reports of any pressure from Trump. This conversation was long, friendly, and it touched on many questions." @NBCNews Correct. If your looking for something done wrong, just look at the tape of Sleepy Joe. He is being protected by the Media!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	New York Times & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175561536510812163	09/21/2019	The LameStream Media had a very bad week. They pushed numerous phony stories and got caught, especially The Failing New York Times, which has lost more money over the last 10 years than any paper in history, and The Amazon Washington Post. They are The Enemy of the People!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175564363601776640	09/21/2019	"When someone gets nominated overwhelmingly, and then wins the Election, as he did, then he gets to set the National Agenda. The press is just outrages. This @nytimes story is the most irresponsible thing I've ever seen." @EdRollins @LouDobbs I agree. They also lose too much!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175561537458757632	09/21/2019	...The Fake News Media nowadays not only doesn't check for the accuracy of the facts, they knowingly make up the facts. They even make up sources in order to protect their partners, the Democrats. It is so wrong, but they don't even care anymore. They have gone totally CRAZY!!!!
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175792466592555008	09/22/2019	"The @nytimes is trying to make someone (Justice Kavanaugh) into an evil person when they don't have the information to back it up. It is a false hoax." @MZHemingway @MediaBuzzFNC Zero people were fired at the Times. Why?

Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175795391310155782	09/22/2019	Justice Kavanaugh should sue The Failing New York Times for all they are worth!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1175923713952235520	09/22/2019	Now the Fake News Media says I “pressured the Ukrainian President at least 8 times during my telephone call with him.” This supposedly comes from a so-called “whistleblower” who they say doesn’t even have a first hand account of what was said. More Democrat/Crooked Media con...../.Breaking News: The Ukrainian Government just said they weren’t pressured at all during the “nice” call. Sleepy Joe Biden, on the other hand, forced a tough prosecutor out from investigating his son’s company by threat of not giving big dollars to Ukraine. That’s the real story!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1176219043965079552	09/23/2019	This is the real corruption that the Fake News Media refuses to even acknowledge! https://t.co/FCvUtWA33j
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1176686526006276097	09/24/2019	“Mark Levin: Media trying to protect Biden, ignoring MASSIVE DEMOCRAT SCANDAL” https://t.co/9I17wHwQ7J
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177051607034413056	09/25/2019	So true, but it will never work! https://t.co/UEi4U4lpTs [retweet of his previous tweet]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177262335771021312	09/26/2019	A whistleblower with second hand information? Another Fake News Story! See what was said on the very nice, no pressure, call. Another Witch Hunt!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177539052683309056	09/27/2019	To show you how dishonest the LameStream Media is, I used the word Liddle’, not Liddle, in discribing Corrupt Congressman Liddle’ Adam Schiff. Low ratings @CNN purposely took the hyphen out and said I spelled the word little wrong. A small but never ending situation with CNN!
Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against / Insult - individual	Peter Baker	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177543513015246852	09/27/2019	Obama loving (wrote Obama book) Peter Baker of the Failing New York Times, married to an even bigger Trump Hater than himself, should not even be allowed to write about me. Every story is a made up disaster with sources and leakers that don’t even exist. I had a simple and very..

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	Peter Baker & New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177543516236500997	09/27/2019	.....nice call with with the new President of Ukraine, it could not have been better or more honorable, and the Fake News Media and Democrats, working as a team, have fraudulently made it look bad. It wasn't bad, it was very legal and very good. A continuing Witch Hunt!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177669563477118976	09/27/2019	I AM DRAINING THE SWAMP! https://t.co/U7WxKrO6Kx [video "Paid for by Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. Approved by Donald J. Trump." Says in part, "But when President Trump asks Ukraine to investigate corruption, the democrats want to impeach him and their media lapdogs fall in line." Line is delivered over clips of Maddow, Lemon, and others.]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1177793877530546177	09/27/2019	Thank you to General McMaster. Just more Fake News! https://t.co/kVR6Q0Qu6a
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1178067057591631874	09/28/2019	How do you impeach a President who has created the greatest Economy in the history of our Country, entirely rebuilt our Military into the most powerful it has ever been, Cut Record Taxes & Regulations, fixed the VA & gotten Choice for our Vets (after 45 years), & so much more?.....The conversation with the new and very good Ukraine President, who told the Fake News, at the United Nations, that HE WAS NOT PRESSURED BY ME IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM, should by and of itself bring an end to the new and most recent Witch Hunt. Others ended in ashes!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1178142518501879808	09/28/2019	The Fake News doesn't dare mention the corrupt Democrats! https://t.co/JliOE2a2JF
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1178446179320942593	09/29/2019	These Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats, are doing great harm to our Country. They are lying & cheating like never before in our Country's history in order to destabilize the United States of America & it's upcoming 2020 Election. They & the Fake News Media are Dangerous & Bad!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1178671715624394757	09/30/2019	The Fake News Media wants to stay as far away as possible from the Ukraine and China deals made by the Bidens. A Corrupt Media is so bad for our Country! In actuality, the Media may be even more Corrupt than the Bidens, which is hard to do!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1178978148135899136	10/01/2019	The Corrupt Media refuses to cover this! https://t.co/JliOE2a2JF

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1178990430937067520	10/01/2019	"The congratulatory phone call with the Ukrainian President was PERFECT, unless you heard Liddle' Adam Schiff's fraudulently made up version of the call. This is just another Fake News Media, together with their partner, the Democrat Party, HOAX!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1179378450936807424	10/02/2019	I won the right to be a presidential candidate in California, in a major Court decision handed down yesterday. It was filed against me by the Radical Left Governor of that State to tremendous Media hoopla. The VICTORY, however, was barely covered by the Fake News. No surprise!
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1179406259273031682.jpg	10/02/2019	Now the press is trying to sell the fact that I wanted a Moot stuffed with alligators and snakes, with an electrified fence and sharp spikes on top, at our Southern Border. I may be tough on Border Security, but not that tough. The press has gone Crazy. Fake News!
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1179411261337067520	10/02/2019	Now the press is trying to sell the fact that I wanted a Moat stuffed with alligators and snakes, with an electrified fence and sharp spikes on top, at our Southern Border. I may be tough on Border Security, but not that tough. The press has gone Crazy. Fake News!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1179707050743488512	10/03/2019	"The Ukraine controversy continues this morning as new documents obtained by @FoxNews show that a former Ukrainian prosecutor said that he was forced to back off looking into a firm tied to Hunter Biden." @MariaBartirolo Does anyone other than Fake News protectors have a doubt?
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1179753043908268032	10/03/2019	Fake News, just like the snakes and gators in the moat. The Media is deranged, they have lost their minds! https://t.co/rk26SXj4il
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1179869164632043520	10/03/2019	"It was just a congenial phone call, but its become so big. I've never seen the Media work so hard with so little." @greggutfeld @FoxNews Witch Hunt!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1179932948138725377	10/03/2019	We are simultaneously fighting the Fake News Media and their partner, the Democrat Party. Always tough to beat the "Press," but people are beginning to see how totally CORRUPT they are, and it makes our job a whole lot easier!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180319734753046528	10/04/2019	Where is the LameStream Media on this? https://t.co/Qaak5dvyKC
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180333195763634176	10/04/2019	https://t.co/GZH38uGdCK [video clip from Tucker Carlson's show on Fox in which which he states that the media is biased and acting as an army of the democratic party, delierately over dramatizing the impeachment inquiry]
Insult - outlets / Media bias / Denigrate the media	New York Times & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180480067849338881	10/05/2019	The Media is "Fixed" and Corrupt. It bears no relationship to the truth. The @nytimes & @washingtonpost are pure fiction. Totally dishonest reporting!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180628130941345798	10/05/2019	Schiff and the Do Nothing Dems have lost all credibility...but the corrupt Media is working hard to keep them in the game! https://t.co/VufsDqYUVu
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180859889381466113	10/06/2019	It is INCREDIBLE to watch and read the Fake News and how they pull out all stops to protect Sleepy Joe Biden and his thrown out of the Military son, Hunter, who was handed \$100,000 a month (Plus,Plus) from a Ukrainian based company, even though he had no experience in energy,.../....and separately got 1.5 Billion Dollars from China despite no experience and for no apparent reason. There is NO WAY these can be legitimate transactions? As lawyers & others have stated, as President, I have an OBLIGATION to look into possible, or probable, CORRUPTION!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180886039801602048	10/06/2019	The Biden family was PAID OFF, pure and simple! The fake news must stop making excuses for something that is totally inexcusable. Sleepy Joe said he never spoke to the Ukrainian company, and then the picture came out where he was playing golf with the company boss and Hunter...../....And by the way, I would LOVE running against 1% Joe Biden - I just don't think it's going to happen. Sleepy Joe won't get to the starting gate, & based on all of the money he & his family probably "extorted," Joe should hang it up. I wouldn't want him dealing with China & U!
Insult - individuals & outlet / Media bias	Peter Baker, Margaret Brennan, Face the Nation, & New York Times	CBS & New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180982480083570688	10/06/2019	Good job, I must say, by Bob Woodward on "Deface the Nation." The CBS no name host(ess), and other guest, Peter Baker of The Failing New York Times, were totally biased, boring and wrong (as usual), but Woodward was cool, calm and interesting. Thank you Bob!
Insult - individual / Media bias	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180987393115074560	10/06/2019	Sleepy Eyes Chuck Todd of "Meet the Press" had a total meltdown in his interview with highly respected Senator @RonJohnsonWI. Seems that a not very bright Chuck just wasn't getting the answers he was looking for in order to make me look as bad as possible. I did NOTHING wrong!

Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	60 Minutes	CBS	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1180994860188360704	10/06/2019	.@60Minutes "forgot" to report that we are helping the great farmers of the USA to the tune of 28 Billion Dollars, for the last two years, paid for out of Tariffs paid to the United States by China for targeting the farmer. They devalued their currency, therefore paying the cost!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1181969511697788928	10/08/2019	Only 25 percent want the President Impeached, which is pretty low considering the volume of Fake News coverage, but pretty high considering the fact that I did NOTHING wrong. It is all just a continuation of the greatest Scam and Witch Hunt in the history of our Country!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1182281834970980352	10/10/2019	From the day I announced I was running for President, I have NEVER had a good @FoxNews Poll. Whoever their Pollster is, they suck. But @FoxNews is also much different than it used to be in the good old days. With people like Andrew Napolitano, who wanted to be a Supreme....
Insult - outlet & individuals	Andrew Napolitano, Shep Smith, & Donna Brazile	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1182281836363485185	10/10/2019	...Court Justice & I turned him down (he's been terrible ever since), Shep Smith, @donnabrazile (who gave Crooked Hillary the debate questions & got fired from @CNN), & others, @FoxNews doesn't deliver for US anymore. It is so different than it used to be. Oh well, I'm President!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1182282790861201408	10/10/2019	Where is Hunter Biden? He has disappeared while the Fake News protects his Crooked daddy! https://t.co/Gtwn0nxOTt
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1182289435955777537	10/10/2019	The President of the Ukraine just stated again, in the strongest of language, that President Trump applied no pressure and did absolutely nothing wrong. He used the strongest language possible. That should end this Democrat Scam, but it won't, because the Dems & Media are FIXED!
Accusation of false reporting	Bloomberg	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1182446290724163584.jpg	10/10/2019	The joint statement released with President Bolsonaro in March makes absolutely clear that I support Brazil beginning the process for full OECD membership. The United States stands by that statement and stands by @jairbolsonaro. This article is FAKE NEWS! https://t.co/Hym9ZATHjt
Accusation of false reporting	Bloomberg	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1182446696598511617	10/10/2019	The joint statement released with President Bolsonaro in March makes absolutely clear that I support Brazil beginning the process for full OECD membership. The United States stands by that statement and stands by @jairbolsonaro. This article is FAKE NEWS! https://t.co/Hym9ZATHjt

Insult - individual	Shepard Smith	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1182842647041298432	10/11/2019	Is he leaving due to bad ratings, or some other less important reason? https://t.co/XBr7xVgarc
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183359602089484288	10/13/2019	The Media is not talking about the big Republican victory last night in Louisiana where a sitting Democrat Governor was forced into a runoff by not getting 50%. Big upset! Now @EddieRispono, who will be a great Governor, will win!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183385881320853509	10/13/2019	Where's Hunter? He has totally disappeared! Now looks like he has raided and scammed even more countries! Media is AWOL.
Insult - individual / Accusation of false reporting	Chris Wallace	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183535447919812608	10/13/2019	Somebody please explain to Chris Wallace of Fox, who will never be his father (and my friend), Mike Wallace, that the Phone Conversation I had with the President of Ukraine was a congenial & good one. It was only Schiff's made up version of that conversation that was bad!
Insult - individual / Accusation of false reporting	Brian Kilmeade	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183702528787189767	10/14/2019	Brian Kilmeade over at @foxandfriends got it all wrong. We are not going into another war between people who have been fighting with each other for 200 years. Europe had a chance to get their ISIS prisoners, but didn't want the cost. "Let the USA pay," they said.../....Kurds may be releasing some to get us involved. Easily recaptured by Turkey or European Nations from where many came, but they should move quickly. Big sanctions on Turkey coming! Do people really think we should go to war with NATO Member Turkey? Never ending wars will end!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183779243588763649	10/14/2019	Wow! Hunter Biden is being forced to leave a Chinese Company. Now watch the Fake News wrap their greasy and very protective arms around him. Only softball questions of him please!
Insult - outlet	New York Times & Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183818841941565441	10/14/2019	The Fox Impeachment poll has turned out to be incorrect. This was announced on Friday. Despite this, the Corrupt New York Times used this poll in one of its stories, no mention....
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183818843464065024	10/14/2019	....of the correction which they knew about full well! "Fox News Pollster Braun Research Misrepresented Impeachment Poll: Analysis" @NYPost

Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	ABC News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183900672892309505	10/14/2019	A big scandal at @ABC News. They got caught using really gruesome FAKE footage of the Turks bombing in Syria. A real disgrace. Tomorrow they will ask softball questions to Sleepy Joe Biden's son, Hunter, like why did Ukraine & China pay you millions when you knew nothing? Payoff?
Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1183908206088728576	10/14/2019	"Project Veritas-Obtained Undercover Videos Highlight Jeff Zucker's (@CNN) Campaign To Destroy Trump. Videos Reveal @CNN's BIAS!" @TuckerCarlson @FoxNews Does this sound like a good, or even great, lawsuit?
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1184101618901540864	10/15/2019	Democrats are allowing no transparency at the Witch Hunt hearings. If Republicans ever did this they would be excoriated by the Fake News. Let the facts come out from the charade of people, most of whom I do not know, they are interviewing for 9 hours each, not selective leaks.
Insult - outlet / Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1184168291775995904	10/15/2019	Now that we have found out that @CNN is a virtual fraud, rumor has it that Jeff Zucker will be resigning momentarily?
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	ABC News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1184579045138337794	10/16/2019	FAKE NEWS! https://t.co/ta8ii8yetP
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1184656977638711296	10/16/2019	https://t.co/ZtCSrCqJcN [clip of CNN's intro video with photos of anchors screening past; "CNN, the most trusted name in news" is followed by a laugh track]
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1184687862090010624	10/16/2019	"About 500,000 human beings were killed in Syria while Barack Obama was president & leading for a "political settlement" to that civil war. Media has been more outraged in the last 72 hours over our Syria policy than they were at any point during 7 years of slaughter." BuckSexton
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1184877410946187264	10/17/2019	This number, based on the Economy & how well our Country is doing, would potentially be 75% if not for the Fake News & Phony Witch Hunt. 95% Approval Rating in the Republican Party! https://t.co/GFLxcNJOKk
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1185029472132698113	10/17/2019	Tonight, we forcefully condemn the blatant corruption of the Democrat Party, the Fake News Media, and the rogue bureaucrats of the Deep State. The only message these radicals will understand is a crushing defeat on November 3, 2020! #KAG2020 https://t.co/QW1Rk99O4b

Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1185635727645839363	10/19/2019	Just another FAKE SUPPRESSION POLL, this time from @FoxNews, of course! https://t.co/x8IYVE7QCo
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1185726931611852802	10/19/2019	I thought I was doing something very good for our Country by using Trump National Doral, in Miami, for hosting the G-7 Leaders. It is big, grand, on hundreds of acres, next to MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, has tremendous ballrooms & meeting rooms, and each delegation would have.....its own 50 to 70 unit building. Would set up better than other alternatives. I announced that I would be willing to do it at NO PROFIT or, if legally permissible, at ZERO COST to the USA. But, as usual, the Hostile Media & their Democrat Partners went CRAZY!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1185735579327193093	10/19/2019	....Therefore, based on both Media & Democrat Crazy and Irrational Hostility, we will no longer consider Trump National Doral, Miami, as the Host Site for the G-7 in 2020. We will begin the search for another site, including the possibility of Camp David, immediately. Thank you!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1186049749989892105	10/20/2019	So interesting that, when I announced Trump National Doral in Miami would be used for the hosting of the G-7, and then rescinded due to Do Nothing Democrat/Fake News Anger, very few in Media mentioned that NO PROFITS would be taken, or would be given FREE, if legally permissible!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1186270381491081218	10/21/2019	Doral in Miami would have been the best place to hold the G-7, and free, but too much heat from the Do Nothing Radical Left Democrats & their Partner, the Fake News Media! I'm surprised that they allow me to give up my \$400,000 Plus Presidential Salary! We'll find someplace else!
Accusation of false reporting	Bloomberg	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1186849398610903040.jpg	10/22/2019	Wrong, never even discussed this with Kellyanne Conway or Steve Mnuchin. Just more Fake News! https://t.co/bgR8TnytjJ
Accusation of false reporting	Bloomberg	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1186850642901557248	10/22/2019	Wrong, never even discussed this with Kellyanne Conway or Steve Mnuchin. Just more Fake News! https://t.co/bgR8TnytjJ

