

# WATCH: How to Shame the Warmongers in Mainstream Media Into Embarrassing Silence in Under Four Minutes

"Julian Assange is in jail for doing your jobs!"

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*In a breathtaking moment of unbridled honesty and defiance, [activist Jose Vega](#) confronted the mainstream media powerhouses for their warmongering narratives and blatant disregard for the truth. Vega attended a panel discussion at the Columbia Journalism Review, which featured editors from The New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, and Reuters. The panel was titled "Fault Lines - a Panel on Building a Democratic Press," but it quickly turned into a moment of reckoning for these media giants.*

During the discussion, Vega seized the microphone and challenged the editors on their lack of coverage and misreporting on critical issues like the Nord Stream pipeline destruction. He called out their hypocrisy in trying to silence investigative journalist Seymour Hersh and questioned if their publications had any remaining credibility.

Vega's impassioned speech highlighted the failures of these esteemed publications in the last two decades. He pointed out their inaccuracies in reporting on Iraq, Syria, and Russiagate, asking if they had managed to get anything right during that time. He urged the editors to at least acknowledge the leaked information that revealed Ukrainian President Zelensky's plan to bomb Moscow on the anniversary of the war, which brought the world to the brink of World War Three.

How to shame the warmongers in mainstream media into embarrassing silence in under 4 minutes....[pic.twitter.com/QTkVeLSgDQ](https://pic.twitter.com/QTkVeLSgDQ)

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As Vega continued to criticize the mainstream media for their incompetence and bias, he reminded everyone that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is still in prison for doing the job that these editors should have been doing – seeking and reporting the truth. This statement ultimately led to Vega’s forceful removal from the event by the police.

Vega’s confrontation is a sobering reminder that the mainstream media has strayed far from its once-honorable role as the watchdog of democracy. His words expose the double standards and deceitful practices of these powerful publications, as well as the need for courageous whistleblowers and independent journalists to stand up for truth and transparency.

The response from the panelists and the subsequent removal of Vega from the event only serve to underscore the lack of accountability and willingness to engage in constructive dialogue within the mainstream media. As the world grapples with complex challenges and the need for honest reporting has never been greater, it’s crucial that we support and amplify the voices of those who, like Vega, are unafraid to challenge the status quo and demand better from those who claim to represent the fourth estate.

“Is this the lecture hall with Seymour Hersh? I just I’m looking for the one with Seymour Hersh because it’s a policy and press hall event. So shouldn’t we be talking about the Nordstream since that’s the biggest story of the century? And you guys, I mean, you have the executive editor of The New York Times there who came out with a phony story to try and block Seymour Hersh. It’s just kind of funny how that happened, you know? I mean, did you even acknowledge Seymour Hersh? All of you are executive editors of papers that broke the Pentagon papers, My Lai, Watergate. Are these the same papers or not? I mean, is there anything you’ve gotten right in the last 20 years? Or am I mistaken about that? I mean, it’s just kind of funny because Iraq – wrong, Syria – wrong, Russiagate – really wrong. Okay? I mean, the list goes on and on. So the last thing you could do to try and actually fix your reputation is acknowledge that through leaks we had to find out that Zelensky was going to bomb Moscow on the anniversary of the war. I mean, if you’re so impartial, shouldn’t you at least say that Zelensky was going to bring us on the verge of World War Three?”

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