1. Environment: if the media were liberal, Americans would know what the Keystone Excel pipeline is, what fracking is, and global warming isn’t a fiction, and there is no scientific debate about it. But

Keystone Excel Pipeline Feb 17 Tens of thousands march against it.

No mention on Sunday’s political talk shows

Total of 150 words on network news, incl + 20,000 jobs

NY Times: business impact and editorial and no major impact on climate change

Fracking major news networks

2009-2011 nine stories on fracking, 530 advertisements

WP: Energy Debate sponsored by Petroleum Institute

NBC Nightly News: strange weather is the change in the jet stream (not climate change)

2. Obama and his policies: If the media were liberal, it would be pointing out that Obama’s policies consistently benefit the rich?

NBC Meet the Press and CNBC: Obama is unfriendly to business and needs to help them out because they are doing so poorly

NBC Meet the Press: Obama should be more like Republicans, cut spending, Social Security and Medicare

NBC, WP, NY Times: Obama needs to cut more from “entitlements” needs to be tougher on the aged

News Hours and WP: Jack Lew is a liberal (but really Citigroup executive)

3. Work and Wages: If the media were liberal, it would be praising countries that kept workers’ wages high and unemployment low, not emphasizing who should win “the race to the bottom.”

WP: France needs to do what Spain has done: cut wages “slashed wage costs” and overhaul labor rules and regulations, and trim benefits. Instead France is thinking of raising taxes on millionaires.

NBC Meet the Press: we need Steve Jobs approach to autos, health care and energy

NY Times: global free trade agreements sending jobs overseas really helps our economy

4. Global War on Terror: If the media were liberal, it would raise questions about the president of the U.S claiming powers beyond the constitution and it would not withhold info from Americans

MSNBC: On the president claiming the right to kill US citizens anywhere in the world with drones etc, it \ok because we are fighting a war and the sec of def goes to church every day.

WP, NY Times: agree not to report on news that might upset US-Saudi relations.

PBS Nova “Rise of the Drones” and their “pinpoint accuracy” brought to us by Lockheed Martin

5. Foreign Policy: If the media were liberal it would support democracy everywhere and leaders who helped their people and emphasize how our foreign policy should help other people

WP: democracy is okay but the model for change in world should be monarchies that might slowly change.

PBS News Hour: (over and over) Iran’s “nuclear program”

WP: sanctions on Iran are not hurting ordinary Iranians, source anonymous US. Official.

New Yorker: Hugo Chavez has failed because poor live in abandoned skyscraper, ignore all other evidence, like it is an occupation, and overall rising standard of living.

NY Times: doesn’t like Rafael Correa, he used country’s resources for the poor so that he would get reelected

6. Economy/Budget: If media were liberal, it would question the disproportionate amount of money going to the military each year and support social security

PBS News Hour: “Pentagon Budget Crisis”

ABCs This Week: Social security if going broke and will be broke in twenty years, good until 2086 without any changes

CBS Evening News: Let’s ask Goldman Sachs CEO Lloyd Blankfein. Lower expectations and “entitlements”

WP: “Fixing Social Security” cut benefits.

NY Times: criticized the so-called “Tea Party Commission” because they did not recommend cutting social security and Medicare enough..

7.Education

NY Times, WP on Chicago teachers strike, teachers want same old same old vs new school reformers. Teachers: smaller classes, more support staff, and closing the inequality gap reformers standardized testing and the militarization of schools.

PBS News Hour focus on “reform” testing and accountability from a reformer

NY Times sues so that it can publish bad data on teachers

NY Times politicians and voters dislike teachers, not evidence that voters do

LA Times own study supports teacher ineffectiveness (despite lack of evidence)