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1188048259627081728	10/26/2019	"General Michael Flynn's attorney is demanding that charges be immediately dropped after they found that FBI Agents manipulated records against him. They say that James Clapper told a reporter to "take a kill shot at Flynn. This has been a complete setup of Michael Flynn...../....They exonerated him completely of being an agent of Russia (Recently Crooked Hillary charged Tulsi Gabbard & Jill Stein with the same thing-SICK), and yet Mr. Comey still runs to the White House on February 14 and conjures up the Obstruction of Justice narrative against...../..the President when Flynn had been cleared of everything long before that. The DOJ is withholding a lot of evidence & information, as are Clapper & Brennan & all of the people who participated in the complete setup of Michael Flynn."(Terrible!) Sidney Powell. This is a disgrace!...Thank you @foxandfriends! Hopefully this is just the beginning of a massive story of injustice and treason. You will never learn this from the corrupt LameStream Media who get Pulitzer Prizes for reporting the story totally wrong. The ones who report it right get only RESPECT!
Accusation of flase reporting / Media bias	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1188103311653769216	10/26/2019	The Fake Washington Post keeps doing phony stories, with zero sources, that I am concerned with the Impeachment scam. I am not because I did nothing wrong. It is the other side, including Schiff and his made up story, that are concerned. Witch Hunt continues!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1189167309455331328	10/29/2019	Supposedly, according to the Corrupt Media, the Ukraine call "concerned" today's Never Trumper witness. Was he on the same call that I was? Can't be possible! Please ask him to read the Transcript of the call. Witch Hunt!
Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1189518901991923712	10/30/2019	A Federal Judge is allowing the Nick Sandman libel suit to move forward against the thoroughly disgusting Washington Post (which is no longer available at the White House!). He could now have a good chance of winning. Go Nick!
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1189887388832714752	10/31/2019	Congratulations to @FoxNews, you left @CNN & @MSNBC in the dust (that's because the don't tell the truth!). https://t.co/C87eV3Zp7B
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191000516580519937	11/03/2019	The Whistleblower got it sooo wrong that HE must come forward. The Fake News Media knows who he is but, being an arm of the Democrat Party, don't want to reveal him because there would be hell to pay. Reveal the Whistleblower and end the Impeachment Hoax!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191028748818116608	11/03/2019	Thank you to @OANN for the absolutely incredible Special Report narrated by @PearsonSharp. Seldom do the American people get to see journalistic work of this quality. Now it would be great if the legitimate sections of law enforcement would study your SMEARS, SPIES AND LIES...../....and FEDERAL CONTRACTOR SPIES stories. The finest law enforcement on the planet could not have shown a ROADMAP like that which was produced by you. @OANN should be VERY proud of this great work. I wish more people were seeking the facts and the truth. Keep it up!

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191033582053052416	11/03/2019	Fake News! https://t.co/pL9gMFvZEn
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191083920282050560	11/03/2019	The Fake News Media is working hard so that information about the Whistleblower's identity, which may be very bad for them and their Democrat partners, never reaches the Public.
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191119056910372864	11/03/2019	https://t.co/3O0ABd3HGt [link to clip from Jesse Watters' show on Fox News, which begins: "Media dishonesty: that's the subject of tonight's Watters' Words...."]
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191158055397969920	11/03/2019	False stories are being reported that a few Republican Senators are saying that President Trump may have done a quid pro quo, but it doesn't matter, there is nothing wrong with that, it is not an impeachable event. Perhaps so, but read the transcript, there is no quid pro quo!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191371996459884549	11/04/2019	All-Time High for Stock Market and all the Fake News wants to talk about is the Impeachment Hoax!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1191937709364928513	11/05/2019	#ElectionNight Won 5 out of 6 elections in Kentucky, including 5 great candidates that I spoke for and introduced last night. @MattBevin picked up at least 15 points in last days, but perhaps not enough (Fake News will blame Trump!). Winning in Mississippi Governor race!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192307362331119617	11/07/2019	Years ago, when Media was legitimate, people known as "Fact Checkers" would always call to check and see if a story was accurate. Nowadays they don't use "Fact Checkers" anymore, they just write whatever they want!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Washington Post & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192307858366271490	11/07/2019	The story in the Amazon Washington Post, of course picked up by Fake News CNN, saying "President Trump asked for AG Barr to host a news conference clearing him on Ukraine," is totally untrue and just another FAKE NEWS story with anonymous sources that don't exist....
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192307862204108800	11/07/2019	....The LameStream Media, which is The Enemy of the People, is working overtime with made up stories in order to drive dissension and distrust!

Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192418595323682817	11/07/2019	Bill Barr did not decline my request to talk about Ukraine. The story was a Fake Washington Post con job with an "anonymous" source that doesn't exist. Just read the Transcript. The Justice Department already ruled that the call was good. We don't have freedom of the press!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192438178747170816	11/07/2019	The degenerate Washington Post MADE UP the story about me asking Bill Barr to hold a news conference. Never happened, and there were no sources!
Insult - individuals & outlets / Media bias	Matt Zapotosky, Josh Dawsey, Carol Leonnig and Washington Post	Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192463709400117250	11/07/2019	The Amazon Washington Post and three lowlife reporters, Matt Zapotosky, Josh Dawsey, and Carol Leonnig, wrote another Fake News story, without any sources (pure fiction), about Bill Barr & myself. We both deny this story, which they knew before they wrote it. A garbage newspaper!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1192467215360102401	11/07/2019	The Radical Left Dems and LameStream Media are just trying to make it hard for Republicans and me to win in 2020. The new Impeachment Hoax is already turning against them!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1193131455796404224	11/09/2019	Fake News is reporting that I am talking to Mark Burnett about doing a big show, perhaps The Apprentice, after the presidency, which I would assume they mean in 5 years. This is not true, never had such a conversation, don't even have time to think about it. False reporting!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1193328925742469120	11/09/2019	But the Fake News will never show this. Thank you! https://t.co/T8grDsDRvJ
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1193339284746428416	11/09/2019	Thank you Terrence! https://t.co/flwd34IsOn
Insult - outlet	ABC News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1193562107666673664	11/10/2019	ABC is as bad as the rest of them. Journalistic standards are nonexistent today. The press is so dishonest that we no longer have Freedom of the Press! https://t.co/nzF31cLYw7

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1193893631616270336	11/11/2019	So with one Rally by me at the end of the campaign, I lift the poll numbers of Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin by 19 points, he just misses, every other Republican in the Commonwealth wins big, and the Fake News blames me for a bad night! OK! By the way, Mississippi won everything!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1194458296146702336	11/12/2019	"The circus is coming to town. The corrupt, compromised, coward & congenital liar Adam Schiff Show on Capital Hill, brought to you by his raging psychotic Democrats & the top allies in the Media Mob. Everything you're going to see in the next two weeks is rigged...../.....This is a phony showtrial. There is zero due process, none. It is yet another fraudulent hoax conspiracy theory. It is another Witch Hunt. This is what the Socialist Doemocrat Party has become. There's not one thing the Democrats have done in the past 3 years except try.../.....to hurt Donald Trump and we, the people that support him. The Left has never accepted the results of the 2016 Election. They never saw this coming. This is not just about President Trump. They hate everyone he is representing." @seanhannity @FoxNews Sean the amazing warrior!
Insult - individual & outlet	Matthew Dowd & ABC News	ABC News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1196067863070674947	11/17/2019	Dowd never understood the pulse of the Republican Party, present or past. He's just a 3rd rate hit job for Fake News @ABC! https://t.co/RMIWNmBqOb
Insult - individual & outlet	Paul Krugman & New York Times	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1196121686728466434	11/17/2019	Paul Krugman has called me wrong from day one. People at the Failing New York Times are very angry at him for having "missed" by soooo much. Paul, match over! https://t.co/5kspoUPhIX
Insult - individual	Chris Wallace	Fox News	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1196147508445163520.jpg	11/17/2019	.@SteveScalese blew the nasty & obnoxious Chris Wallace (will never be his father, Mike!) away on Chris's lowest rated (unless I'm on) morning show. This kind of dumb and unfair interview would never have happened in the @FoxNews past. Great job Steve!
Insult - individual	Chris Wallace	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1196148537525977088	11/17/2019	.@SteveScalise blew the nasty & obnoxious Chris Wallace (will never be his father, Mike!) away on Chris's lowest rated (unless I'm on) morning show. This kind of dumb and unfair interview would never have happened in the @FoxNews past. Great job Steve!
Insult - individual	Paul Krugman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1196153477099085824	11/17/2019	Paul Krugman of @nytimes has been wrong about me from the very beginning. Anyone who has followed his "words of wisdom" has lost a great deal of money. Paul, just concede the game, say I was right, and lets start a brand new game! https://t.co/O6bw61vcHL

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1196405099741896705	11/18/2019	Never has the Republican Party been so united as it is now. 95% A.R. This is a great fraud being played out against the American people by the Fake News Media & their partner, the Do Nothing Democrats. The rules are rigged by Pelosi & Schiff, but we are winning, and we will win!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	Face the Nation	CBS News & Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1196425921802178560	11/18/2019	Our Crazy, Do Nothing (where's USMCA, infrastructure, lower drug pricing & much more?) Speaker of the House, Nervous Nancy Pelosi, who is petrified by her Radical Left knowing she will soon be gone (they & Fake News Media are her BOSS), suggested on Sunday's DEFACE THE NATION.....that I testify about the phony Impeachment Witch Hunt. She also said I could do it in writing. Even though I did nothing wrong, and don't like giving credibility to this No Due Process Hoax, I like the idea & will, in order to get Congress focused again, strongly consider it!
Insult - individual & outlet	Shannon Bream & Fox News	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1197491477573709825	11/21/2019	Why do @ShannonBream & @FoxNews waste airtime on Democrat Rep. Eric Swalwell, who recently left the Presidential Primaries having attained a grand number of ZERO in the polls. I don't even know how that is possible. Fox should stay with the people that got them there, not losers!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1197493067571486720	11/21/2019	The Republican Party, and me, had a GREAT day yesterday with respect to the phony Impeachment Hoax, & yet, when I got home to the White House & checked out the news coverage on much of television, you would have no idea they were reporting on the same event. FAKE & CORRUPT NEWS!
Insult - individuals	Chris Cuomo & Dana Bash	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1198027285921697793	11/22/2019	https://t.co/Mn4EJ7Jbh8 [edited clip from CNN of Cuomo calling his mother to test a Trump claim. The bottom third is edited to read, "To disprove President Trump wrong Chris Cuomo has a mental breakdown on TV and calls his mom." Edited over Cuomo's mother speaking are clips of Trump saying, "What do you want, I keep hearing all of these things, what do you want?" and "If you weren't fake news you'd cover it properly." Seemingly to Dana Bash, the Trump clip says, "No, not you, not you, you are fake news." It ends with a clip of Trump saying, "Go home to mommy."]
Insult - individual & outlet	Ruth Marcus & Washington Post	Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1198692474224627712	11/24/2019	This is a great and well researched book on Justice K. The Ruth Marcus book is a badly written & researched disaster. So many incorrect facts. Fake News, just like the @washingtonpost! https://t.co/i6GwghuEsU
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1199352946187800578	11/26/2019	The D.C. Wolves and Fake News Media are reading far too much into people being forced by Courts to testify before Congress. I am fighting for future Presidents and the Office of the President. Other than that, I would actually like people to testify. Don McGahn's respected.....lawyer has already stated that I did nothing wrong. John Bolton is a patriot and may know that I held back the money from Ukraine because it is considered a corrupt country, & I wanted to know why nearby European countries weren't putting up money also. Likewise, I would.....love to have Mike Pompeo, Rick Perry, Mick Mulvaney and many others testify about the phony Impeachment Hoax. It is a Democrat Scam that is going nowhere but, future Presidents should in no way be compromised. What has happened to me should never happen to another President!

Insult - outlet	Newsweek	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1200224161576017921	11/28/2019	I thought Newsweek was out of business? https://t.co/3ro4eSJloo [retweet of tweet from his son, Donald Trump Jr. in which he says "Fake news gonna fake!"]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1201401098571001857	12/02/2019	Great writer and historian, Doug Wead, has written a true (not Fake News) account of what is going on in Washington and the White House. His new book, INSIDE TRUMP'S WHITE HOUSE, is an incredible description of a very exciting and successful time in our Country's history. Buy it!
Insult - outlet	Meet the Press	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1201543495539806208	12/02/2019	Thank you to Great Republican @SenJohnKennedy for the job he did in representing both the Republican Party and myself against Sleepy Eyes Chuck Todd on Meet the Depressed!
Insult - outlets	Bloomberg & New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1201639937268948992	12/02/2019	Mini Mike Bloomberg has instructed his third rate news organization not to investigate him or any Democrat, but to go after President Trump, only. The Failing New York Times thinks that is O.K., because their hatred & bias is so great they can't even see straight. It's not O.K.!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1202356032296480768	12/04/2019	The Fake News Media is doing everything possible to belittle my VERY successful trip to London for NATO. I got along great with the NATO leaders, even getting them to pay \$130 Billion a year more, & \$400 Billion a year more in 3 years. No increase for U.S., only deep respect!
Insult - individual / Media bias	Maureen Dowd	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1202377854652043264	12/04/2019	Just read the best Maureen Dowd column, in the New York Times, EVER (although she treated me great before politics), but it was written by her brother, Kevin. Someone in the News Media should hire her wonderful, talented, and very smart brother! https://t.co/IO9s1qLK8A
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1202791650726154240	12/05/2019	The story today that we are sending 12,000 troops to Saudi Arabia is false or, to put it more accurately, Fake News!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1202931589833011200	12/06/2019	Do not believe any article or story you read or see that uses "anonymous sources" having to do with trade or any other subject. Only accept information if it has an actual living name on it. The Fake News Media makes up many "sources say" stories. Do not believe them!
Accusation of false reporting	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1203107693768118273	12/06/2019	Fake News @CNN is reporting that I am "still using personal cell phone for calls despite repeated security warnings." This is totally false information and reporting. I haven't had a personal cell phone for years. Only use government approved and issued phones. Retract!

Insult - individual	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1203722736016728064	12/08/2019	"Any president has the authority to investigate corruption. The President himself released the transcript of the call. Now the Democrats have no evidence of a crime and no evidence of violating the law. This is a kangaroo court in the House, but it's going to go to the Senate,....it's going to go nowhere. They are going to impeach not because they have the evidence, but because they hate the president. I think the American people know that this is a waste of time, this is Democrats putting on a circus. @SenTedCruz interviewed by Sleepy Eyes Chuck Todd
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1203761720419856387	12/08/2019	Don't get why @FoxNews puts losers on like @RepSwalwell (who got ZERO as presidential candidate before quitting), Pramila Jayapal, David Cicilline and others who are Radical Left Haters? The Dems wouldn't let @FoxNews get near their bad ratings debates, yet Fox panders. Pathetic!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1203766159255986178	12/08/2019	I got NATO countries to pay 530 Billion Dollars a year more, and the U.S. less, and came home to a Fake News Media that mocked me. Didn't think that was possible!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1203816658508435456	12/08/2019	.CNN is a ratings disaster. Lost all credibility! https://t.co/SKnLFNTGzU
Denigrate the media	Media	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1204839933430644736	12/11/2019	The News Media in our Country is FAKE and in many cases, totally CORRUPT! https://t.co/hj9plf0GMC
Media bias / Insult - outlets	NBC, CBS & ABC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1204840644461703170	12/11/2019	They will never do it! https://t.co/5vlnzRg6GN [Retweet from Ronna McDaniel (@GOPChairwoman): Will @NBCNightlyNews @CBSEveningNews @ABCWorldNews cover this hearing detailing #FISAabuse at the FBI as voraciously as they cover anything that's anti-@realDonaldTrump? We'll be watching.
Media bias / Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1205094831317553153	12/12/2019	It's great to have a wonderful subject, President Trump. Fake News like CNN & MSNBC are dying. If they treated me fairly, they would do well. Have Zero credibility! https://t.co/Yt8N8Dgsc0
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1205470941393936384	12/13/2019	Congratulations to @foxandfriends on being named, BY FAR, the Number One Rated cable news show. CNN and MSNBC have totally tanked, their ratings are terrible. They have zero credibility!

