

COMMENT ON AOP 2011-11



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Subject In support of Stephen Colbert

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I hope that your office will recognize that Stephen Colbert is, in fact, a member of the media. Though his style is satire, not prose, he is a valuable addition to our national dialogue.

Colbert began on The Daily Show which was lauded as "The Fake News Show That Tells The Truth". To Colbert's viewers, his content, though satirical, is still enlightening. Colbert is, seriously, someone I turn to in my effort to make sense of the news. Colbert comments on political news stories and his comedy shines a light on utter absurdities hidden in plain sight. His speech at the White House Correspondent's Association dinner in particular is just one of many examples of a in which Colbert's eomedic reporting has affected our national dialogue.

He is a legitimate member of the media. Please recognize him as such in the Advisory Opinion, which we are all eagerly awaiting.