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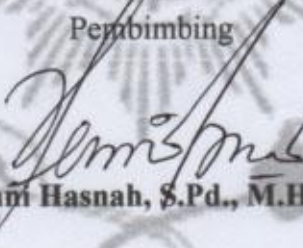بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

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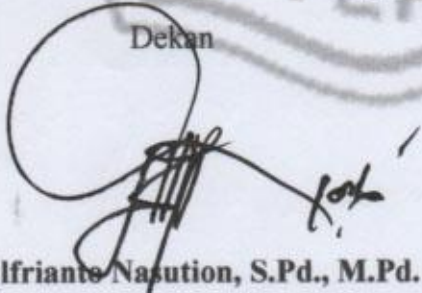sudah layak disidangkan.
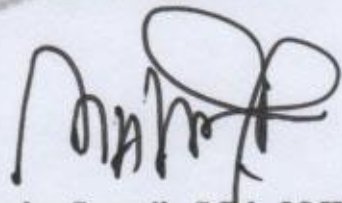
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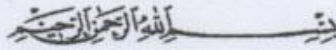Disetujui oleh:

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The study dealt with the analysis of euphemism in CNN news. The objectives of this study were to investigate the functions and styles of euphemism. This research applied the qualitative study with using content analysis design. The data were collected from the utterances about euphemism used in CNN news. There were fifty data of euphemism. The data collected were analyzed based on Miles and Huberman analysis model including data reduction, data display, and conclusion. The research findings showed that CNN news applied seven functions of euphemism namely to convince, to criticize, to accuse, to question, to curse, to promise, and to apologize. While, there were two functions of euphemism not realized, namely to order and to refuse. It was also found that there were only four styles of euphemism realized in CNN news, namely consultative, formal, casual, and intimate styles. One style of euphemism was not found called as frozen style. In conclusion, not all the functions and styles of euphemism realized in CNN news.

Key words: Euphemism, CNN, News.

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# CHAPTER I

# INTRODUCTION

## A.  The Background of the Study

Sociolinguistics is the study of language in relation to society. Sociolinguistics as the frame works deals with the language in use and how language users interpret what other language users intend to convey messages, then, it has essential role in the study of language. In sociolinguistics, the people studies society in order to find out as much as we can about what kind of thing language in. In sociolinguistics,  people studies society to find out as much as we can about what kind of thing language is (Wardaugh, 1986).

In social communication, euphemism is important to create harmonious interaction. Euphemism are found in most of our society, the result of dressing up certain areas in life to make them more presentable. The use of euphemism is one of real example of sociolinguistics application. Researcher are constantly renaming things and repackaging them to make them sound "better". With euphemism researcher make the meaning of words more polite. Because sometimes the language used has different meaning, it means that people have differences opinion and perception.

Euphemism is used widely by people, through which they can deliver their real information in a mild way without any harshness. So it is interesting to be discussed. The implementation of taboo makes euphemism endemic and prominent in our society. In English society, euphemism usually occurs not only

in oral communication but also in written text like headline and column of newspaper and magazine.

Euphemism always appears in mass media both electronic and printed media. In this recent time, many interesting news show up both political and social phenomenon. Mass media served news interesting language. Mass media is try to hard for the best service to present actual news that can be accepted very well by society. However, so many kinds of mass media such as Kompas, Analisa, Waspada, Sindo, etcetera. Futhermore, mass media often use euphemism.

In reality, mass media, whether printed or electronic, the language used in the news is also interesting for analysis. The researcher was interested to study euphemism used in CNN.com, because, CNN.com is one of media electronic that bravely use euphemism. It is due to above consideration that the research decided to conduct *"A Study of Euphemism in CNN (Cable News Network)"*.

## B. The Identification of the Problems

The problems in the study were identified as the followings:

1. The use of Euphemism in oral and written communication

2. Styles of Euphemism

3. Functions of Euphemism

## C. The Scope and Limitation

This study was focused on sociolinguistic study, and it was limited on euphemism found in electronic media, *CNN.com*.

