

# *The Protector of our Liberties*

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- I. The Holy Shield against governmental overreach is purported to be the Press, which lauds itself for its Independence, Infallibility, and Impartiality;*
- II. The self-glorified Duty of the Press is the tireless scrutinizing of any and all of the Executive's slightest actions;*
- III. However, the Press has demonstrated profusely over the past two decades that it threw overboard its Independence for the sake of Greed;*
- IV. Although the Press did scrutinize any and all of the Executive's slightest actions from 2017 until 2021, though frequently (but not always) with much Recklessness, Foolishness, and Partiality, it reversed course abruptly in 2021 to become a Devoted Sycophant to its Successor;*
- V. Therefore, for the sake of preserving whatever scarce Liberties are left, it is suggested hereby that, at any rate, a Simpleton Executive scrutinized by the Press to excess is preferable to a Mastermind adulated by the same, a fortiori when the object of adulation is a bellicose Nitwit.*

*Don't see much sarcasm in these dead serious lines.*