Accusation of false reporting	Wall Street Journal	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1205489214546235393	12/13/2019	The Wall Street Journal story on the China Deal is completely wrong, especially their statement on Tariffs. Fake News. They should find a better leaker!
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206003487076749313	12/14/2019	Hard to believe that @FoxNews will be interviewing sleazebag & totally discredited former FBI Director James Comey, & also corrupt politician Adam "Shifty" Schiff. Fox is trying sooo hard to be politically correct, and yet they were totally shut out from the failed Dem debates!
Insult - outlets & individuals	Chris Cuomo, Shepard Smith, CNN, MSNBC, & Fox News	CNN & Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206012960285642753	12/14/2019	Both Commiecast MSNBC & Fake News CNN are watching their Ratings TANK. Fredo on CNN is dying. Don't know why @FoxNews wants to be more like them? They'll all die together as other outlets take their place. Only pro Trump Fox shows do well. Rest are nothing. How's Shep doing?
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206260756859236352	12/15/2019	Schiff's correcting the record memo has turned out to be totally wrong (based on the I.G. Report)! A very big lie. @MariaBartiromo And @DevinNunes has turned out to be completely right. Congratulations to Devin. The Fake News Media should apologize to all!
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206289904470233088	12/15/2019	The @foxnewPolls, always inaccurate, are heavily weighted toward Dems. So ridiculous - same thing happened in 2016. They got it all wrong. Get a new pollster!
Denigrate the media	Media	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206333098427846656	12/15/2019	Fake News! https://t.co/NWaeaG1exu [retweet from Rep. Jim Jordan (@Jim_Jordan) : "Horowitz confirms Dossier was false, but the FBI misled the FISA court 17 times to get a warrant to spy on an American citizen. @RepMarkMeadows and I have been saying it for years. Watch this interview with @ChuckTodd from Feb. 2018."]
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206573270121766912	12/16/2019	READ THE TRANSCRIPTS! The Impeachment Hoax is the greatest con job in the history of American politics! The Fake News Media, and their partner, the Democrat Party, are working overtime to make life for the United Republican Party, and all it stands for, as difficult as possible!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206583138534735876	12/16/2019	Thank you CC! https://t.co/qfagL6s78G [retweet from CC (@ChatByCC) : "The transcripts of the calls completely exonerates President Trump of any wrongdoing. President Zelensky, of Ukraine, also exonerates President Trump of any wrongdoing. The only people guilty of wrongdoing are the democrats & fake news media. They've WRONGED POTUS & AMERICA!"
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1206951340401934342	12/17/2019	The new USA Today Poll, just out, has me leading all of the Democrat contenders. That's hard to believe since the Fake News & 3 year Scams and Witch Hunts, as phony as they are, just never seem to end. The American people are smart. They see the great economy, & everything else!

Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	Christianity Today	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1207997316424187905	12/20/2019	A far left magazine, or very "progressive," as some would call it, which has been doing poorly and hasn't been involved with the Billy Graham family for many years, Christianity Today, knows nothing about reading a perfect transcript of a routine phone call and would rather.....
Insult - outlet	Christianity Today	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1207997319821615105	12/20/2019	....have a Radical Left nonbeliever, who wants to take your religion & your guns, than Donald Trump as your President. No President has done more for the Evangelical community, and it's not even close. You'll not get anything from those Dems on stage. I won't be reading ET again!
Insult - outlet	Christianity Today	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1208089293308211202	12/20/2019	I guess the magazine, "Christianity Today," is looking for Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders, or those of the socialist/communist bent, to guard their religion. How about Sleepy Joe? The fact is, no President has ever done what I have done for Evangelicals, or religion itself!
Insult - outlet	Christianity Today	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1208245861974790148	12/20/2019	Thank you Franklin! https://t.co/ULMS2tI0zy [retweet Dan Scavino (@DanScavino): ""Franklin Graham slams Christianity Today for invoking father's name in call for Trump's removal" https://t.co/L6KsFFo7Gh?amp=1]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1208873492025925632	12/22/2019	The Democrats and Crooked Hillary paid for & provided a Fake Dossier, with phony information gotten from foreign sources, pushed it to the corrupt media & Dirty Cops, & have now been caught. They spied on my campaign, then tried to cover it up - Just Like Watergate, but bigger!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1210749216307286016	12/27/2019	@OANN is doing incredible reporting. If Lamestream Media did the same, they would get respect back. At All-Time Low! https://t.co/IMi4a0Dx4f
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1211030803179876353	12/28/2019	I want to thank Rush Limbaugh for the tremendous support he has given to the MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN Movement and our KEEP AMERICA GREAT Agenda! He is a major star who never wavered despite the Fake News Hits he has had to endure. His voice is far bigger than theirs!
Insult - individual	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1211774730258264066	12/30/2019	He is Fake News, will always be Fredo to us. I should release some of his dishonest interviews? Coupled with bad ratings, he'd be out! https://t.co/eEk6pdSRnV
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1212134143045320706	12/31/2019	The Fake News said I played golf today, and I did NOT! I had meeting in various locations, while closely monitoring the U.S. Embassy situation in Iraq, which I am still doing. The Corrupt Lamestream Media knew this but, not surprisingly, failed to report or correct!

Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1212550610429587456	01/01/2020	Can't believe @ATT keeps the management after yet another @CNN ratings dive. Nobody watching, NO CREDIBILITY! Maybe they should make changes at AT&T? https://twitter.com/heatherjones333/status/1212376966873206786
Denigrate media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	CNN, MSNBC, ABC etc.	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1216210166905016321	01/11/2020	https://t.co/wBcidgZ2fK [clip from Fox News show Watters' Words which consistd almost entirely of condemning the "liberal mainstream news" for their coverage of the attack on the American embassy in Iraq, the killing of Suleimani, and the missile attacks launched by Iran]
Media bias	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1216747422841495556.jpg	01/13/2020	The Fake News Media and their Democrat Partners are working hard to determine whether or not the future attack by terrorist Soleimani was "eminent" or not, & was my team in agreement. The answer to both is a strong YES., but it doesn't really matter because of his horrible past!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1216748556561866755	01/13/2020	The Democrats and the Fake News are trying to make terrorist Soleimani into a wonderful guy, only because I did what should have been done for 20 years. Anything I do, whether it's the economy, military, or anything else, will be scorned by the Rafical Left, Do Nothing Democrats!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1216754098382524422	01/13/2020	The Fake News Media and their Democrat Partners are working hard to determine whether or not the future attack by terrorist Soleimani was "imminent" or not, & was my team in agreement. The answer to both is a strong YES., but it doesn't really matter because of his horrible past!
Insult - individuals / Accusation of false reporting	Washington Post	Philip Rucker & Carol Leonnig (not named but implied and named before)	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1218673508911403008	01/18/2020	Another Fake Book by two third rate Washington Post reporters, has already proven to be inaccurately reported, to their great embarrassment, all for the purpose of demeaning and belittling a President who is getting great things done for our Country, at a record clip. Thank you!
Insult - individual & outlet	Paul Krugman & New York Times	New York Times	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1218692645385535499.jpg	01/18/2020	If you listened to the flawed advice of @paulkrugman at the @nytimes, a newspaper that was going broke until I came along, you would have entirely missed the RECORD BREAKING Stock Market (and other) numbers produced since Election Day, 2016. Sorry, those are the FACTS..../....BUT THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

Insult - individual & outlet	Paul Krugman & New York Times	New York Times	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1218695161758322689.jpg	01/18/2020	If you listened to the flawed advice of @paulkrugman at the @nytimes, a newspaper that was going broke until I came along, you would have entirely missed the RECORD BREAKING Stock Market (and other) numbers produced since Election Day, 2016. Sorry, those are the FACTS...../.....BUT THE BEST IS YET TO COME!
Insult - individual & outlet	Paul Krugman & New York Times	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1218697758728769536	01/18/2020	If you listened to the flawed advice of @paulkrugman at the @nytimes, a newspaper that was going broke until I came along, you would have entirely missed the RECORD BREAKING Stock Market (and other) numbers produced since Election Day, 2016. Sorry, those are the FACTS...../.....BUT THE BEST IS YET TO COME!
Insult - individuals & outlet	Washington Post	Philip Rucker & Carol Leonnig (not named but implied and named before)	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1219330940461309952	01/20/2020	Two stone cold losers from Amazon WP. Almost every story is a made up lie, just like corrupt pol Shifty Schiff, who fraudulently made up my call with Ukraine. Fiction! https://t.co/0Oad0738NG [retweet of his own tweet, "Another Fake Book by two third rate Washington Post reporters, has already proven to be inaccurately reported, to their great embarrassment, all for the purpose of demeaning and belittling a President who is getting great things done for our Country, at a record clip. Thank you!"]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1219435907775791104	01/20/2020	"It's about the Economy, stupid", except when it comes to Trump. The fact is, the Fake News Media hates talking about the Economy, and how incredible it is!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1219966918725074944	01/22/2020	Big story. Hope Fake News covers it! https://t.co/NCTuYK6Eco
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1221070106043744256	01/24/2020	The Great @LouDobbs: "People know, after 3 years of this President, the most historic President in our Country's history, that there is no one who can touch what he's done in 3 years, foreign policy, domestic policy, you name it, it's amazing. Just to have the guts not to be...../.....intimidated by this national left wing media, that reduces most politicians and most public figures to whining, crying, puddles of cowardice - it is really something to have a man in the White House who has a courageous heart and does what he says he will do."
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1221079753760833536	01/25/2020	Our case against lyin', cheatin', liddle' Adam "Shifty" Schiff, Cryin' Chuck Schumer, Nervous Nancy Pelosi, their leader, dumb as a rock AOC, & the entire Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrat Party, starts today at 10:00 A.M. on @FoxNews, @OANN or Fake News @CNN or Fake News MSDNC!

Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult - individual	Paul Krugman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1221426584646815744	01/26/2020	Paul Krugman is a lightweight thinker who doesn't have a clue. Caused huge economic damage to his follower's pocketbooks. He, and others, should be fired by @nytimes! https://t.co/1K5AtQbmrp
Insult - outlet	NPR	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1221436736594681856	01/26/2020	A very good question! https://t.co/8z6uQLKz8M [retweet from Mark Levin of Fox News (@marklevinshow): "Why does NPR still exist? We have thousands of radio stations in the U.S. Plus Satellite radio. Podcasts. Why are we paying for this big-government, Democrat Party propaganda operation."]
Insult - individual	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1221454586717839366	01/26/2020	After having been exposed as a fraud and corrupt, can anyone, including Sleepyeyes Chuck Todd of Fake @NBCNews, continue to listen to his con?
Insult - individual	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1221464712321347585	01/26/2020	Sleepyeyes Chuck Todd of Meet the Corrupt Press, just had a "totally" softball interview with conman Adam Schiff, never even calling Shifty out on his fraudulent statement to Congress, where he made up ALL of the words of my conversation with the Ukrainian President! FAKE NEWS
Insult - individual	Don Lemon	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1222028267865223170	01/28/2020	Don Lemon, the dumbest man on television (with terrible ratings!). https://t.co/iQXCc7lvCt
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1222183788211470336	01/28/2020	Really pathetic how @FoxNews is trying to be so politically correct by loading the airwaves with Democrats like Chris Van Hollen, the no name Senator from Maryland. He has been on forever playing up the Impeachment Hoax. Dems wouldn't even give Fox their low ratings debates....
Insult - individuals & outlets	Chris Wallace, Shep Smith, Fox News, CNN & MSNBC	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1222183788924502017	01/28/2020	.....So, what the hell has happened to @FoxNews. Only I know! Chris Wallace and others should be on Fake News CNN or MSDNC. How's Shep Smith doing? Watch, this will be the beginning of the end for Fox, just like the other two which are dying in the ratings. Social Media is great!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1222982067799121926	01/30/2020	BIGGEST TRADE DEAL EVER MADE, the USMCA, was signed yesterday and the Fake News Media barely mentioned it. They never thought it could be done. They have zero credibility!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1223595478773837825	02/01/2020	Congratulations to @loudobbs, Number One. Lou has shown the Fake News what happens when you cover "America's Greatest President" fairly & objectively! #MAGA #KAG https://t.co/68b0vPvmNd
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1223602537200345088	02/01/2020	Trump poll numbers are the highest since election, despite constant phony Witch Hunts! Tens of thousands of people attending rallies (which the Fake News never mentions) to see "The Greatest Show On Earth". Fun because USA is WINNING AGAIN! https://t.co/L14hDtx6cT
Media bias	Bloomberg & Media	Mike Bloomberg	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1223836174294441984	02/02/2020	Mini Mike is part of the Fake News. They are all working together. In fact, Bloomberg isn't covering himself (too boring to do), or other Dems. Only Trump. That sounds fair! It's all the Fake News Media, and that's why nobody believes in them any more.
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1226154000971681795	02/08/2020	Fake News @CNN & MSDNC keep talking about "Lt. Col." Vindman as though I should think only how wonderful he was. Actually, I don't know him, never spoke to him, or met him (I don't believe!) but, he was very insubordinate, reported contents of my "perfect" calls incorrectly, &.../....was given a horrendous report by his superior, the man he reported to, who publicly stated that Vindman had problems with judgement, adhering to the chain of command and leaking information. In other words, "OUT".
Media bias / Accusations of false reporting	Media	Reuters	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1226222654019035142	02/08/2020	More Fake News. This was photoshopped, obviously, but the wind was strong and the hair looks good? Anything to demean! https://t.co/t8ptYMCYHf
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1226514695579893761	02/09/2020	Leading also in New Hampshire and most states. The Fake News hates to report this, but you will see on November 3rd. https://t.co/IKPmbOyDZ8
Insult - outlet	Face the Nation	CBS News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1226528994394288128	02/09/2020	DeFace the Nation will tell @LindseyGrahamSC that he must start up Judiciary and not stop until the job is done. Clean up D.C. now, last chance! https://t.co/lKy9u6t7eN
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1226857034601115650	02/10/2020	Hope the Fake News, which never discusses it, is talking about the big crowds forming for my New Hampshire Rally tonight. They won't!

Insult - individual	Connie Schultz	Creators Syndicate	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1227115435746897920	02/11/2020	Nice conflict. Brown dropped out of presidential race FAST. Polled at ZERO! https://t.co/AwyxoJ8IKI
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1227453711540269057	02/11/2020	The Fake News Media is looking hard for the Big Democrat Story, but there is nothing too fabulous. Wouldn't a big story be that I got more New Hampshire Primary Votes than any incumbent president, in either party, in the history of that Great State? Not an insignificant fact!
Insult - outlets / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1227556935299457024	02/12/2020	Fake News @CNN and MSDNC have not surprisingly refused to talk about my record setting number of voters in New Hampshire (and in Iowa). That's why they are poorly rated Fake News! I will win both states in November.
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1229091017732784134	02/16/2020	Last week the Fake News said that a section of our powerful, under construction, Southern Border Wall "fell over", trying to make it sound terrible, except the reason was that the concrete foundation was just poured & soaking wet when big winds kicked in. Quickly fixed "forever".
Media bias	Bloomberg News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1230143683699175424	02/19/2020	Is corrupt Bloomberg News going to say what a pathetic debater Mini Mike is, that he doesn't respect our great farmers, or that he has violated campaign finance laws at the highest and most sinister level with "payoffs" all over the place?
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1230177751954382848	02/19/2020	Internal REAL Polls show I am beating all of the Dem candidates. The Fake News Polls (here we go again, just like 2016) show losing or tied. Their polls will be proven corrupt on November 3rd, just like the Fake News is corrupt!
Insult - individual	Jennifer Rubin	Washington Post	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1230471520553598976	02/20/2020	.@JRubinBlogger (Jennifer Rubin), the wacko "conservative" of the @washingtonpost, must learn how to spell the name Bloomberg before it is too late & he is gone! https://t.co/a81BH60sx0
Insult - individuals	A.B. Stoddard & Neil Cavuto	Real Clear Politics & Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1230611451431153666	02/20/2020	Could somebody at @foxnews please explain to Trump hater A.B. Stoddard (zero talent!) and @TeamCavuto, that I won every one of my debates, from beginning to end. Check the polls taken immediately after the debates. The debates got me elected. Must be Fox Board Member Paul Ryan!
Insult - individuals / Call for boycotting, firing, or other action against	Neil Cavuto, A.B. Stoddard, & Shepard Smith	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1230908583333597185	02/21/2020	So @TeamCavuto has very bad ratings on @foxnews with his Fake guests like A.B.Stoddard and others that still haven't figured it all out. Will he get the same treatment as his friend Shepherd Smith, who also suffered from the ratings drought?