**D. The Formulation of the Problems**

The problems of the study were formulated as the followings:

1. What functions of euphemism are found on *CNN*?

2. What styles of euphemism are used on *CNN*?

**E. The Objective of the Study**

In accordance with the problems above, the study was intended for several objectives as follows:

1. To investigate functions of euphemism found on *CNN*

2. To find out the styles of euphemism used on *CNN*

**F. The Significance of the Study**

The findings of the study were expected to have significances theoretically and practically. Theoretically, it gave contribution on sociolinguistics study especially on euphemism, and enrich the readers' knowledge about euphemism especially the styles and process of euphemism. Practically, the findings of this study were expected to give practical contribution to the students and teachers on applying euphemism, and he researcher hoped this research was useful for other researchers as a reference for doing the further researches.

# CHAPTER II

# REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

### D. Theoretical Framework

### 8. Sociolinguistics

Sociolinguistics is the study of the relation between language and society, especially how language is used by the individual or groups of speakers in its social context. According to Yule (2010), sociolinguistics is a part of sociolinguistics study which focuses on language which is dealing with social and cultural phenomenon in one society. It usually explores the field of language, society, and things which are related to social sciences, especially psychology, anthropology, and sociology. The idea proposed by Yule is also in line with Trudgill. He states that the study of sociolinguistics is related to cultural phenomenon so that it can affect the way people speak or talk since it is determined by the social context (Trudgill, 2000).

In accordance with those two linguists, Holmes (2013) also says that people who study linguistics will probably concern on describing people's different ways of speaking in different social contexts. Moreover, Holmes argues that sociolinguists also try to investigate the use of language to convey messages. As language functions to convey messages, there must be social interactions between the members of community. Those social interactions can indicate the relationship of the people who are involved. Thus, sociolinguistics is essential in explaining the interaction between the members of the society.

Being more detail, sociolinguistics is a study in which people use language in social interactions. Moreover, she also proposes the idea that language can maintain every social institution in human life. People use language for different purposes; it can be used to "carry on" love, to "carry out" hate and reveal their identity, characters, and background without realizing that they are actually doing so. In other words, since communication uses language as its main means, of course it will involve the distinctive personality, attitudes, and beliefs, and emotions of the speakers in the society. Therefore, in sociolinguistics, there are two important objects to be identified. They are the language used and the society that uses the language.

As cited in Wardaugh (2006), one of the most popular hypotheses that is proposed by Edward Sapir and Benjamin Lee and known as Sapir-Whorf hypothesis says that the structure of language can affect the society by influence or even control them. In other words, Sapir-Whorf hypothesis is concerned with the possibility in which human's view is influenced by the language. According to them, there are three effects of society on language and the way in which the environment is reflected in language.

Based on the above explanation, it was concluded that sociolinguistics is the relationship between our language and our social environment. And in this study, researchers will also analyze the relationship between language and social environment contained in electronic mass media, CNN.com.

## 9. Euphemism

A euphemism is a literary and rhetorical term that refers to a word or phrase that makes another word or phrase less harsh. A euphemism is a substitute of a harsh term for a milder term.

The root of the term euphemism is "eu" which means "good" in Greek. A euphemism replaces a "bad" term with a "good" one. The word euphemism is derived from Greek where the prefix 'eu-' means 'good, well'; the stem 'pheme' means 'speak'; the suffix '-ism' means 'action or result'. The word euphemism means 'speaking well of...', 'good speech', and 'words of good omen'. The eupheme was originally a word or phrase used in place of a religious word or phrase that should not be spoken aloud; etymologically, the eupheme is the opposite of the blaspheme (evil-speaking).

