

# Edward R. Murrow

If none of us ever read a book that was “dangerous,” had a friend who was “different,” or joined an organization that advocated “change,” we would all be just the kind of people Joe McCarthy wanted.

# Helen Thomas

We are the only institution in our society that can question a president on a regular basis and make him accountable, otherwise, he would be king.

# Bob Woodward

I gave my word that this source would not be identified unless he changed his mind. He has not.

# Carl Bernstein

Our news organizations and our reporters should be going after the best obtainable truth, not the sensational, on-the-surface truth ... But instead of going after the truth, we look through the lens of how much it will cost and of those who would like us not to tell the truth.

# Kerry O’Brien

Some politicians may have a desire to limit press freedom but the smart ones understand a) they really can’t, and b) a strong media is essential to a strong democracy.

# Nick Davies

You can’t peddle half-truths and nonsense and expect people to stick with you—they will devalue your proposition in their mind and eventually in their purses and you will lose.