Insult - outlets	MSNBC & CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1231062038979411970	02/21/2020	MSDNC (Comcast Slime), @CNN and others of the Fake Media, have now added Crazy Bernie to the list of Russian Sympathizers, along with @TulsiGabbard & Jill Stein (of the Green Party), both agents of Russia, they say. But now they report President Putin wants Bernie (or me) to win./....The reason for this is that the Do Nothing Democrats, using disinformation Hoax number 7, don't want Bernie Sanders to get the Democrat Nomination, and they figure this would be very bad for his chances. It's all rigged, again, against Crazy Bernie Sanders!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1231647192181460993	02/23/2020	Somebody please tell incompetent (thanks for my high poll numbers) & corrupt politician Adam "Shifty" Schiff to stop leaking Classified information or, even worse, made up information, to the Fake News Media. Someday he will be caught, & that will be a very unpleasant experience!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1231715794217623552	02/23/2020	https://t.co/1Awkh7BRsi [video of Trump talking about the border patrol, in which he says in part, "It's incredible what you've been able to accomplish, and you do it with a lot of fake news and a lot of nasty statements."
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1231934547446484997	02/24/2020	Thank you Lori, so true! https://t.co/rUoBz885u1 [Retweet from Lori Hendry (@Lrihendry) : "President Trump tweets that sentencing for one older man, Roger Stone, was unfair and the media screams injustice. Gavin Newsom overturns life sentences for 800 inmates convicted of murderer, rape and other horrendous crimes and the media is silent."
Insult - outlets / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1232434103229640704	02/25/2020	That is because they cover your favorite President relatively well. @CNN & MSDNC are dying in the ratings! https://t.co/dhIZlbyg2N
Insult - outlets / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1232652371832004608	02/26/2020	Low Ratings Fake News MSDNC (Comcast) & @CNN are doing everything possible to make the Caronavirus look as bad as possible, including panicking markets, if possible. Likewise their incompetent Do Nothing Democrat comrades are all talk, no action. USA in great shape! @CDCgov...../I will be having a News Conference at the White House, on this subject, today at 6:00 P.M. CDC representatives, and others, will be there. Thank you!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1232657640515342336	02/26/2020	Crazy, chaotic Democrat Debate last night. Fake News said Biden did well, even though he said half of our population was shot to death. Would be OVER for most. Mini Mike was weak and unsteady, but helped greatly by his many commercials (which are not supposed to be allowed..../....during a debate). Pocahontas was mean, & undisciplined, mostly aiming at Crazy Bernie and Mini Mike. They don't know how to handle her, but I know she is a "chocker". Steyer was a disaster who, along with Mini, are setting records in \$'s per vote. Just give me an opponent!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1232660469082664962	02/26/2020	Big Story, Big Win - Except in the Fake News, which won't cover it! https://t.co/reWPI2hc4v

Insult - outlet / Media bias	CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1233208695099666433	02/27/2020	"Anti-Trump Network @CNN doing whatever it can to stoke a national Coronavirus panic. The far left Network pretty much ignoring anyone who they interview who doesn't blame President Trump." @trish_regan @FoxNews Media refuses to discuss the great job our professionals are doing!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1233235705243013122	02/27/2020	"Diagnosis positive: @CNN is infected with Trump Derangement Syndrome. I'm calling out CNN for irresponsibly politicizing what should be a unifying battle against a virus that doesn't choose sides." @trish_regan @FoxNews Like I say, they are Fake News!
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1233412547958755329	02/28/2020	Worst Polls, just like in 2016 when they were so far off the mark, are the @FoxNews Polls. Why doesn't Fox finally get a competent Polling Company?
Insult - individual	John Harwood	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1233587771513507840	02/28/2020	A so-called reporter named @JohnJHarwood, who bombed so badly in the 2016 Presidential Debates that I thought he was going to be immediately fired (a Mini Mike type performance), is now with Fake News @CNN. A total loser!
Insult - outlets / Denigrate the media	New York Times, Washington Post, MSNBC, ABC, & CBS News	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1234225268207898627	03/01/2020	People are disgusted and embarrassed by the Fake News Media, as headed by the @nytimes, @washingtonpost, @comcast & MSDNC, @ABC, @CBSNews and more. They no longer believe what they see and read, and for good reason. Fake News is, indeed, THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!
Insult - individual	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1234284820576063489	03/01/2020	Sleepy Eyes Chuck Todd is not at the top of his game! Thank you. https://t.co/xliZgMABlK
Insult - outlets / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1234519726702956545	03/02/2020	.@FoxNews is working hard pushing the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats. They want to be, unlike their competitors, @CNN & MSDNC (Comcast), Fair & Balanced. When will they ever learn. The Radical Left never even gave @FoxNews permission to partake in their low rated debates!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1235573492004904961	03/05/2020	I NEVER said people that are feeling sick should go to work. This is just more Fake News and disinformation put out by the Democrats, in particular MSDNC. Comcast covers the CoronaVirus situation horribly, only looking to do harm to the incredible & successful effort being made!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1235596612099084288	03/05/2020	.@GOPLeader Kevin McCarthy informed me that I was 20 for 20 on Tuesday with respect to my Endorsement of candidates. Sadly, I didn't get that information from the Fake News Media. They don't report those things, or the far more than Dems cumulative votes, despite no opposition!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1235641895772139523	03/05/2020	The Department of Education is NOT closing hundreds of schools in rural areas of our Country. This is just more Fake News. We are investing greatly in our schools, and always will!
Media bias / Insult - outlet	MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1235665090432708608	03/05/2020	Gallup just gave us the highest rating ever for the way we are handling the CoronaVirus situation. The April 2009-10 Swine Flu, where nearly 13,000 people died in the U.S., was poorly handled. Ask MSDNC & lightweight Washington failure @RonaldKlain, who the President was then?
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1235952805581447173	03/06/2020	It is FAKE NEWS that @HHSGov @SecAzar is "sidelined" from the great job he is doing on the CoronaVirus Task Force. He has the total confidence of the @VP and myself, and is doing a fantastic job, as the numbers would indicate!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1236634209516752896	03/08/2020	We have a perfectly coordinated and fine tuned plan at the White House for our attack on CoronaVirus. We moved VERY early to close borders to certain areas, which was a Godsend. V.P. is doing a great job. The Fake News Media is doing everything possible to make us look bad. Sad!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1236689044366557184	03/08/2020	The New York Times is an embarrassment to journalism. They were a dead paper before I went into politics, and they will be a dead paper after I leave, which will be in 5 years. Fake News is the Enemy of the people!
Insult - individual / Media bias	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1236885723946631173	03/09/2020	There are no mixed messages, only political weaponization by people like you and your brother, Fredo! https://t.co/NqH4pHfuwt
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1236959207917858819	03/09/2020	Working hard Lori! [retweet of @Lrihendry: "President Trump will not be President of the US forever, unfortunately... But for the 8 years that he is, he will expose the FAKE MSM as the hateful, vile and corrupt losers and the Dems for the anti-American, Socialist party that they really are! Thank you, President Trump!"]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1236975196642390022	03/09/2020	The Fake News Media and their partner, the Democrat Party, is doing everything within its semi-considerable power (it used to be greater!) to inflame the CoronaVirus situation, far beyond what the facts would warrant. Surgeon General, "The risk is low to the average American."

Insult - outlet / Media bias	MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1236979946175725568	03/09/2020	"Trump has outmastered the Deep State. He's light years ahead of us." MSDNC. I disagree. We have a long way to go. There are still some very bad, sick people in our government - people who do not love our Country (In fact, they hate our Country!).
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237004509156642816	03/09/2020	So much FAKE NEWS!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237024551294382081	03/09/2020	Saudi Arabia and Russia are arguing over the price and flow of oil. That, and the Fake News, is the reason for the market drop!
Accusation of false reporting	Daily Mail	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237239192222158848	03/09/2020	Fake News!! https://t.co/BG62YbD7Fw [retweet from @bennyjohnson: "Compare this Tweet by @DailyMail to what actually happened: https://twitter.com/DailyMail/status/1237151574486548482 "]
Insult - outlets / Media bias	Morning Joe, MSNBC, New Day, & CNN	MSNBC & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237340894610759680	03/10/2020	Wow! @foxandfriends blew away the competition of Morning Joke (which did very poorly) on MSDNC (Another Comcast sleaze production), and @CNN's New Day, in the Morning Television Ratings. A total blowout, but that's what you get when you treat "Trump" fairly!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237374208314834946	03/10/2020	True, with number 1 being more important! https://t.co/OwJf9vAdHQ [retweet from @josedeynes: "The President has a duty to protect the American people from two equally dangerous threats: 1)the coronavirus and 2)the mass hysteria that MSM wants to create with the sole purpose of politically hurting the President."]
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet & individuals	Vanity Fair	Gabriel Sherman (unnamed)	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237745593876873217	03/11/2020	Vanity Fair Magazine, which will soon be out of business, and their third rate Fake reporters, who make up sources which don't exist, wrote yet another phony & boring hit piece. The facts are just the opposite. Our team is doing a great job with CoronaVirus!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1237861968721010689	03/11/2020	The Media should view this as a time of unity and strength. We have a common enemy, actually, an enemy of the World, the CoronaVirus. We must beat it as quickly and safely as possible. There is nothing more important to me than the life & safety of the United States!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1239201055315025920	03/15/2020	Amazing how the Fake News never covers this. No Interest on Student Loans. The Dems are just talk! https://t.co/lexVDSYosP

Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1239252169150410752	03/15/2020	The Fake and Corrupt News never called Google. They said this was not true. Even in times such as these, they are not truthful. Watch for their apology, it won't happen. More importantly, thank you to Google! https://t.co/AuvpbXNouW
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1239755298811908096	03/16/2020	The "Times" is a disgrace to journalism! https://t.co/gfMc6flbfl
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1240243188708839424	03/18/2020	I always treated the Chinese Virus very seriously, and have done a very good job from the beginning, including my very early decision to close the "borders" from China - against the wishes of almost all. Many lives were saved. The Fake News new narrative is disgraceful & false!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1240269212871995393	03/18/2020	95% Approval Rating in the Republican Party, 53% overall. Not bad considering I get nothing but Fake & Corrupt News, day and night. "Russia, Russia, Russia", then "the Ukraine Scam (where's the Whistleblower?)", the "Impeachment Hoax", and more, more, more..../....Also, according to the Daily Caller, leading Sleepy Joe Biden in Florida, 48% to 42%.
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1241565139981262848	03/21/2020	Thank you David, so true! [retweet from @DavidJHarrisJr: "Trump - Shut the border Media - Ur a racist Trump - Shut the border Media - You didn't do it fast enough Media - Chinese Wuhan Virus Trump - Chinese Virus Media - Ur a racist Media - We need a leader that gives us hope Trump - Have Hope Media - Ur giving false hope #Trumpin]
Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1241760294776561667	03/22/2020	.@JBPrizker, Governor of Illinois, and a very small group of certain other Governors, together with Fake News @CNN & Comcast (MSDNC), shouldn't be blaming the Federal Government for their own shortcomings. We are there to back you up should you fail, and always will be!
Media bias / Insult - outlets	CNN, MSNBC, ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, New York Times, & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1241929664987148289	03/22/2020	I watch and listen to the Fake News, CNN, MSDNC, ABC, NBC, CBS, some of FOX (desperately & foolishly pleading to be politically correct), the @nytimes, & the @washingtonpost, and all I see is hatred of me at any cost. Don't they understand that they are destroying themselves?
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242095933296443395	03/23/2020	The New York Times changed headlines 3 times in order to satisfy the Radical Left. What should have been a good story got "worse & worse", until the headline alone made it very unfair. Fake & Corrupt News that is very dangerous for our Country!

Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242281182349451264	03/23/2020	This is the way the @nytimes finished a story on me. "You can see the contrast between the steady, assured, informed and strong leadership that VP Biden (Sleepy Joe) has shown, and the bungling, chaotic and dishonest start-stop approach that Mr. (not Pres.) Trump has shown....
Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242281185084149762	03/23/2020	....us since the beginning of this crisis." They meant the opposite? Forgot to mention that I closed our Country to China (and Europe) very early, long before it was considered acceptable to do so. Sleepy Joe said I was "xenophobic", but I saved thousands of lives! Fake News!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242403723932045313	03/24/2020	The Media is hopeless. Too bad! [retweet of @EmeraldRobinson: "President Trump: "We must try hydroxychloroquine & azithromycin." The Media: "That's false hope! It's not approved for use yet!" New York Gov. Cuomo: "We must try hydroxychloroquine & azithromycin." The Media: "This is real leadership! What a fantastic idea!" "]
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242763375924391936	03/25/2020	I am working very hard to help New York City & State. Dealing with both Mayor & Governor and producing tremendously for them, including four new medical centers and four new hospitals. Fake News that I won't help them because I don't like Cuomo (I do). Just sent 4000 ventilators!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242905328209080331	03/25/2020	The LameStream Media is the dominant force in trying to get me to keep our Country closed as long as possible in the hope that it will be detrimental to my election success. The real people want to get back to work ASAP. We will be stronger than ever before!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1242929613262725122	03/25/2020	I hear that Fake News CNN just reported that I am isolated in the White House, wondering out loud, "when will life return to normal?" Does anybody really believe that? There was no leak, they made it up – they are CORRUPT & FAKE NEWS..../....I have been packed all day with meetings, I have no time for stupidity. We're working around the clock to KEEP AMERICA SAFE!
Insult - outlet	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243545579063595008	03/27/2020	Thank you Byron. Many polls are much better than this. If it is the Fake News @washingtonpost, add 10 points! [retweet from @ByronYork: "New Washington Post poll: Trump job approval 48 percent disapproval 46 percent. Highest approval, lowest disapproval in Trump presidency. Also first time not underwater. http://ow.ly/lpae50yXmpb"]
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243564774182567936	03/27/2020	Will someone please explain to the Fake News New York Times (ALL THE NEWS THAT'S NOT FIT TO PRINT) that the Democrats make it almost impossible for us to fill positions within government. They "maximum" delay even the best candidates, including Judges, leaving little time!
Insult - individual	Maggie Haberman	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243705647192997893	03/27/2020	She is a third rate reporter who has nothing going. A Fake News "journalist". https://t.co/SopsC7uMMf [retweet from @greg_price11: "Why don't you use the full quote you hack: "I want them to be appreciative. We've done a great job. And I'm not talking about me. I'm talking about Mike Pence, the task force, I'm talking about FEMA, the Army Corps of Engineers." https://twitter.com/maggieNYT/status/1243664571665129473 "]

Insult - outlets	New York Times, Washington Post, & CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243755076214231040	03/27/2020	Such Fake reporting by the @nytimes, @washingtonpost, @CNN & others. They use a small portion of a sentence out of a full paragraph in order to demean. They really are corrupt and disgusting. No wonder the media is, according to polls, record setting low & untrusted. #MAGA
Accusation of false reporting	ABC News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243759793103306754	03/28/2020	More Fake News! [retweet from @Santucci: "During marathon day of meetings earlier this week, President Trump continued outreach across the country regarding coronavirus & phoned former Yankees baseball player Alex Rodriguez. Multiple sources tell ABC, the president spoke to ARod from the Oval Office via me & @KFaulders"]
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243873875047448576	03/28/2020	So much of the Lamestream Media is writing and broadcasting stories with facts that are made up and knowingly wrong. They are doing it by quoting unnamed sources that simply do not exist. These are very dangerous & corrupt people, who will do anything to win. NAME YOUR SOURCES!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1243878874922041345	03/28/2020	One of the reasons that Fake News has become so prevalent & far reaching is the fact that corrupt "journalists" base their stories on SOURCES that they make up in order to totally distort a narrative or story. When you see, "five sources say", don't believe the story, it is....
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1243878883931435010.jpg	03/28/2020	....very often FAKE NEWS. Lamestream Media should be forced to reveal sources, very much as they did in the long ago past. If they did that, the media would be trusted again, and Fake News would largely be a thing if the past!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1243904684257091585	03/28/2020	....very often FAKE NEWS. Lamestream Media should be forced to reveal sources, very much as they did in the long ago past. If they did that, the media would be trusted again, and Fake News would largely be a thing of the past!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1244301861781475328	03/29/2020	The Lamestream Media wants us to fail. That will NEVER happen!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1244306707536326657	03/29/2020	Polls are showing tremendous disapproval of Lamestream Media coverage of the Virus crisis. The Fake News just hasn't figured that out yet!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1244309931874017280	03/29/2020	Because the "Ratings" of my News Conferences etc. are so high, "Bachelor finale, Monday Night Football type numbers" according to the @nytimes, the Lamestream Media is going CRAZY. "Trump is reaching too many people, we must stop him." said one lunatic. See you at 5:00 P.M.!
Accusation of false reporting	Rachel Maddow	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1244752500978262017	03/30/2020	https://t.co/Zt3mEb1h99 [video of Rachel Maddow segment on which Trump has superimposed buzzer noises to indicate false statements; cuts to coverage of the arrival of the U.S.S. Mercy in New York harbor]
Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1244977299486883840	03/31/2020	I watched a portion of low rated (very) Morning Psycho (Joe) this Morning in order to see what Nancy Pelosi had to say, & what moves she was planning to further hurt our Country. Actually, other than her usual complaining that I'm a terrible person, she wasn't bad. Still praying!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1246484589603885064	04/04/2020	.@CNN is Fake News. They will take a good story and make it as bad as is humanly possible. They are a JOKE!
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1246835160252809216	04/05/2020	Corrected Fake News! https://t.co/1LISKyeVNg
Insult - individual / Media bias	Yamiche Alcindor	PBS	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1246836481915748365	04/05/2020	A very biased "journalist". [retweet from @MediaBuzzFNC: ".@gayletrotter said PBS correspondent Yamiche Alcindor asked President Trump "a hostile gotcha question" and "misrepresented" a statement from Trump. "He was right to push back, and where is the spirit of 9-11 in these reporters?" #MediaBuzz"]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1246837639111729153	04/05/2020	Thank you Gayle! [retweet from @gayletrotter: ""The pandemic has not changed the mainstream media's war against realDonaldTrump As much as they try to leverage our current crisis to debilitate the president, their efforts continue to backfire" Read my full piece here https://t.co/hp0O1DD4UW?amp=1]
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1247127098797539329	04/06/2020	.@gayletrotter "To this day the establishment media have not admitted that they were wrong and the President was right." @FoxNews

