

Helen Thomas, We Need You
by Liz Gibbons

Helen Thomas was a senior White House correspondent who covered every President from Kennedy to Obama. Her manner was direct, blunt, demanding and unrelenting. In an interview in *Ms* magazine in 2006 she said “I respect the office of the presidency, but I never worship at the shrines of our public servants. They owe us the truth.” In the early 2000’s Fidel Castro was asked what the difference was between democracy in the United States and democracy in Cuba. He replied that he did not “have to answer questions from Helen Thomas.” She felt flattered by his remark.

With the proliferation of fake news, obvious lies, political correctness, and the official version of many events being full of holes, we need an interviewer like Helen Thomas to get to the real truth. Yet, if we did have such reporters, it is fantasy to believe that their reports would be broadcast. The media is very controlled.

You may have seen videos of news anchors on a variety of TV stations reading the very same story word for word. This is due to the consolidation of media. Newspapers, magazines, radio stations, and television stations are owned by just six corporations. While most television stations send out reporters for big breaking stories, overall much of the news seems to be the same on all stations. The global corporations that control media dictate policy to all their subsidiaries to control consensus reality. There goes diversity.

I recently was reading *The Perception Deception* by David Icke. He states that the Establishment has so much that they do not want revealed that they must suppress, hide, and keep their game concealed. They have the perfect cover. It is the mainstream news. It controls and manipulates human perception. Control of what we see and hear is essential. With just one version of an event repeated over and over again, most people will accept the story. Do we ever hear a newscaster question the government version of anything? Not on your life. Perhaps news broadcasts should open with a disclaimer “Good evening. Here is the news that the Establishment wants you to believe.”

Indian spiritual guru Osho wrote, “No society wants you to become wise; it is against the investment of all societies. If people are wise they cannot be exploited. . .subjugated, . . . the moment they start using their intelligence they become dangerous, dangerous to the Establishment, dangerous to the people who are in power, dangerous to the ‘haves’ . . They will like to live in freedom. Freedom comes with wisdom . . . no society wants people to be free.”

So if we are determined to not be deceived we will have to become our own Helen Thomas. We will have to question everything and search for the truth ourselves.