



## Letters to the Editor

### Trump's Cuba Policy

I am a Cuban-American exile, and I have supported President Trump since he was a candidate. But I'm not too happy with the steps the president has taken with the brutal military dictatorship in Cuba. I don't think they were strong enough.

Trump left in place some concessions Obama made to the Castro regime, such as cruises to Cuba that Obama initiated. Trump left those cruises still sailing to Cuba.

The Trump administration said that it wouldn't permit American companies to deal with the military in Cuba, yet it allows other private money to go directly to the regime. Who owns the ports and airports in Cuba? The Castro family and the military. So why are the airplanes and cruises still going to Cuba?

Also, I just want to bring to your attention the fact that some Cubans who are traveling to Cuba are getting U.S. welfare and food stamps, and these Cubans are spending the taxpayers' dollars in Cuba. They can afford it because these Cubans are getting better benefits than our veterans.

And many of those Cubans lied about their political status. They said they were political refugees, but if you can travel to a country safely, you were not persecuted and you are not a *refugee*.

The Castro regime survives via the tourism industry, and the Trump administration didn't change that. Very disappointed with the president's policy on Cuba.

Horacio Minguillon

*Sent via e-mail*

### Media Bias and Bull

The Extended Inside Track article in the June 19 edition of The New American entitled "Harvard Study Confirms Media Bias Against Trump" confirms what is obvious to anyone who has been around long enough to experience past administrations. The mass media plays the liberal progressive political game of smoke and mirrors, and whoever they support gets favorable treatment. Those that they don't support, at best, get ignored and, at worst, get every type of poor treatment imaginable.

The Harvard study clearly indicated how bad the situation is. It indicated that President Donald Trump's treatment by the mass media was between 70 to 90 percent unfavorable, figures that are unprecedented in this nation's history. What may be even more troubling is that candidate Donald Trump initially got a great deal of positive coverage from the mass media as they felt he would be a candidate who would be easily beaten by Hillary Clinton, confirming the manipulative aspect of the media.

You don't have to be part of a university study to see the unbalance that exists. Journalists who are at the top of a highly paid list will smile when interviewing liberals and frown when interviewing conservatives. They put pauses in interviews where they shouldn't exist. They direct interviews to achieve an agenda, not to reveal the facts. They also release information that has no basis in fact. Worst of all, there have been numerous outright lies.

These conditions on their own are bad enough, but what is even worse is that there are still citizens in



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this nation who give credibility to these sources.

There are still those who seek to endorse many troubling liberal progressive policies as they give the illusion of kindness and goodness. I am confident that there are some individuals in this scenario of whom it could be said, "Their heart is in the right place." That in itself is a good thing, but if justice, honesty, and fair play are to be served, the brain must be in the right place also.

Bob Lagasse

*Sent via e-mail*

## **Truth Be Told?**

In his article "The Bloody Left — The Dark History of Untrue Believers" (TNA, July 24, 2017), Selwyn Duke wrote, "Misconceptions about Moral Truth (as advanced by Islam, for instance) can be destructive." Unfortunately, the author provides no examples and leaves the reader in a vacuum, wondering what Duke is talking about. What misconceptions about Moral Truth is Islam advancing?

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