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1247130183477460992	04/06/2020	Thank you Gayle. I only wish the public could fully understand how corrupt & dishonest so much of our Lamestream Media is. My Press Conferences are vital. They are reaching millions of people that are not being told the truth, & haven't been for years (Witch-Hunts, Fake News)! [retweet from @gayletrotter: ""The pandemic has not changed the mainstream media's war against realDonaldTrump As much as they try to leverage our current crisis to debilitate the president, their efforts continue to backfire" Read my full piece here https://t.co/hp001DD4UW?amp=1]
Insult - outlets	New York Times & Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1247149300175589377	04/06/2020	Advertising in the Failing New York Times is WAY down. Washington Post is not much better. I can't say whether this is because they are Fake News sources of information, to a level that few can understand, or the Virus is just plain beating them up. Fake News is bad for America!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1247185910673952776	04/06/2020	Joe Biden wanted the date for the Democrat National Convention moved to a later time period. Now he wants a "Virtual" Convention, one where he doesn't have to show up. Gee, I wonder why? Also, what ever happened to that phone call he told the Fake News he wanted to make to me?
Insult - outlet / Media bias / Denigrate the media	New York Times & Media	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1247897591611682818	04/08/2020	The Radical Left Democrats have gone absolutely crazy that I am doing daily Presidential News Conferences. They actually want me to STOP! They used to complain that I am not doing enough of them, now they complain that I "shouldn't be allowed to do them." They tried to shame...../...the Fake News Media into not covering them, but that effort failed because the ratings are through the roof according to, of all sources, the Failing New York Times, "Monday Night Football, Bachelor Finale" type numbers (& sadly, they get it \$FREE). Trump Derangement Syndrome!
Insult - outlet	Wall Street Journal	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1248333612212195328	04/09/2020	The Wall Street Journal always "forgets" to mention that the ratings for the White House Press Briefings are "through the roof" (Monday Night Football, Bachelor Finale, according to @nytimes) & is only way for me to escape the Fake News & get my views across. WSJ is Fake News!
Insult - outlet / Media bias / Accusation of false reporting	ABC News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1248474879227097094	04/10/2020	Thank you Frank. It's ABC Fake News. They knew they were wrong when they went with this Hoax of a story! https://t.co/FHkRaW3BTi [retweet from @FrankLuntz: "ABC News cited two "sources" today saying that Trump had received an intel briefing in November 2019 warning of an impending #coronavirus pandemic. Now, their "sources" have been debunked. Journalists need to care about getting the facts more than they care about getting Trump."]
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1248620923248205824	04/10/2020	Because the T.V. Ratings for the White House News Conference's are the highest, the Opposition Party (Lamestream Media), the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats &, of course, the few remaining RINO'S, are doing everything in their power to disparage & end them. The People's Voice!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1248637403893583872	04/10/2020	Nobody wants to say that if Elizabeth Warren gets out of the race before Super Tuesday, Crazy Bernie Sanders wins virtually every state in a blowout...NOT EVEN CLOSE! I haven't heard one member of the Fake News Establishment even mention this irrefutable fact. FAKE NEWS!

Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249045314994081795	04/11/2020	When the Failing @nytimes or Amazon @washingtonpost writes a story saying “unnamed sources said”, or any such phrase where a person’s name is not used, don’t believe them. Most of these unnamed sources don’t exist. They are made up to defame & disparage. They have no “source”...
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249046469618864131	04/11/2020	....Does anyone ever notice how few quotes from an actual person are given nowadays by the Lamestream Media. Very seldom. The unnamed or anonymous sources are almost always FAKE NEWS.
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249093268920467457	04/11/2020	Watching @FoxNews on weekend afternoons is a total waste of time. We now have some great alternatives, like @OANN.
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	TWEET DELETED	04/11/2020	So now the Fake News @nytimes is tracing the CoronaVirus origins back to Europe, NOT China. This is a first! I wonder what the Failing New York Times got for this one? Are there any NAMED sources? They were recently thrown out of China like dogs, and obviously want back in. Sad!
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Insult - outlet / Media bias	Wall Street Journal	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249103831994118146	04/11/2020	The Wall Street Journal Editorial Board doesn’t have a clue on how to fight and win. Their views on Tariffs & Trade are losers for the U.S., but winners for other countries, including China. If we followed their standards, we’d have no Country left. They should love Sleepy Joe!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249117097365508097	04/11/2020	Governor @GavinNewsom of California has been very nice & highly supportive about the great job we have done, working together, for California. That is the good news, but this is the bad. He is unfairly under attack by the Radical Left Dems, MSDNC etc. He is strong! Will he fold?
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249118778404765696	04/11/2020	So now the Fake News @nytimes is tracing the CoronaVirus origins back to Europe, NOT China. This is a first! I wonder what the Failing New York Times got for this one? Are there any NAMED sources? They were recently thrown out of China like dogs, and obviously want back in. Sad!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	TWEET DELETED	04/12/2020	Great businessman & philanthropist Bernies Marcus, Co-Founder of Home Depot, said that Congress was too distracted by the (phony) Impeachment Witch Hunt when they should have been investigating CoronaVirus when it first appeared in China. Media played a big roll also!@dcexaminer
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Insult - individuals & outlets	Chris Wallace, Chuck Todd, & Face the Nation	Margaret Brennan (unnamed), Fox News, NBC, & CBS	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249424452477235200	04/12/2020	Just watched Mike Wallace wannabe, Chris Wallace, on @FoxNews. I am now convinced that he is even worse than Sleepy Eyes Chuck Todd of Meet the Press(please!), or the people over at Deface the Nation. What the hell is happening to @FoxNews. It's a whole new ballgame over there!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249437936539631616	04/12/2020	If the Fake News Opposition Party is pushing, with all their might, the fact that President Trump "ignored early warnings about the threat," then why did Media & Dems viciously criticize me when I instituted a Travel Ban on China? They said "early & not necessary." Corrupt Media!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249450614343507969	04/12/2020	The Opposition Party (Lamestream Media) and their partner, the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats, have put their political game plan in full swing. "Whether he is right or wrong, it doesn't matter. Criticize 'Trump' for everything, and don't let the public see Biden. Hide him."
Accusation of false reporting	CBS News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249462754257371137	04/12/2020	Fake News! https://t.co/HzPQgbXgxX [retweet of @JordanSchachtel: "So it turns out this video is entirely fraudulent. https://twitter.com/CBSNews/status/1246804028601896961 "]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249470237726081030	04/12/2020	Sorry Fake News, it's all on tape. I banned China long before people spoke up. Thank you @OANN https://t.co/d40JQkUJg5
Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	TWEET DELETED	04/12/2020	The @nytimes story is a Fake, just like the "paper" itself. I was criticized for moving too fast when I issued the China Ban, long before most others wanted to do so. @SecAzar told me nothing until later, and @PeterNavarroUSA memo was same as Ban (see his statements). Fake News!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249506799532867585	04/12/2020	I am working hard to expose the corruption and dishonesty in the Lamestream Media. That part is easy, the hard part is WHY?
Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249519742093864961	04/12/2020	The @nytimes story is a Fake, just like the "paper" itself. I was criticized for moving too fast when I issued the China Ban, long before most others wanted to do so. @SecAzar told me nothing until later, and Peter Navarro memo was same as Ban (see his statements). Fake News!
Denigrate the media / Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249712404260421633	04/13/2020	For the purpose of creating conflict and confusion, some in the Fake News Media are saying that it is the Governors decision to open up the states, not that of the President of the United States & the Federal Government. Let it be fully understood that this is incorrect..../.....It is the decision of the President, and for many good reasons. With that being said, the Administration and I are working closely with the Governors, and this will continue. A decision by me, in conjunction with the Governors and input from others, will be made shortly!

Denigrate the media	Media	NBC & CBS	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249858152578920449	04/13/2020	https://t.co/6fEymjTjUM [video produced by the White House that accuses the media of initially minimizing the novel coronavirus and of politicizing the pandemic]
Insult - outlet	CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249882105406009345	04/13/2020	https://t.co/NOAE5Q6QxH [video clip from Tucker Carlson's show on Fox News, in which Carlson says in part, "During today's presidential press briefing the president was asked, 'Why did you downplay the coronavirus initially?'" And he responded by playing back clips showing that the press did the same. Now, CNN has a tenuous claim on being a news outlet in the best of times, but by the end of the today's briefing they were like an Oberlin women's studies professor posting screens on Facebook (screaches dramatically)."]
Insult - outlet / Denigrate the media	New York Times	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1249888406127153155	04/13/2020	https://t.co/DRVhpMCuAx [video clip from Sean Hannity's show on Fox News, in which Hannity says in part, ". . .same bad actors that brought you 'Russia Russia Russia,' 'Ukraine Ukraine,' 'Impeach Impeach': Now, they're still lying to the people once again, claiming that the president somehow must be responsible for COVID-19. Especially true of the New York Times, which has so much blind psychotic rage they don't even fully comprehend -- forgive them, I guess, they know not what they do at this point -- in them selves. We are now breaking down some of their greatest errors tonight. For example, that garbage of a newspaper just published a hit piece... The media mob, they continue to lie."]
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251353550703247361	04/17/2020	They are Fake News Losers! https://t.co/3RHcBZogms [retweet from @PressSec "While the other networks take President @realDonaldTrump briefing the nation on important coronavirus developments, @CNN cuts away to an opinion commentator.."]
Insult - individual & outlet / Call for boycotting, firing or other action against	Shanghai Media Group	Chang Ching-yi (unnamed)	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251354896651223041	04/17/2020	Cut him off now! https://t.co/kdGybEFeOI [retweet from @charliekirk11: "How do agents of the CCP keep getting access to the White House Briefing Room? This "journalist" LIED to the president, said he was from Taiwan, but he is actually with Shanghai Media Group, a CCP propaganda arm RT if he should be arrested and deported!"]
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251355367671508993	04/17/2020	Lamestream Media is only getting worse! https://t.co/cuTRo87tz3 [retweet from @charliekirk11: "If you didn't think the Mainstream Media had a preferred candidate, this should tell you everything you need to know @Reuters is using their corporate money to run ads for Joe Biden If the Biden campaign were so strong, why does the media have to prop him up so much?"]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251561224120254464	04/18/2020	No matter what you do for the Do Nothing Democrats, no matter how GREAT a job you are doing, they will only respond to their Fake partners in the Lamestream Media in the negative, even in a time of crisis. I thought it would be different, but it's not. In fact, it's even worse.../....Example! V.P. Mike Pence held a conference call yesterday with all Democrat Senators. He gave them everything that they would have wanted to hear in terms of gaining ground on the CoronaVirus, but nothing that anyone could have said, including "it's over", could have made.../....them happy, or even a little bit satisfied. They were RUDE and NASTY. This is their political playbook, and they will use it right up to the election on November 3rd. They will not change because they feel that this is the only way they can win. America will not be fooled!!!

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251576806534250496	04/18/2020	The most often used phrase in the Lamestream Media, by far, is “sources say”, or “officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity”, or anything similar which allows Fake News to make up a phony quote from a person who doesn’t even exist. The American people should demand NAMES!
Insult - outlet	Drudge Report	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251587087696101376	04/18/2020	I gave up on Drudge (a really nice guy) long ago, as have many others. People are dropping off like flies! https://t.co/L77SXS2mE8 [retweet from @paulsperry_: "DISINGENUOUS DRUDGE: Headline "NO PEAK YET: U.S. deaths set single-day record" is sensationalistic & misleading. Deaths are a LAGGING indicator, by weeks. Daily new US cases of COVID-19 peaked April 4. New cases have been rolling over ever since. Deaths will follow the downtrend"]
Insult - individual & outlet	Chris Wallace & Fox News	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251918194639548417	04/19/2020	Nervous Nancy is an inherently “dumb” person. She wasted all of her time on the Impeachment Hoax. She will be overthrown, either by inside or out, just like her last time as “Speaker”. Wallace & @FoxNews are on a bad path, watch! https://t.co/nkEj5YeRjb
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1251958283503624192	04/19/2020	Thank you to my boy! https://t.co/GAFe1AdZpt [retweet from @DonaldJTrumpJr: "Since the media won't show you this and since they're trying really hard to rewrite history in yet another attempt to hurt @realDonaldTrump I suggest you watch this, send it to your friends, and RT." (video clip from C-SPAN of the video White House staffers produced about the Trump administration's response to the coronavirus)]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252046878314770432	04/19/2020	BRILLIANT, A MUST WATCH! @RepDanCrenshaw https://t.co/W6pGsJQ2ua [video of Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX) entitled "Debunking the Left's COVID-19 Narrative," wherein he criticizes media coverage of the pandemic.]
Denigrate the media / Call for boycotting, firing or other action against	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252436473866973185	04/20/2020	Great Alan. They are Fake News! https://t.co/n7zUY7mzIQ [retweet from @Alan Dershowitz: "I'm thinking of suing cnn for doctoring a video of me. https://t.co/PDDtYb2dgh?amp=1]
Insult - individual & outlet	Joe Scarborough & MSNBC	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252542407285055489	04/21/2020	Watched the first 5 minutes of poorly rated Morning Psycho on MSDNC just to see if he is as “nuts” as people are saying. He’s worse. Such hatred and contempt! I used to do his show all the time before the 2016 election, then cut him off. Wasn’t worth the effort, his mind is shot!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252547765332324352	04/21/2020	It is amazing that I became President of the United States with such a totally corrupt and dishonest Lamestream Media going after me all day, and all night. Either I’m really good, far better than the Fake News wants to admit, or they don’t have nearly the power as once thought!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252552057170649088	04/21/2020	I’ve had great “ratings” my whole life, there’s nothing unusual about that for me. The White House News Conference ratings are “through the roof”(Monday Night Football, Bachelor Finale , @nytimes) but I don’t care about that. I care about going around the Fake News to the PEOPLE!

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252964030253318147	04/22/2020	Another FALSE ad by the Do Nothing Democrats. Almost all of their ads are False or Misleading, and the Fake News loves it! https://t.co/6osAQzyIEF
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1252964659960971265	04/22/2020	CDC Director was totally misquoted by Fake News @CNN on Covid 19. He will be putting out a statement.
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1253681801018605568	04/24/2020	The Fake and totally corrupt News is after her as a means of getting to me. She's smart and strong, knows the truth. Already a heroine to many! https://t.co/HMpXOEgSA
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1253695275585220608	04/24/2020	I (or @VP) never gave Governor Brian Kemp an OK on those few businesses outside of the Guidelines. FAKE NEWS! Spas, beauty salons, tattoo parlors, & barber shops should take a little slower path, but I told the Governor to do what is right for the great people of Georgia (& USA)!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1253697625573990400	04/24/2020	Great News! Randall Stephenson, the CEO of heavily indebted AT&T, which owns and presides over Fake News @CNN, is leaving, or was forced out. Anyone who lets a garbage "network" do and say the things that CNN does, should leave ASAP. Hopefully replacement will be much better!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254032243770736642	04/25/2020	Many testing sites are, and have been, open & available. Just passed 5 Million Tests, far more than any other country in the world. In fact, more than all other major countries combined! Don't believe the Fake News! https://t.co/uTSMAvj7R3
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	Wall Street Journal	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254077550541844480	04/25/2020	If the Wall Street Journal "Editorial" writers had called, as they should have, they would have easily found that I was "NOT happy with the Georgia Governor on Tuesday night." You said the opposite, and got it wrong as you often do!
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254145835450933249	04/25/2020	Was just informed that the Fake News from the Thursday White House Press Conference had me speaking & asking questions of Dr. Deborah Birx. Wrong, I was speaking to our Laboratory expert, not Deborah, about sunlight etc. & the CoronaVirus. The Lamestream Media is corrupt & sick!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254168730898173953	04/25/2020	What is the purpose of having White House News Conferences when the Lamestream Media asks nothing but hostile questions, & then refuses to report the truth or facts accurately. They get record ratings, & the American people get nothing but Fake News. Not worth the time & effort!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254174221481246721	04/25/2020	I never said the pandemic was a Hoax! Who would say such a thing? I said that the Do Nothing Democrats, together with their Mainstream Media partners, are the Hoax. They have been called out & embarrassed on this, even admitting they were wrong, but continue to spread the lie!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1254474709674143749.jpg	04/26/2020	I work from early in the morning until late at night, haven't left the White House in many months (except to launch Hospital Ship Comfort) in order to take care of Trade Deals, Military Rebuilding etc., and then I read a phony story in the failing @nytimes about my work.....
Insult - outlet & individual(s) / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	Katie Rogers and Annie Karni (unnamed)	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-twitter/1254474710429110273.jpg	04/26/2020	....schedule and eating habits, written by a third rate reporter who knows nothing about me. I will often be in the Oval Office late into the night & read & see that I am angrily eating a hamberger & Diet Coke in my bedroom. People with me are always stunned. Anything to demean!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254475682723307520	04/26/2020	The people that know me and know the history of our Country say that I am the hardest working President in history. I don't know about that, but I am a hard worker and have probably gotten more done in the first 3 1/2 years than any President in history. The Fake News hates it!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254477490678104064	04/26/2020	I work from early in the morning until late at night, haven't left the White House in many months (except to launch Hospital Ship Comfort) in order to take care of Trade Deals, Military Rebuilding etc., and then I read a phony story in the failing @nytimes about my work.....
Insult - outlet & individual(s) / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	Katie Rogers and Annie Karni (unnamed)	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254477491642732552	04/26/2020	....schedule and eating habits, written by a third rate reporter who knows nothing about me. I will often be in the Oval Office late into the night & read & see that I am angrily eating a hamburger & Diet Coke in my bedroom. People with me are always stunned. Anything to demean!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254479607627231232	04/26/2020	When will all of the "reporters" who have received Noble Prizes for their work on Russia, Russia, Russia, only to have been proven totally wrong (and, in fact, it was the other side who committed the crimes), be turning back their cherished "Nobles" so that they can be given....

