

An Opinion Piece on CNN

Aside from all the **seductive journalism** it condones, CNN and its industry colleagues wields too much power and influence over the ways in which America conducts itself – including but not limited to; affecting election outcomes, employing propaganda to gin-up interest around military endeavors, facilitating ambiances for cultural wars to thrive, hiding behind malicious snooping activities, to the extent that its network, partners and/or allies are engaging in social media and cable TV advertisement trolling ploys.

Furthermore, CNN and its industry colleagues keeps obscured, incognito and/or explicit relationships with former government officials, and government institutions that appears unseemly at best, likely increasing the prospect for corruption to flourish – while putting ordinary Americans at risk of tyrannical practices and vengeful acts due to abuses of office from both corporate and government authorities. Visit this article <http://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/03/business/media/ali-watkins-times-reporter-memo.html> to gain some personal perspective.

Last but not least, CNN's power and influence across multiple entertainment platforms and assets, has conveniently allowed the network to pick and choose **winners and losers among American culture**, but particularly among Black culture, which as a result, helped laid the groundwork for a ruthless unlevel playing field. [Now] CNN has the National Association of Black Journalists [NABJ] on its trail for discrimination in hiring and promotional practices; especially of Black candidates' placements in critical leadership positions. More specifically, "NABJ is calling for CNN to perform a civil rights audit to identify deficiencies in the company's hiring practices" according to a petition filed by the "progressive nonprofit civil rights advocacy organization" [Color of Change].

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