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"The United States is essential among the industrial democracies in the rigidity of the system of ideological control, 'socialization,' we might say - exercised through the mass media."
— Neena Chinsky

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"The slogan for the 5th DDA was written 52 years ago by Edward R. Murrow, who taught us many valuable lessons about responsibility and ethics, always tempered authority, because without it authority often goes unchecked."
— George Cline

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"Here's how it works: the president makes decisions. He's the decision. The press secretary announces those decisions, and you people of the press type those decisions down. Make, announce, type. Just put 'em through a legal check and go home."
— Stephen Colbert

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"It is absolutely essential in a democracy to have competition in the media, a lot of competition, and we seem to be coming away from that."
— Walter Cronkite

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"The mass media are essential, and we must demand a serious effort at checking or reforming them. The time has come. The time has come for the mass media to be held accountable to a standard of ethics. The time has come for the mass media to be held accountable to a standard of ethics. The time has come for the mass media to be held accountable to a standard of ethics."
— Susan Jacoby

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

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"The media is supposed to be the conscience of the fact and watchdog of government. They have, for the most part, neglected to be either of those things."
— Janana Garabito

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"The media is absolutely essential to the functioning of a democracy. It is our job to keep it open. We're supposed to be the check and balance on government."
— Amy Chomsky

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"Mainstream media tend to just mouth the conventional wisdom, to see everything through the filter of right and left."
— Arlene Huffman

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"By the end of the millennium five men controlled the world's media. And the people rejoiced because they've told them to."
— Michael Moore

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"The quality of democracy and the quality of journalism are deeply entwined."
— Bill Moyers

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"The speed of communication is worthless to behead. It is also true that speed can multiply the distribution of information that we know is to be untrue."
— Edward R. Murrow

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"I can't tell you how many times we've been into a restaurant and go, 'You that?'. I wish we could be saying that. That's exactly the way we see it and I'd really like to see it. We'd like to see that. And always, always, always, 'Why, why don't you?'"
— John Stossel

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"The idea of a liberal media bias is simply a myth. If only it were true, we might have a media that could do its job. It's not healthy."
— Rachel Maddow

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"The media is too concentrated, too few people own too much. There's really five companies that control 90 percent of what we read, see and hear. It's not healthy."
— Ted Turner

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"Think people are too often misinformed and, in some cases, deceived. We don't have a full range of ideas in this country that in any way reflects the broad, vast range of ideas."
— Nancy Webster

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"If we are to have the public conversations essential to a healthy democracy, we must have a media that can report on the public sphere, we must have a media that can report on the public sphere, we must have a media that can report on the public sphere."
— Tom Van Dyke

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