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254479608617095172	04/26/2020	....to the REAL REPORTERS & JOURNALISTS who got it right. I can give the Committee a very comprehensive list. When will the Noble Committee DEMAND the Prizes back, especially since they were gotten under fraud? The reporters and Lamestream Media knew the truth all along....
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254479609472659456	04/26/2020	....Lawsuits should be brought against all, including the Fake News Organizations, to rectify this terrible injustice. For all of the great lawyers out there, do we have any takers? When will the Noble Committee Act? Better be fast!
Insult - outlets	Fox News, CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254520889212837890	04/26/2020	.@FoxNews just doesn't get what's happening! They are being fed Democrat talking points, and they play them without hesitation or research. They forgot that Fake News @CNN & MSDNC wouldn't let @FoxNews participate, even a little bit, in the poor ratings Democrat Debates.....
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254520890991218691	04/26/2020	....Even the Radical Left Do Nothing Democrats laughed at the Fox suggestion. No respect for the people running @FoxNews. But Fox keeps on plugging to try and become politically correct. They put RINO Paul Ryan on their Board. They hire "debate questions to Crooked Hillary"....
Insult - individuals & outlets	Donna Brazile, Chris Wallace, Face the Nation and Chuck Todd (unnamed but used moniker he's used from him in the past)	Fox News, CBS News, & NBC News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254520891863678977	04/26/2020	....fraud @donnabrazile (and others who are even worse). Chris Wallace is nastier to Republicans than even Deface the Nation or Sleepy Eyes. The people who are watching @FoxNews, in record numbers (thank you President Trump), are angry. They want an alternative now. So do I!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254529069733105665	04/26/2020	Reports that H.H.S. Secretary @AlexAzar is going to be "fired" by me are Fake News. The Lamestream Media knows this, but they are desperate to create the perception of chaos & havoc in the minds of the public. They never even called to ask. Alex is doing an excellent job!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254544354603143168	04/26/2020	Does anybody get the meaning of what a so-called Noble (not Nobel) Prize is, especially as it pertains to Reporters and Journalists? Noble is defined as, "having or showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles and ideals." Does sarcasm ever work?
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254564582020059136	04/26/2020	Laura, just another Fake News Report! https://t.co/Kya7NViNRB [retweet from @IngrahamAngle: "Azar is one of the best, smartest, multi-talented, experienced people in the Trump Cabinet. Also really good and clear on TV—which is also a plus."]

Insult - outlet	Washington Post	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254566538725797888	04/26/2020	They are one of the worst in the "news" business. Total slime balls! https://t.co/puXf1dMTS [retweet from @PressSec: "The @washingtonpost, unsurprisingly, buried my quote 22 paragraphs down in their story. This is to be expected from a paper that repeatedly publishes false headlines about @realDonaldTrump by a 25-to-1 margin. Thank you @newsbusters for exposing this"]
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254767509460234243	04/27/2020	There has never been, in the history of our Country, a more vicious or hostile Lamestream Media than there is right now, even in the midst of a National Emergency, the Invisible Enemy!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1254769296280031232	04/27/2020	FAKE NEWS, THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255105998471249923	04/28/2020	We are doing far more, and better, Testing than any other country in the world, and yet the media does nothing but complain. No matter how good a job is done, the same as with the Ventilators, they will never say we are doing a great job, they will only viciously gripe!
Insult - outlets	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255484391364665351	04/29/2020	At least they admit it. The Failing @nytimes & @washingtonpost never correct their Fake Reporting! https://t.co/3aUKA4826K [retweet from @maxwelltani: "Politico posted a lengthy editor's note explaining errors in a story published last week saying Trump owes millions to the bank of China. EIC Matt Kaminski also sent this note to staff today acknowledging "we got the premise of our original story wrong" https://t.co/9BFz14JIY7?amp=1 "]
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult - outlet	CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255706636972363776	04/29/2020	.@CNN doesn't want to speak about their persecution of General Michael Flynn & why they got the story so wrong. They, along with others, should pay a big price for what they have purposely done to this man & his family. They won't even cover the big breaking news about this scam!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255708741950943233	04/29/2020	Just told that Fake News @CNN is falsely reporting that I was recently shouting at my campaign manager over made up nonsense. Actually, he is doing a great job, I never shouted at him (been with me for years, including the 2016 win), & have no intention to do so. Just FAKE NEWS!
Insult - individual & outlet	Brian Williams	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255710938075889664	04/29/2020	Lyn' Brian Williams of MSDNC, a Comcast Scam Company, wouldn't know the truth if it was nailed to his wooden forehead. Remember when he lied about his bravery in a helicopter? Totally made up story. He's a true dummy who was thrown off Network News like a dog. Stay tuned!
Insult - individuals	Brian Williams, Don Lemon & Joe Scarborough	MSNBC & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255714490554953736	04/29/2020	I must admit that Lyn' Brian Williams is, while dumber than hell, quite a bit smarter than Fake News @CNN "anchorman" Don Lemon, the "dumbest man on television". Then you have Psycho Joe "What Ever Happened To Your Girlfriend?" Scarborough, another of the low I.Q. individuals!

Insult - individual / Accusation of false reporting	Brian Williams	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255718837762306049	04/29/2020	Lyin' Brian Williams of MSDNC! https://t.co/3gtkdm0zJ
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255825998521741312	04/30/2020	Does anybody really believe that Roger Stone, a man whose house was raided early in the morning by 29 gun toting FBI Agents (with Fake News @CNN closely in toe), was treated fairly. How about the jury forewoman with her unannounced hatred & bias. Same scammers as General Flynn!
Insult - outlet / Call for boycotting, firing or other action against	CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255837215927787520	04/30/2020	FAKE NEWS! https://t.co/Y8RwjmJ9D1 [retweet of his own tweet: ".@CNN doesn't want to speak about their persecution of General Michael Flynn & why they got the story so wrong. They, along with others, should pay a big price for what they have purposely done to this man & his family. They won't even cover the big breaking news about this scam!"]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1255861756741726208	04/30/2020	We can't let the Fake News, and their partner, the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats, get away with stealing the Election. They tried that in 2016. How did that work out?
Insult - outlets / Media bias	NBC & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1256243856166850560	05/01/2020	Concast (@NBCNews) and Fake News @CNN are going out of their way to say GREAT things about China. They are Chinese puppets who want to do business there. They use USA airwaves to help China. The Enemy of the People!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1256687254703157252	05/02/2020	I hate to be promoting AT&T, but @OANN is Great News, not Fake News. Everybody should be carrying them! https://t.co/b2fx9w0zqq
Insult - individual & outlet	Nicolle Wallace & MSNBC	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1256702883199881216	05/02/2020	She was thrown off The View like a dog, Zero T.V. Personas. Now Wallace is a 3rd rate lapdog for Fake News MSDNC (Concast). Doesn't have what it takes! https://t.co/F8azYEJHm5 [retweet from @marklevinshow: "One of MSLSD's stable of dimwits, Nicolle Wallace, humiliating herself, again https://t.co/gXXk4T1JId?amp=1 "]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1256915740432760835	05/03/2020	The Fake News doesn't show real polls. Lamestream Media is totally CORRUPT, the Enemy of the People! https://t.co/Agwb3u5QFd [retweet of his own tweet: "96% Approval Rating in the Republican Party. Thank you! Also, just out, highest ever Approval Rating overall in the new Gallup Poll, and shows "Trump beating Sleepy Joe Biden.""]
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1256930571760087041	05/03/2020	Thank you! https://t.co/GAFe1AdZpt [retweet from @DonaldJTrumpJr: "Since the media won't show you this and since they're trying really hard to rewrite history in yet another attempt to hurt @realDonaldTrump I suggest you watch this, send it to your friends, and RT." (video clip from C-SPAN of the video White House staffers produced about the Trump administration's response to the coronavirus)]

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1256954349491818501	05/03/2020	Going well despite the Fake News! https://t.co/WXqcomjahx
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1257041820124680192	05/03/2020	Intelligence has just reported to me that I was correct, and that they did NOT bring up the CoronaVirus subject matter until late into January, just prior to my banning China from the U.S. Also, they only spoke of the Virus in a very non-threatening, or matter of fact, manner.../....Fake News got it wrong again, as always, and tens of thousands of lives were saved by my EARLY BAN of China into our Country. The people that we're allowed were heavily scrutinized and tested U.S. citizens, and as such, I welcome them with open arms!
Insult - individuals	Joe Scarborough & Mika Brzezinski	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1257258214615367680	05/04/2020	"Concast" should open up a long overdue Florida Cold Case against Psycho Joe Scarborough. I know him and Crazy Mika well, used them beautifully in the last Election, dumped them nicely, and will state on the record that he is "nuts". Besides, bad ratings! #OPENJOECOLDCase
Insult - outlets	MSNBC & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1257438733240094726	05/04/2020	MSDNC and FAKE NEWS CNN are going wild trying to protect China!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1257714716492722176	05/05/2020	For the constant criticism from the Do Nothing Democrats and their Fake News partners, here is the newest chart on our great testing "miracle" compared to other countries. Dems and LameStream Media should be proud of the USA, instead of always ripping us down! https://t.co/8AwnPCNchF
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1257715551729676289	05/05/2020	The Do Nothing Democrats and their leader, the Fake News Lamestream Media, are doing everything possible to hurt and disparage our Country. No matter what we do or say, no matter how big a win, they report that it was a loss, or not good enough. The Enemy of the People!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1258053124893347841	05/06/2020	The Fake News has reached an all time high!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259450009734516736	05/10/2020	When are the Fake Journalists, who received unwarranted Pulitzer Prizes for Russia, Russia, Russia, and the Impeachment Scam, going to turn in their tarnished awards so they can be given to the real journalists who got it right. I'll give you the names, there are plenty of them!

Insult - outlets	New York Times & NBC	Jimmy Kimmel, CBS	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259530309781118980	05/10/2020	More Fake News, this time from Jimmy Kimmel's last place show! https://t.co/qlgbsz36EC [retweet from @ByronYork: "From @NRO 'NYT, NBC Reporters Parrot Jimmy Kimmel's False Accusation that Pence Delivered Empty Boxes of PPE.""]
Insult - individual	Brian Stelter	CNN (& AT&T)	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259541473651032071	05/10/2020	.@brianstelter is just a poor man's lapdog for AT&T! https://t.co/nwDRFvym0P [retweet from @dbongino: "CNN coffee-boy George Costanza is melting down because the conspiracy theories he has been pushing for years have entirely fallen apart. This lunatic has been totally humiliated and embarrassed and he's lashing out hoping to distract you. What a pathetic soul this loser is https://twitter.com/dcexaminer/status/1259509589399056384 "]
Insult - outlet	CBS & 60 Minutes	CBS News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259625738858303490	05/10/2020	.@CBS and their show, @60Minutes, are doing everything within their power, which is far less today than it was in the past, to defend China and the horrible Virus pandemic that was inflicted on the USA and the rest of the World. I guess they want to do business in China!
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult - individual	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259675040314003459	05/10/2020	Sleepy Eyes Chuck Todd should be FIRED by "Concast" (NBC) for this fraud. He knew exactly what he was doing. Public Airwaves = Fake News! @AjitPaiFCC @FCC https://t.co/fLTDhjMXo4 [retweet from @MZHemingway: "A tweet in no way covers the error. https://twitter.com/MeetThePress/status/1259630134614790146 "]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259835082040377345	05/11/2020	This is why it's not really the Lamestream Media, it's the Rigged Media...and it is what I'm up against. It was corrupt in 2016. Now it is much more corrupt, and what you are seeing is the least of it....but WE WILL WIN AGAIN! https://t.co/UXyOrQ7fXW
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult - individual & outlet	Chuck Todd & NBC	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259837779237842954	05/11/2020	@FCC THIS IS A DISGRACE, EVEN WORSE THAN @NBC USUALLY IS, WHICH IS REALLY BAD. SLEEPY EYES MUST BE FIRED! https://t.co/NWY7WTxH8e [retweet from @RealSomethingS1: "Until people start getting fired, dont expect real journalism....."]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259842012632821767	05/11/2020	Great credit being given for our Coronavirus response, except in the Fake News. They are a disgrace to America!
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult individual	Chuck todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259866337029038080	05/11/2020	He should be FIRED by Concast. If done by a Republican, would be "prosecuted". @AjitPaiFCC https://t.co/Lqi3oWEaiP [retweet from @brithume: "Though NBC posted a correction on Twitter of its misrepresentation of Barr's words, as of this writing it had not added so much as a note to the transcript.""]

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1259868955319173122	05/11/2020	THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE. Sadly, our Lamestream Media is TOTALLY CORRUPT! [retweet from @MZHemingway: "Serious question: What is the appropriate remedy or response for the years of fake news being peddled by most of major media? They've caused major damage to domestic health and foreign relations. They are continuing the fake news even now. What can be done? What should be done?"]
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1260051164206333954	05/11/2020	The Lamestream Media is truly out of control. Look how they work (conspire!) together. They are the Enemy of the People, but don't worry, we will WIN in November! https://t.co/3YOSChXP9M
Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1260152460942991360	05/12/2020	ColdCaseJoe! https://t.co/4EWnS6fZcX [retweet from @jsolomonReports: "MSNBC's Joe Scarborough apologizes to Pence & Sen. Ted Cruz | Just The News https://t.co/CrYf8iJLDh?amp=1 "]
Insult - individuals / Denigrated the media	Media	(unnamed) Weijia Jiang, Kaitlan Collins, CBS & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1260155029253771264	05/12/2020	Fake Journalists! https://t.co/fdFWf95Zz1 [retweet from @JennaEllisEsq: "GOOD for @realDonaldTrump for just walking away from the childish journalists' sandbox. https://twitter.com/i/status/1259975939611602945 (video of Trump's contentious exchanges with Weijia Jiang and Kaitlan Collins)]
Insult - individual	Chuck Todd	NBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1260155683443441664	05/12/2020	Sleepy Eyes fails again! https://t.co/MC7KSB04Cd [retweet from @GreggJarrett: "DOJ, Trump Intervene After 'Meet The Press' Unethically Edits Bill Barr Interview https://t.co/ZYe3Tybw1i?amp=1 "]
Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1260161295019630592	05/12/2020	When will they open a Cold Case on the Psycho Joe Scarborough matter in Florida. Did he get away with murder? Some people think so. Why did he leave Congress so quietly and quickly? Isn't it obvious? What's happening now? A total nut job!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1260407831137828865	05/12/2020	Fake @PulitzerPrizes must be taken back. These "journalists" got everything wrong. Give them to the real journalists who got it right! https://t.co/at2oRBwdOS
Insult - outlets / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261270084644896768	05/15/2020	Thank you to @foxandfriends for covering, supremely, the greatest political scandal in the history of the United States, OBAMAGATE. Fake News @CNN and Comcast's own MSDNC are only trying to make their 3 year Con Job just go away. They are embarrassed and don't know what to do....
Insult - outlets	New York Times & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261270085244792832	05/15/2020	....Likewise, the @nytimes and @washingtonpost are a disgrace to journalism. They are all Fake News, and they know it better than anyone else. History is unfolding, and it is not a pretty picture for "journalism".

