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The fake news is a real thing-- and that's a real problem.

How the CIA's role in the nation's media is threatening our democracy.

In *Inventing Reality*, Michael Parenti explained why we need to question the news we receive far more than we do: "For many people, an issue does not exist until it appears in the news media. Indeed what we even define as an issue or event, what we see and hear, and what we do *not* see and hear are greatly determined by those who control the communications world. ... There seems to be a growing understanding that we need to defend ourselves by challenging the misinformation we are fed.

History has shown that some of the biggest events have been seriously misreported, with devastating consequences. When US officials sold the media the false charge that Iraq harbored nuclear "weapons of mass destruction," they condemned more than 1 million innocent people to death in a country that never attacked us and had no means to attack us. Words can kill. That's why who controls the media actually matters. There are literally lives at stake.

I would add that the mass murderers responsible for this and similar crimes (911), need to be brought to justice.

And who, indeed, owns the media? I know Paul Craig Roberts has a solution for this huge defect in our would-be "democracy".

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Handwritten notes in the bottom right section, including a circled number "911" and other symbols.

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