

# THE BENGHAZI BETRAYAL

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## OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TIES WITH THE MEDIA

At the time of Benghazi, the Obama administration includes many officials with close ties to executives or reporters in the mainstream media. These individuals are not brought into Team Obama despite their media connections. They likely are brought in *because* of these connections. Here is just a partial listing of some of these close family and marital relationships between Team Obama and the media:

OBAMA OFFICIAL:	POSITION:	MEDIA RELATIVE:
<b>Jeremy Bash</b>	Chief of Staff to Sec. of Defense Leon Panetta	Former husband of CNN Correspondent Dana Bash (1998—2007)
<b>Jay Carney</b>	White House Press Secretary	Former reporter and White House Bureau Chief for TIME Magazine; Husband of ABC News senior national correspondent Claire Shipman
<b>Michael J. Gottlieb</b>	Associate Counsel in White House Counsel’s Office	Spouse of Ari Shapiro, National Public Radio reporter covering White House (2010-2014)
<b>Shailagh Murray</b>	Communications Director to Vice President Biden	Former political reporter for <i>The Washington Post</i> and wife of Neil King, <i>Wall Street Journal</i> reporter
<b>Katie Hogan</b>	Deputy Press Secretary for Obama 2012 Reelection Campaign	Married to Matthew Jaffe, reporter for ABC News and Univision
<b>Tom Nides</b>	Deputy Secretary of State	Husband of CNN Vice President and Washington Deputy Bureau Chief, Virginia Mosely (formerly with ABC News and CBS News)
<b>Ben Rhodes</b>	Deputy National Security Advisor	Brother of David Rhodes, president of CBS News Division (and formerly with Fox News Channel)

OBAMA OFFICIAL:	POSITION:	MEDIA RELATIVE:
<b>Susan Rice</b>	U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations	Husband is former ABC News executive producer Ian Officer Cameron (1998-2011).
<b>Dr. Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall</b>	Top national security advisor to President Obama, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European Affairs	Sister of Ben Sherwood, president of ABC News