Denigrate the media	Media	Kevin Vesey of New12LI	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261470041221902338	05/15/2020	"FAKE NEWS IS NOT ESSENTIAL!" https://t.co/5286zgRVWQ [retweet from @KevinVesey: "The level of anger directed at the media from these protestors was alarming. As always, I will tell a fair and unbiased story today. (video of multiple protestors telling Vesey he is "fake news," "the enemy of the people," "a hack," "the virus." The crowd also begins following Vesey around and chanting "fake news is not essential.")]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261645083704729600	05/16/2020	95% Approval Rating in Republican Party. 51% Plus, overall. But you NEVER read or see this in the Fake News Media. Always hearing bad, made up numbers on how badly I'm doing. Lamestream Media is unhinged and CORRUPT! https://t.co/ebrufe2ZEQ
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261650261862383616	05/16/2020	We've done a GREAT job on Covid response, making all Governors look good, some fantastic (and that's OK), but the Lamestream Media doesn't want to go with that narrative, and the Do Nothing Dems talking point is to say only bad about "Trump". I made everybody look good, but me!
Denigrate the Media	Media	Kevin Vesey of New12LI	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261651008398282754	05/16/2020	People can't get enough of this. Great people! https://t.co/b4HMOC298h [retweet from @KevinVesey: "The level of anger directed at the media from these protestors was alarming. As always, I will tell a fair and unbiased story today. (video of multiple protestors telling Vesey he is "fake news," "the enemy of the people," "a hack," "the virus." The crowd also begins following Vesey around and chanting "fake news is not essential.")]
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261672792484917248	05/16/2020	I'm not running against Sleepy Joe Biden. He is not even a factor. Never was, remember 1% Joe? I'm running against the Radical Left, Do Nothing Democrats & their partner, the real opposition party, the Lamestream Fake News Media! They are vicious & crazy, but we will WIN! https://t.co/ltdHSmaMYT
Insult - individuals	Lawrence O'Donnell & Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1261680811746701312	05/16/2020	Really sad, but even "sadder", watch flunky @Lawrence CRY when I whipped his mind & he was FORCED to apologize to me over Apprentice fees. Even Psycho Cold Case Joe Scarborough (bad ratings) beat him up, on air, unmercifully. Find tapes & play (5 years back?). https://t.co/JPbJd4f5UV
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262107694686769154	05/17/2020	Fake Journalism. So bad for our Country! https://t.co/70j118mW9S [retweet from @kayleighmcenany: "The top of the New York Times website currently reads like a Joe Biden press release. This isn't journalism. These are DNC talking points"]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262128676889604098	05/17/2020	Hard to believe considering the Lamestream Media is totally corrupt. The people understand! https://t.co/4duVyJzcuY
Insult - individual	Kaitlan Collins	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262156409128583168	05/17/2020	A CNN Faker! https://t.co/boSTXeIWcU [retweet from @EricTrump: "Just a reminder that @CNN is a total joke: "Mask-police CNN reporter @kaitlancollins caught removing hers at presser, as soon as she thought cameras were off" Cc: @brianstelter]

Insult - individual & outlet	Jake Tapper & CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262158229359992833	05/17/2020	They, and the Lamestream Media (including Jake), have spent 3 1/2 years illegally smearing me. They got caught! https://t.co/J7tOWPGkUK
Insult - individual & outlet / Media bias	Norah O'Donnell & 60 Minutes	CBS News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262205045359226880	05/17/2020	.@60Minutes & third place anchor, @NorahODonnell, are doing everything in their power to demean our Country, much to the benefit of the Radical Left Democrats. Tonight they put on yet another Fake "Whistleblower", a disgruntled employee who supports Dems, fabricates stories, &...
Accusation of false reporting	60 Minutes	CBS News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262205049624821761	05/17/2020	....spews lies. @60Minutes report was incorrect, which they couldn't care less about. Fake News! I don't know this guy, never met him, but don't like what I see. How can a creep like this show up to work tomorrow & report to @SecAzar, his boss, after trashing him on T.V.?.... /This whole Whistleblower racket needs to be looked at very closely, it is causing great injustice & harm. I hope you are listening @SenSusanCollins I also hope that Shari Redstone will take a look at her poorly performing gang. She knows how to make things right!
Denigrate the media	Media	Kevin Vesey of New12LI	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262358453760262144	05/18/2020	This love of Country went all over. They hate Fake News, and so do !! https://t.co/b4HMOC298h [retweet from @KevinVesey: "The level of anger directed at the media from these protestors was alarming. As always, I will tell a fair and unbiased story today. (video of multiple protestors telling Vesey he is "fake news," "the enemy of the people," "a hack," "the virus." The crowd also begins following Vesey around and chanting "fake news is not essential."]
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262360032416542720	05/18/2020	True, except to the Fake News Media and a former president who didn't have a clue! https://t.co/srDQVIKZIB
Insult - individual / Media bias	Norah O'Donnell & 60 Minutes	CBS News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262393595560067073	05/18/2020	So the so-called HHS Whistleblower was against HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE. Then why did he make, and sign, an emergency use authorization? @NorahODonnell said, "He shared his concerns with a reporter." In other words, he LEAKED. A dumb @60Minutes hit job on a grandstanding Never Trumper!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262563582086184970	05/18/2020	.@FoxNews is no longer the same. We miss the great Roger Ailes. You have more anti-Trump people, by far, than ever before. Looking for a new outlet! https://t.co/jXsF0fiUM
Insult - individual & outlet / Media bias	Joe Scarborough & MSNBC	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262737181937938432	05/19/2020	@foxandfriends trounces Morning Psycho (MSDNC) in the Ratings!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1262787562206367744	05/19/2020	"The Massive Trump Coronavirus Supply Effort that the Media Loves to Hate" @RichLowry https://t.co/VChm4ELmKZ
Insult - individuals & outlet	Juan William, Chris Hahn & Fox News	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1263537553073942528	05/21/2020	Many will disagree, but @FoxNews is doing nothing to help Republicans, and me, get re-elected on November 3rd. Sure, there are some truly GREAT people on Fox, but you also have some real "garbage" littered all over the network, people like Dummy Juan Williams, Schumerite Chris...
Insult - individuals & outlets	Richard Goodstein, Donna Brazile, Neil Cavuto, CNN & MSNBC	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1263537560829255686	05/21/2020	....Hahn, Richard Goodstein, Donna Brazile, Niel Cavuto, and many others. They repeat the worst of the Democrat speaking points, and lies. All of the good is totally nullified, and more. Net Result = BAD! CNN & MSDNC are all in for the Do Nothing Democrats! Fox WAS Great!
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1263841841654444049	05/22/2020	.@FoxNews should fire their Fake Pollster. Never had a good Fox Poll! https://t.co/joHfkQwd9L
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1263843108858597376	05/22/2020	Why doesn't @FoxNews put up the CNBC POLL or the (believe it or not!) @CNN Poll? Hope Roger A is looking down and watching what has happened to this once beautiful creation!
Insult - individual	Dean Baquet	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1263964462983380994	05/22/2020	.@deanbaquet is to be seriously respected. He has long been considered one of the dumbest men in the world of journalism, and he became Executive Editor of the Failing New York Times. Not easy to do. He has given up on "figuring Trump out". Called it all wrong from the....
Insult - individual & outlet / Accusation of false reporting	Dean Baquet & New York Times	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1263964474664521728	05/22/2020	....beginning, was forced to apologize (Fake News!) after the seriously wrong call of the 2016 Election, and is now willing to write anything, even if not truthful. He laughs at his boss, Publisher A.G. Sulzberger, and I laugh at them all. The @nytimes is a total mess!
Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1264346866780700675	05/23/2020	A blow to her head? Body found under his desk? Left Congress suddenly? Big topic of discussion in Florida...and, he's a Nut Job (with bad ratings). Keep digging, use forensic geniuses! https://t.co/UxbS5gZecd [retweet from @RealMattCouch: "Trump Calls For Investigation Into Joe Scarborough For Murder of Staffer in 2001 https://t.co/j4bPb16D5v?amp=1]
Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1264564261327720450	05/24/2020	A lot of interest in this story about Psycho Joe Scarborough. So a young marathon runner just happened to faint in his office, hit her head on his desk, & die? I would think there is a lot more to this story than that? An affair? What about the so-called investigator? Read story! https://t.co/CjBxBXoNS

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1264912066672046081	05/25/2020	Some stories about the fact that in order to get outside and perhaps, even a little exercise, I played golf over the weekend. The Fake & Totally Corrupt News makes it sound like a mortal sin - I knew this would happen! What they don't say is that it was my first golf in almost...
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1264912071898128384	05/25/2020	....3 months and, if I waited 3 years, they would do their usual "hit" pieces anyway. They are sick with hatred and dishonesty. They are truly deranged! They don't mention Sleepy Joe's poor work ethic, or all of the time Obama spent on the golf course, often flying to....Hawaii in a big, fully loaded 747, to play. What did that do to the so-called Carbon Footprint? He also played moments after the brutal killing by ISIS of a wonderful young man. Totally inappropriate - and it was me who shattered 100% of the ISIS Caliphate. I was left a MESS!
Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1264987006628749315	05/25/2020	I have zero interest in moving the Republican National Convention to Doral in Miami, as falsely reported by the Fake News @nytimes in order to stir up trouble. Ballroom is not nearly big enough & would like to stay in N.C., whose gov. doesn't even know if he can let people in? https://t.co/nqBBPv4VXS
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	TWEET DELETED - https://media-cdn.factba.se/realdonaldtrump-tweet/1265264899384586241.jpg	05/26/2020	The opening of a Cold Case against Psycho Joe Scarborough
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult - individuals	Joe Scarborough & Mika Brzezinski	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265271275007721472	05/26/2020	The opening of a Cold Case against Psycho Joe Scarborough was not a Donald Trump original thought, this has been going on for years, long before I joined the chorus. In 2016 when Joe & his wacky future ex wife, Mika, would endlessly interview me, I would always be thinking....
Call for boycotting, firing or other action against / Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265271286789558273	05/26/2020	....about whether or not Joe could have done such a horrible thing? Maybe or maybe not, but I find Joe to be a total Nut Job, and I knew him well, far better than most. So many unanswered & obvious questions, but I won't bring them up now! Law enforcement eventually will?
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265296994056183809	05/26/2020	We made most Governors look very good, even great, by getting them the Ventilators, unlimited Testing, and supplies, all of which they should have had in their own stockpiles. So they look great, and I just keep rolling along, doing great things and getting Fake Lamestream News!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265366452170829824	05/26/2020	Didn't Obama, whose Administration has now been caught cold illegally spying on the Trump campaign, recently also get caught playing golf on a course in Virginia, despite his wife Michelle urging people to stay home, before and after his round, in a major public service message?/....A total double standard. The only thing the Dems have going for them is their very close relationship with the Fake News Lamestream Media!
Insult - outlets	CNN & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265427538140188676	05/26/2020	.@Twitter is now interfering in the 2020 Presidential Election. They are saying my statement on Mail-In Ballots, which will lead to massive corruption and fraud, is incorrect, based on fact-checking by Fake News CNN and the Amazon Washington Post..../....Twitter is completely stifling FREE SPEECH, and I, as President, will not allow it to happen!
Insult - outlet	The Atlantic	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265466874583711758	05/26/2020	Great News: The boring but very nasty magazine, The Atlantic, is rapidly failing, going down the tubes, and has just been forced to announce it is laying off at least 20% of its staff in order to limp into the future. This is a tough time to be in the Fake News Business!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265470573297238016	05/26/2020	The Failing @nytimes, winner of @PulitzerPrizes for its totally flawed coverage of the illegal Russia Witch Hunt, does its research as follows: Think of the absolute worst things you can say about Donald J. Trump, pretend there are sources, and just say it. RETURN THE PULITZERS!
Insult - individual	Joe Scarborough	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265624335898869760	05/27/2020	Psycho Joe Scarborough is rattled, not only by his bad ratings but all of the things and facts that are coming out on the internet about opening a Cold Case. He knows what is happening!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1265633761024188417	05/27/2020	The Radical Left Lamestream Media, together with their partner, the Do Nothing Democrats, are trying to spread a new narrative that President Trump was slow in reacting to Covid 19. Wrong, I was very fast, even doing the Ban on China long before anybody thought necessary!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1266777430016102403	05/30/2020	Here we go again. Fake News @CNN is blaming RUSSIA, RUSSIA, RUSSIA. They are sick losers with VERY bad ratings! P.S. Can't blame China because they need the cash?
Denigrate the media	CNN, MSNBC, New York Times, & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1266799941273350145	05/30/2020	Much more "disinformation" coming out of CNN, MSDNC, @nytimes and @washingtonpost, by far, than coming out of any foreign country, even combined. Fake News is the Enemy of the People!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1267132763116838913	05/31/2020	The Lamestream Media is doing everything within their power to foment hatred and anarchy. As long as everybody understands what they are doing, that they are FAKE NEWS and truly bad people with a sick agenda, we can easily work through them to GREATNESS!

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1267246821597941764	05/31/2020	FAKE NEWS!
Media bias	Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1267448029738606593	06/01/2020	"Trump" is leading in all swing states. Heavily biased Democrat Poll, just like 2016. Biggest "enthusiasm" lead ever! https://t.co/Xle2q6tGrg [retweet from @ByronYork: "Biden support soft? In new WP poll, Biden has big lead--10 points--over Trump with registered voters nationally. But also signs of softness in Biden support. 87% of Trump supporters say they'll definitely vote Trump. For Biden, number is 74%."]
Accusation of false reporting	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1267666558178004992	06/01/2020	Fake News. Couldn't hear them during speech! https://t.co/4NEBSA3k1h [retweet from @MattWolking: "CNN is doctoring the news"]
Insult - individual	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1267811637811187712	06/02/2020	Yesterday was a bad day for the Cuomo Brothers. New York was lost to the looters, thugs, Radical Left, and all others forms of Lowlife & Scum. The Governor refuses to accept my offer of a dominating National Guard. NYC was ripped to pieces. Likewise, Fredo's ratings are down 50%!
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1267973369351360517	06/02/2020	"Media Falsely Claimed Violent Riots Were Peaceful And That Tear Gas Was Used Against Rioters" https://t.co/oAXU6WMQPf
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268006529678049281	06/02/2020	You got it wrong! If the protesters were so peaceful, why did they light the Church on fire the night before? People liked my walk to this historic place of worship! Sen. Susan Collins, Sen. James Lankford, Sen. Ben Sasse. Please read @MZHemingway below. https://t.co/PbVaUcKmXf [retweet of his own tweet: ""Media Falsely Claimed Violent Riots Were Peaceful And That Tear Gas Was Used Against Rioters" https://t.co/oAXU6WMQPf "]
Accusation of false reporting / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268009894885634054	06/02/2020	Media Falsely Claimed Violent Riots Were Peaceful And That Tear Gas Was Used Against Rioters https://t.co/3crnij4pWT Fake News is hurting our Country so badly. Don't burn down churches. This article is a must read!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268037166946553856	06/03/2020	So pathetic to watch the Fake News Lamestream Media playing down the gravity and depravity of the Radical Left, looters and thugs, ripping up our Liberal Democrat run (only) cities. It is almost like they are all working together?
Insult - individual	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268127974659952642	06/03/2020	Fredo's ratings are down more than 50%. People are tired of his act. @CNN IS DYING! https://t.co/IFDqV6zEXP [retweet from @ChuckRossDC: ">@ChrisCuomo went aggro on a guy at a bar and threatened to chunk him down some stairs because the guy was not "polite.""]

Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268136470415540224	06/03/2020	The knew it was Fake and went with it anyway. Lamestream Media is CORRUPT! https://t.co/LHIYoo92zx
Insult - outlets / Media bias	MSNBC, CNN, New York Times, & Washington Post	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268142181489029121	06/03/2020	Really sick to watch the Fake and totally Slanted News(?) coming out of MSDNC and CNN. It bears NO relationship to the Truth or Facts. They are merely offshoots of the DNC, much like the @nytimes and the Amazon @washingtonpost. Just like 2016, but worse. Sad, but we will win big!
Insult - outlets / Media bias	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268166288993632256	06/03/2020	If you watch Fake News @CNN or MSDNC, you would think that the killers, terrorists, arsonists, anarchists, thugs, hoodlums, looters, ANTIFA & others, would be the nicest, kindest most wonderful people in the Whole Wide World. No, they are what they are - very bad for our Country!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1268167419132084230	06/03/2020	In 3 1/2 years, I've done much more for our Black population than Joe Biden has done in 43 years. Actually, he set them back big time with his Crime Bill, which he doesn't even remember. I've done more for Black Americans, in fact, than any President in U.S. history, with.../...the possible exception of another Republican President, the late, great, Abraham Lincoln...and it's not even close. The Democrats know this, and so does the Fake News, but they refuse to write or say it because they are inherently corrupt! See "pinned" above.
Accusation of false reporting	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1269101156367765504	06/05/2020	"This is a flat out lie. They (the media) are making things up" @CharlesHurt @IngrahamAngle The Lamestream Media is out of control. It would be impossible to fully explain how dishonest they are!
Insult - individuals	CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1269452057737641984	06/06/2020	.@CNN & MSDNC are doing everything possible to "inflamm" the crowd. Fortunately they have a very small audience!
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1269733556865118211	06/07/2020	Opinion Editor at @nytimes just walked out. That's right, he quit over the excellent Op-Ed penned by our great Senator @TomCottonAR. TRANSPARENCY! The State of Arkansas is very proud of Tom. The New York Times is Fake News!!!
Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1269837128059453440	06/07/2020	Colin Powell was a pathetic interview today on Fake News CNN. In his time, he was weak & gave away everything to everybody - so bad for the USA. Also got the "weapons of mass destruction" totally wrong, and you know what that mistake cost us? Sad! Only negative questions asked.

Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1269974605059555328	06/08/2020	CNN Polls are as Fake as their Reporting. Same numbers, and worse, against Crooked Hillary. The Dems would destroy America!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1269976902665752576	06/08/2020	The Lamestream Media refuses to talk about our Country's record setting Jobs Numbers, which are indicating GREATNESS, and soon!
Accusation of false reporting	CNN & "others"	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1270071785392943105	06/08/2020	I have retained highly respected pollster, McLaughlin & Associates, to analyze todays CNN Poll (and others), which I felt were FAKE based on the incredible enthusiasm we are receiving. Read analysis for yourself. This is the same thing they and others did when we defeated...
Accusation of false reporting	CNN & "others"	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1270071794628726784	06/08/2020	...Crooked Hillary Clinton in 2016. They are called SUPPRESSION POLLS, and are put out to dampen enthusiasm. Despite 3 ½ years of phony Witch Hunts, we are winning, and will close it out on November 3rd! https://t.co/4lhuLUZjsv
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1270710492412157953	06/10/2020	"For the first time in history, Police Organizations & National Security Organizations were used to SPY on a Campaign, & there was no basis for it. The media largely drove that, & claims were made that could have affected the election of the President." A.G. Bill Barr @BretBaier
Insult - outlets	Fox News & CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1270731508538580993	06/10/2020	Incredible! @FoxNews just took Congressional Hearing off the air just prior to important witness statements. More like CNN!!! Fox is lost!!!
Denigrate the media	Media	New York Times	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1271409951248965632	06/12/2020	People have no idea how Fake the Lamestream Media is! https://t.co/qc8c8C7P in [retweet from @dbongino: "Spokesman for George W. Bush Says NYT Story Claiming He Won't Vote for Trump Is Bogus https://t.co/oxTQdUkcmk?amp=1]
Insult - outlets	MSNBC & NBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1271766684517437442	06/13/2020	Concast is known for its terrible service. On top of that they provide FAKE NEWS on MSDNC & @NBCNews. Drop them and go to a good provider! https://t.co/Ew4cB2UPv4
Insult - individual	Chris Cuomo	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1271772229936779266	06/13/2020	Thank you Frank. Fredo's ratings are really bad, more than 50% down. A loser!!! https://t.co/DGaSYhqJV [retweet from @FrankLuntz: "Tonight, @ChrisCuomo criticized Trump's economy while using data that stops in 2016. This is complete incompetence. Journalistically and editorially."]

Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1272000237809414149	06/13/2020	The ramp that I descended after my West Point Commencement speech was very long & steep, had no handrail and, most importantly, was very slippery. The last thing I was going to do is "fall" for the Fake News to have fun with. Final ten feet I ran down to level ground. Momentum!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1272266206691672064	06/14/2020	Does anyone notice how little the Radical Left takeover of Seattle is being discussed in the Fake News Media. That is very much on purpose because they know how badly this weakness & ineptitude play politically. The Mayor & Governor should be ashamed of themselves. Easily fixed!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1272529858501976065	06/15/2020	The Far Left Fake News Media, which had no Covid problem with the Rioters & Looters destroying Democrat run cities, is trying to Covid Shame us on our big Rallies. Won't work!
Insult - outlet	NBC News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1273598462093930497	06/18/2020	.@NBCNews is facing considerable backlash for pushing @Google to remove Conservative sites from its ad platform.
Insult - outlet	Face the Nation	CBS News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1273620779645665280	06/18/2020	When Wacko John Bolton went on Deface the Nation and so stupidly said that he looked at the "Libyan Model" for North Korea, all hell broke out. Kim Jong Un, who we were getting along with very well, went "ballistic", just like his missiles - and rightfully so.../....He didn't want Bolton anywhere near him. Bolton's dumbest of all statements set us back very badly with North Korea, even now. I asked him, "what the hell were you thinking?" He had no answer and just apologized. That was early on, I should have fired him right then & there!
Denigrate the media	Media	Jim Acosta & CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1273799790350884864	06/18/2020	https://t.co/MGBKlaDrhm [campaign video in which a farsical incident of "liberals" assuming a Trump supporter is racist blows up online, is reported on by Jim Acosta of CNN, and is proven to be a misunderstanding of the man actually helping]
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1273970542203170816	06/19/2020	.@FoxNews is out with another of their phony polls, done by the same group of haters that got it even more wrong in 2016. Watch what happens in November. Fox is terrible!
Insult - individual	Doug Mckelway	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1275195625798348800	06/22/2020	Could somebody please explain to reporter Doug Mckelway of @FoxNews that the Border Wall has long been under construction, the battle (war) is won, the Dems have FINALLY given in. In fact, I will be in Arizona tomorrow to celebrate the 212th plus mile of completion. @BretBaier

Insult - outlet / Media bias	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1275199503822467075	06/22/2020	Rather hard to believe that @FoxNews didn't know that the Border Wall is well under construction, fully financed, & already over 200 miles long? Will soon be finished! They just reported that "it is something that Dems are unlikely to budge on in this election year". @BretBaier
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1275210912077680640	06/22/2020	WOW! The Trump Rally gives @FoxNews the "LARGEST SATURDAY NIGHT AUDIENCE IN ITS HUSTORY". Isn't it amazing that virtually nobody in the Lamestream Media is reporting this rather major feat!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1275438921552257026	06/23/2020	We did a great job on CoronaVirus, including the very early ban on China, Ventilator production, and Testing, which is by far the most, and best, in the World. We saved millions of U.S. lives.! Yet the Fake News refuses to acknowledge this in a positive way. But they do give....
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1275438930276409344	06/23/2020	....Dr. Anthony Fauci, who is with us in all ways, a very high 72% Approval Rating. So, if he is in charge along with V.P. etc., and with us doing all of these really good things, why doesn't the Lamestream Media treat us as they should? Answer: Because they are Fake News!
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1276165243849388032	06/25/2020	A @FoxNews commentator just ripped me with lies, with nobody defending. They talked about the "friendly" protesters (they set the Church on fire the day before. They were anything but friendly), and how I stood and held the Bible upside down - it wasn't upside down. @edhenry
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1276173394053156865	06/25/2020	The Fake News and phony Fake Suppression Polls have never been worse. The Lamestream Media has gone CRAZY!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1276184906159271937	06/25/2020	The number of ChinaVirus cases goes up, because of GREAT TESTING, while the number of deaths (mortality rate), goes way down. The Fake News doesn't like telling you that!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1276312029360541698	06/25/2020	If I ever said something so mortifyingly stupid, the Fake News Media would come down on me with a vengeance. This is beyond a normal mistake. Why isn't the media reporting it? https://t.co/KkuWLkMfp7
Denigrate the media / Insult - outlets	CNN & MSNBC	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1276837073060868096	06/27/2020	Do not believe the Fake News Media. Oklahoma speech had the highest Saturday television ratings in @FoxNews history. @seanhannity dominated T.V. with my interview on Thursday night, more than @CNN & MSDNC COMBINED. These are the real polls, the Silent Majority, not FAKE POLLS!

Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1277202159109537793	06/28/2020	Nobody briefed or told me, @VP Pence, or Chief of Staff @MarkMeadows about the so-called attacks on our troops in Afghanistan by Russians, as reported through an "anonymous source" by the Fake News @nytimes. Everybody is denying it & there have not been many attacks on us.....
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1277202162070753280	06/28/2020	...Nobody's been tougher on Russia than the Trump Administration. With Corrupt Joe Biden & Obama, Russia had a field day, taking over important parts of Ukraine - Where's Hunter? Probably just another phony Times hit job, just like their failed Russia Hoax. Who is their "source"?
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1277215720418484224	06/28/2020	The Fake News @ nytimes must reveal its "anonymous" source. Bet they can't do it, this "person" probably does not even exist! https://t.co/pdg4AjbOG
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1277426062922842112	06/28/2020	Corrupt Joe Biden's team is running false ads. Almost everything in them is a knowing lie, just the opposite of what they are saying, & very much like their Fake News partners!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1277431695248183298	06/28/2020	Intel just reported to me that they did not find this info credible, and therefore did not report it to me or @VP. Possibly another fabricated Russia Hoax, maybe by the Fake News @nytimesbooks, wanting to make Republicans look bad!!! https://t.co/cowOmP7T1S
Insult - outlets / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times & Fox News	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1277609254455779328	06/29/2020	Sorry to inform the Do Nothing Democrats, but I am getting VERY GOOD internal Polling Numbers. Just like 2016, the @nytimes Polls are Fake! The @FoxNews Polls are a JOKE! Do you think they will apologize to me & their subscribers AGAIN when I WIN? People want LAW, ORDER & SAFETY!
Insult - individual & outlet	Donna Brazile	Fox News	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278145024585326593	06/30/2020	She gets fired by @CNN for giving Crooked Hillary the debate questions, and gets hired by @FoxNews. Where are you Roger Ailes? https://t.co/XVwzt3Me5d [retweet from @ACTBrigitte: "Cheater Donna Brazile should not be on Fox News. GET HER OFF THE AIR!"]
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278146740240224256	06/30/2020	He knew the questions and still couldn't answer them. Lamestream Media being laughed at all over the world! https://t.co/TRX8XdaKgg [retweet from @KimStrassel: "Wow. Biden comes out of basement and agrees to finally answer a question or two. Our intrepid press corps uses the moment to ask him to explain, over and over, just how awesome he'll be."]
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278153912055410688	06/30/2020	I know better than anyone that my friend Roger Ailes died 3 years ago, just look at what happened to @FoxNews. We all miss Roger!!!

Insult - individual & outlet	Chris Cuomo, CNN & MSNBC	CNN	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278280574801784833	07/01/2020	Can't believe how badly @CNN has done in the newly released TV ratings. They are so far below @FoxNews (thank you President Trump!) that you can barely find them. Fredo should be given a big pay cut! MSDNC also did poorly. As I have long said, Fake News does not pay!!!
Insult - individual & outlet	Joe Scarborough & CNN	MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278283487242567681	07/01/2020	Congratulations to @foxandfriends on completely dominating the just released morning TV Ratings. Morning Joke, starring Psycho Joe Scarborough on MSDNC, a Comcast Company, was a disaster. Even worse was the barely registering @CNN mess!
Accusation of false reporting / Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278284552679624705	07/01/2020	The Russia Bounty story is just another made up by Fake News tale that is told only to damage me and the Republican Party. The secret source probably does not even exist, just like the story itself. If the discredited @nytimes has a source, reveal it. Just another HOAX!
Accusation of false reporting / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278299171523637254	07/01/2020	"No corroborating evidence to back reports." Department of Defense. Do people still not understand that this is all a made up Fake News Media Hoax started to slander me & the Republican Party. I was never briefed because any info that they may have had did not rise to that level
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278304961143734273	07/01/2020	Biden was asked questions at his so-called Press Conference yesterday where he read the answers from a teleprompter. That means he was given the questions, just like Crooked Hillary. Never have seen this before!
Insult - individuals	Chris Cuomo & Joe Scarborough	CNN & MSNBC	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1278833085522509824	07/02/2020	.@CNN should move Fredo back to the morning slot. He was rewarded for bad ratings with a much better time slot - and again got really bad ratings. Getting totally trounced by @FoxNews. Give him another shot in the morning - He would easily beat Morning Joe's poorly rated show!
Insult - outlet	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279282949175644160	07/04/2020	Jim Banks: New York Times Damaged National Security to Hurt Trump https://t.co/6jT8bLIFYf via @BreitbartNews Thank you Jim. They are Fake News!
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279457045188612096	07/04/2020	Sara, the Silent Majority will speak on NOVEMBER 3rd. You are doing a Great job &, together with some very well known others who got it right on Russia, Russia, Russia, should get a now very discredited Pulitzer Prize. Committee should get them back from those that got it wrong! https://t.co/Glvz5fWVOg
Insult - outlet / Media bias	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279464993457668098	07/04/2020	The @nytimes is a very corrupt and dishonest media outlet that suffers TDS at a level rarely seen. They will lose any remaining credibility on the evening of November 3rd. https://t.co/SuwZAIem2u

Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279487627977252864	07/04/2020	Cases, Cases, Cases! If we didn't test so much and so successfully, we would have very few cases. If you test 40,000,000 people, you are going to have many cases that, without the testing (like other countries), would not show up every night on the Fake Evening News.....
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279487628732256257	07/04/2020	....In a certain way, our tremendous Testing success gives the Fake News Media all they want, CASES. In the meantime, Deaths and the all important Mortality Rate goes down. You don't hear about that from the Fake News, and you never will. Anybody need any Ventilators???
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279506043836530693	07/04/2020	....The Fake News Media is being laughed at all over the world! https://t.co/TRX8XdaKgg
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	CNN	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279649292966395904	07/05/2020	Wow. @CNN got caught cold manipulating the words and meaning of my 4th of July Speech. They were brazen, desperate. Watch what happens!
Insult - outlet / Media bias	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279879585627279365	07/05/2020	.@FoxNews gladly puts up the phony suppression polls as soon as they come out. We are leading in the REAL polls because people are sick & tired of watching the Democrat run cities, in all cases, falling apart. Also, now 96% Approval Rating in the Republican Party. Another 2016!
Insult - outlets / Media bias	Fox News, CNN & MSNBC	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279884213055926272	07/05/2020	.@FoxNews weekend afternoons is the worst! Getting into @CNN and MSDNC territory. Watch @OANN & @newsmax instead. Much better!
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1279906540791779334	07/05/2020	New China Virus Cases up (because of massive testing), deaths are down, "low and steady". The Fake News Media should report this and also, that new job numbers are setting records!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1280205902742781958	07/06/2020	Deaths from the China Virus are down 39%, while our great testing program continues to lead the World, by FAR! Why isn't the Fake News reporting that Deaths are way down? It is only because they are, indeed, FAKE NEWS!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1280234064356794368	07/06/2020	Why does the a Lamestream Fake News Media REFUSE to say that China Virus deaths are down 39%, and that we now have the lowest Fatality (Mortality) Rate in the World. They just can't stand that we are doing so well for our Country!

Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1280234504985157637	07/06/2020	Why does the Lamestream Fake News Media REFUSE to say that China Virus deaths are down 39%, and that we now have the lowest Fatality (Mortality) Rate in the World. They just can't stand that we are doing so well for our Country!
Media bias / Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1280484878744793090	07/07/2020	"COVID-19 (China Virus) Death Rate PLUNGES From Peak In U.S." A Tenfold Decrease In Mortality. The Washington Times @WashTimes Valerie Richardson. We have the lowest Mortality Rate in the World. The Fake News should be reporting these most important of facts, but they don't!
Insult - outlet / Accusation of false reporting	New York Times	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1281922216876224513	07/11/2020	This was just another phony hit job by the @nytimes. They had no source, they made it up. FAKE NEWS! https://t.co/fXsiQMjZFi
Denigrate the media	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1281923845222522880	07/11/2020	John, among others, should have gotten a Pulitzer for exposing Russia, Russia, Russia as Fake News. He was right. The "journalists" who got them were all WRONG. Take back the Pulitzers, which have become a JOKE! https://t.co/m4bHAbiLrp
Denigrate the media / Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1282113342082093061	07/11/2020	Does anyone notice that the real Polls, as opposed to the Fake Suppression Polls also used in 2016, are starting to define Sleepy Joe Biden as someone totally l'il-equipped to control the Radical Left, Crime, Cancel Culture, or to even come close to me on REBUILDING THE ECONOMY?
Media bias / Denigrate the media	CNN	Media	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1282286510390288384	07/12/2020	I know many in business and politics that work out endlessly, in some cases to a point of exhaustion. It is their number one passion in life, but nobody complains. My "exercise" is playing, almost never during the week, a quick round of golf. Obama played more and much longer..../...rounds, no problem. When I play, Fake News CNN, and others, park themselves anywhere they can to get a picture, then scream "President Trump is playing golf." Actually, I play VERY fast, get a lot of work done on the golf course, and also get a "tiny" bit of exercise. Not bad!
Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1282641318460653568	07/13/2020	Is this what you want for your President??? With no ratings, media will go down along with our great USA! https://t.co/dtJm3J2BPr
Insult - outlet	Fox News	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1282668779575615494	07/13/2020	So hard to watch @FoxNews anymore. They are working so hard against the people (viewers) that got them there. Their contributors are a disaster, and all over the place. The Radical Left has scared Fox into submission, just like they have so many others. Sad, but we will WIN!

Media bias	Media	NONE	https://twitter.com/realdonaldtrump/status/1282675421541289985	07/13/2020	The Lamestream Media is not talking about what is happening with the Stock Market and JOBS. Both are doing GREAT! The Radical Left will destroy the USA. Be careful what you wish for!
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