Information for Assignment #1: NEWS ARTICLE

NEWS CONFERENCE: Tuesday, March 7

PARTICIPANT: Steve Kornacki, MSNBC

RE: “Fake news,” propaganda and the media

WHAT IS REQUIRED:

* Students are required to conduct a group interview in news conference format
* Students must research documents, handouts and information pertaining to the news conference participant, as well as the topic, to prepare for an informative interview
* Students must ask questions
* Students must be on time

DUE no later than 5 p.m., Saturday, March 11 via email (molly.yanity@qu.edu) I suggest emailing yourself with the attachment to ensure its on-time delivery.

*To get an A, you must:*

* Have a typed, double-spaced 600-700-word article on what QU students think of the rift between President Trump and mainstream media, how it affects them and how it affects life in America. (Remember who your audience is!)
* Have clean, edited copy: AP style, spelling, grammar and agreement count!
* Start with a strong, news-style lead
* Back up the lead in an organized manner that emphasizes the “news” (think of those news values and elements) – Also, read the NYT/Washington Post stories to help you organize this story
* Choose strong quotes and attribute them correctly
* Use the news conference as the primary source, but use DIRECT QUOTES from at least three other human sources
* Be on time