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REP. CORTEZ WANTS ALT-MEDIA SILENCED

• N.Y. congresswoman says time to “rein in” dissenting opinions

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Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.), the leading figure among the far-left radical firebrands in the House known as “The Squad,” recently revealed she wants to crush political dissent and free speech under the guise of “reining in the media” and promoting “media literacy.” Ocasio-Cortez has also called for increased funding for programs to “de-radicalize” individuals who oppose or object to the anti-American, far-left ideology and policy proposals radicals such as she adhere to.

Following the protests at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, which the fake news media and political establishment have dishonestly and hysterically characterized as an “insurrection” and attempted coup fomented by President Donald Trump and his allies, Ocasio-Cortez announced during a livestream on her Instagram page with her supporters that a congressional commission was being discussed among her and her colleagues in order to promote “media literacy.”



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“We’re going to have to figure out how we rein in our media environment so you can’t just spew disinformation and misinformation,” the New York representative ominously declared. “It’s one thing to have differentiating opinions, but it’s another thing entirely to just say things that are false, so that’s something that we’re looking into.”

Big Tech platforms, including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and

YouTube, have already censored and outright deplatformed countless right-leaning and conservative voices, including President Trump, who was booted from virtually every major social media outlet in the days following the pro-Trump rally recently. Top tech giants have been censoring, deplatforming, and shutting down alternative media personalities and outlets for years, primarily dissident rightwing voices, often at the behest of biased anti-American activist groups, such as the Anti-Defamation League and Southern Poverty Law Center, who work hand-in-hand with social media platforms in devising “community guidelines” and other policies aimed at squelching dissent and open debate.

During her livestream, Ocasio-Cortez hysterically stated she thought she was going to die during the Capitol protests and insisted that “white supremacists” were commanded by President Trump to “attack the Capitol.” She went on to state that Republicans “don’t give a damn about the law” and only care about “white supremacy.”

The Republicans “care about preserving the social order and the mythology of whiteness,” she delusionally explained. “A lot of people have drunk the poison of white supremacy and that’s what Donald Trump represents. And at this point [if] you haven’t recognized that and you don’t see it, maybe you have a lot of work to do.”

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