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IN MEMORIAM:  
MORLEY SAFER -- “60 MINUTES” LONGEST SERVING CORRESPONDENT

“Morley was one of the most important journalists in any medium, ever. He broke ground in war reporting and made a name that will forever be synonymous with 60 MINUTES. He was also a gentleman, a scholar, a great raconteur - all of those things and much more to generations of colleagues, his legion of friends, and his family, to whom all of us at CBS offer our sincerest condolences over the loss of one of CBS’ and journalism’s greatest treasures.”
-- Leslie Moonves, CBS Chairman and CEO

MORLEY (l-r): Reporting on the burning of South Vietnamese villages, Vietnam, 1965; interview with First Lady Betty Ford (July, 1975) and actress Meryl Streep (Dec., 2011). (Photos: CBS Photo Archive)

Morley Safer, the CBS Newsman and 60 MINUTES’ longest-serving correspondent, passed away on May 19 at the age of 84.

One of television’s most celebrated journalists, Morley enjoyed the longest run anyone ever had on primetime network television -- 46 years. Along the way he won virtually every other major honor, including four du Pont’s, three Peabody’s, three Overseas Press Club Awards, two George Polk Memorial Awards, a Robert F. Kennedy Journalism first prize for domestic television, the Fred Friendly First Amendment Award, 12 Emmys, and the RTNDA’s Paul White Award when he was only 35 -- an honor usually given for lifetime achievement. He was also the recipient of a Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres from the French Government.

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At left, Morley Safer, 60 MINUTES, Nov. 17, 1970; at right, Morley poses with his marble rendering of the 60 MINUTES stopwatch to commemorate the broadcast's "first forty years" (2008). CBS Photo Archive

“This is a very sad day for all of us at 60 MINUTES and CBS News. Morley was a fixture, one of our pillars, and an inspiration in many ways. He was a master storyteller, a gentleman and a wonderful friend. We will miss him very much,” said Jeff Fager, the executive producer of 60 MINUTES and Safer’s close friend and one-time 60 MINUTES producer.

CBS News President David Rhodes said, “Morley Safer helped create the CBS News we know today. No correspondent had more extraordinary range, from war reporting to coverage of every aspect of modern culture. His writing alone defined original reporting. Everyone at CBS News will sorely miss Morley.”

Morley achieved early recognition for his reporting during the Vietnam War, which the New York Times noted: “brought the horrors (of the War) into the living rooms of America in the 1960’s.” He spent three tours (1964-66) as head of the CBS Saigon bureau. His helicopter was shot down in a 1965 battle, after which Safer continued to report under fire. In his pre-60 MINUTES days he was also the first U.S. network newsmen to film a report inside Communist China.

Morley’s first season as a regular 60 MINUTES correspondent began in 1970; his last report -- #919 -- was a profile of Danish architect Bjarke Ingels which aired in March. Morley’s career was celebrated in a program following his retirement announcement. “Morley Safer: A Reporter’s Life” aired on May 15 (http://tinyurl.com/zrot3ka). For more information on Morley’s distinguished career, go to http://bit.ly/1rXc07w and http://bit.ly/27EgWyM.

Morley is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jane, one daughter, three grandchildren, a sister, and brother.
CBS has renewed its entire Daytime schedule for the 2016-2017 season. The #1 rated network in daytime for 29 years, the shows have been nominated for an industry-leading 60 2016 Daytime Emmy Awards collectively. (Source: NTI)

CBS Studios International and Discovery Networks have announced a format licensing agreement for a Scandinavian version of AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL. The show will be broadcast across Norway, Denmark and Sweden later this year.

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**Armando Gutierrez**, who has served as Senior Vice President, Business Operations for CBS Local Digital Media since 2011, has been promoted to Chief Financial Officer of the group. In his previous position, Gutierrez was responsible for establishing and building out process and procedures for finance, planning and sales. As part of the Local Digital leadership team, he will work closely with CBS Corporation management to ensure the continued growth of this very important part of the company’s business going forward.

**Jennifer Goddard** has been named Editor in Chief of Watch!, the bi-monthly official magazine of CBS which is now celebrating its 10-year anniversary. A member of the original team who helped launch Watch!, Goddard most recently led the magazine’s day-to-day operations as its Managing Editor, a position she has held since 2008. With sumptuous photography, exotic settings, first class editorial and top-tier talents, Watch!, which reaches one million readers across the country, has steadily become one of the industry’s most elegant, sophisticated publications. In addition, the magazine’s digital properties present readers with pathways to enhance their experience with the publication (www.cbs.com/shows/watch_magazine/). Watch! is sold on newsstands at Barnes & Noble, Hudson News, Target and Walmart.

**Smithsonian Channel**, the joint venture between Showtime Networks Inc. and the Smithsonian Institution, has named **Joanna Brahim** to the newly created role of Vice President, Communications. As the Network’s head of publicity, Brahim will be responsible for the strategic planning and execution of all public relations initiatives supporting Smithsonian Channel’s award-winning programming, marketing, distribution, streaming, digital media and sales teams. Brahim joins Smithsonian Channel from TLC, where she served as Senior Director, Publicity.

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