Ann Coulter’s words were not all her own. Coulter stole many of them from a co-worker whom she later disavowed even knowing.

February & March, 1998 – Other Authors

Circa Feb. 12th – Terence P. Jeffrey (Editor, Human Events) and Michael Chapman (Clinton reporter for Human Events), were originally tasked with writing an impeachment book.

Circa Feb. 13th – Jeffrey dissolved the agreement because he didn’t believe that Clinton had committed an impeachable offense.


Feb. 20th – Chapman presented Regnery with a proposal containing the same terms and conditions of his previous agreement with Jeffrey.

Circa Feb. 23rd – Ziebarth rejected Chapman’s conditions.

Circa March 2nd – Ann Coulter entered Chapman’s office, requesting his files and research. Chapman later gave those files (paper and electronic) to Thomas M. Winter (Editor-in-Chief, Human Events) after assurances that he would receive some credit or acknowledgement for his work.

Early March – David Wagner (former writer for Insight magazine) took possession of the office next to Chapman’s to ghost-write the manuscript for Coulter. Wagner used Human Events articles and booklets on impeachment.

June 8, 1998 – Original Research

Coulter appeared on C-Span’s Washington Journal boasting that “both my undergraduate at Cornell and University of Michigan professors have been quite impressed with what I’ve turned up on ‘high crimes and misdemeanors.’”

What, exactly, did Coulter “turn up” on “high crimes and misdemeanors” which was so impressive?

It appears Coulter drew heavily from Raoul Berger’s book, the Rodino Report, and the Federalist Papers.

Indeed, the preponderance of materials directly related to “high crimes and misdemeanors” is actually contained in those three sources. Hardly “original” research. One could reasonably contend that Hillary Rodham “turned up” more on “high crimes and misdemeanors” in the Rodino Report than Ann Coulter did in High Crimes.

August, 1998 – Book Publication

Regnery published High Crimes and Misdemeanors under Coulter’s sole byline.

October 13, 1998 – No Conservatives Welcome

Correct sourcing appears to be a continual problem for Coulter. “I don’t rely on any disputed facts or try to get into disputed issues and resolve them. I’ll leave that to other people,” Coulter claimed in a radio interview. “I also don’t cite a single conservative newspaper columnist/journalist. I rely exclusively on the liberal elite media.”
Among Coulter’s oft-repeated assertions is that her sources were all from liberal circles. No one, to my knowledge has challenged this claim. Yet, a perusal of her endnotes alone disproves her statement. Among the “liberal” sources Coulter cites: the Associated Press, Esquire, Gannett News Service, Investor’s Business Daily, Forbes, Human Events, National Journal, Newsweek, The American Spectator, The Weekly Standard, Washingtonian, Joseph diGenova, Peter Brimelow, Tony Snow.

Indeed, Coulter even makes an oblique reference to herself in one of her endnotes: “The Human Events legal reporter was consistently correct in predicting legal rulings in the Jones case.” (So, by a peculiar twist of fate, Ann Coulter is really a closet liberal!)

**December 17, 1998 – Michael Chapman**

Michael Chapman sent a letter to the Trustees of the Phillips Foundation:

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| Page 13: “Four Democratic fundraisers have stated that former DNC Finance Chairman Marvin Rosen explicitly advocated selling access to the President...” |
| Page 219: “At least four Democratic fund-raising officials have revealed that former DNC Finance Chairman Marvin Rosen explicitly advocated selling access to the president ...” |
| Page 121: “Harry Thomason, the Hollywood TV executive famous for producing 'Evening Shade' and 'Designing Women,' ... He is an old friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton, having first met the future President when Thomason was a high school football coach in the 1970s in Arkansas. ... Thomason, meanwhile, started to spread rumors about the Travel Office.” |

**Ann Coulter, High Crimes and Misdemeanors, Regnery, 1998**

| Page 219: “A DNC fundraiser told Nynex Corporation executives that they would receive invitations to White House coffees if they joined the DNC’s ‘Managing Trustees’ program and agreed to donate $100,000 ...” |
| Page 121: “Harry Thomason, the Hollywood television executive famous for producing such shows as *Evening Shade* and *Designing Women*, was a major Clinton fund-raiser. He is an old friend of Bill and Hillary Clinton, having first met the future president when Thomason was an Arkansas high school football coach in the 1970s. ... Thomason spread rumors about the Travel Office.” |

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