Euphemisms are powerful linguistic tools that "are embedded so deeply in our language that few of us, even those who pride themselves on being plainspoken, ever get through a day without using them". The need for euphemism is both social and emotional, as it allows discussion of taboo subjects (such as sex, personal appearances or religion) and acts as a pressure valve whilst maintaining the appearance of civility (Linfoot-Ham, 2005).

A euphemism is a substitution of an agreeable or less offensive expression in place of one that may offend or suggest something unpleasant to the receiver, or to make it less troublesome for the speaker. The deployment of euphemisms is a central aspect within the public application of political correctness. It may also substitute a description of something or someone to avoid revealing secret, holy,

or sacred names to the uninitiated, or to obscure the identity of the subject of a conversation from potential eavesdroppers. Some euphemisms are intended to amuse.

The following wording presents a euphemism as a word or phrase that stands in for another word or phrase, chosen to mask or soften the true meaning of what is being expressed. A euphemism may be used for superstitious reasons, due to religious or cultural taboos.

The word euphemism, however, precisely names the phenomenon, so it does not conceal anything. Wardaugh (1986) states that euphemism refers to certain things are not said. Not because people do not talk about those things, or, if those things are talked about they are talked in very roundabout ways.

Wardaugh (1986) states that euphemism refers to certain things are not said. Not because people do not talk about those things, or, if those things are talked about, they are talked in very roundabout ways. It means that euphemism focuses on way when people or speaker communicates or people write. Euphemism considers the ways in communication and it has main purposes for politeness between the speaker and hearer especially reader. In written, it can be considered by the writer in writing.

Euphemism is a word of phrase that replaces a taboos word or serves to avoid frightening or unpleasant subject. He says that it refers to prohibition on the use of mention of association on with particular objects or persons. It can be said that some speakers would claim that utterance of taboo term would offend their

own sensibilities because of the supposed unpleasantness or ugliness of the taboo term themselves.

Euphemism is a word (a phrase) which people use in place of terms which more disagreeable or offensive to themselves to their audience. It means that when a phrase becomes a euphemism, its literal meaning is often pushed a side. Euphemism is used to hide unpleasant ideas, when the term for them is not necessary offensive.

Euphemism is the substitution of mild on inoffensive expression for one that is used in placeof a disagreeable or offensive term. Euphemism are used to hide unpleasant idea, even when the term is not necessary offensive. Furthermore, Friedman (2004) states that the process of coming euphemism is called taboo deformation. The method of in historical euphemistic can reveal tracks of taboo deformation. Euphemism is endemic in our society; the glorification of the common place and the elevation of the trivial, we are constantly renaming thing and repackaging them to make them sound better, it is renaming of reality to fit a new order of society (Wardaugh, 1986).

Euphemizing generally exists in almost every nation all over the world, no matter how civilized it is. In all natural languages both large families of languages and languages of minorities using euphemism is a common phenomenon. Nearly all cultures seem to have certain notions or things that people try to avoid mentioning directly, which means using euphemisms in order to avoid painful, offensive or unpleasant words. Thus, universality, which is something that is well known and accepted by all the people, is one of the characteristics of euphemisms.

Another feature of euphemisms is localization. Various regions have differences in customs, culture, history which embody the localization of language. There are two causes of regional differences. First is a regional cultural difference. In different regions, the culture there will effect the development of euphemism. For example, 'go to W.C.' in the Balliol college of Oxford University, students call 'go to toilet' as 'to visit Lady Periam' because the toilets of that college were built on the land donated by Lady Periam. Of course, the Americans will not agree with this expression. Second is the difference of geographic environment. For example, in seaside, death would be connected with sea and tide and they may use 'go with the tide' to express death. On the contrary, in American west mountain areas, the euphemism for die is '(gone) over the range' or 'to cross the Great Divide'. These are the typical regional euphemisms.

The changes of language depend on the need and changes of the society. Language changes all the time, new words appear continuously while the old ones disappear. Euphemism is 10 not an exception and it undergoes a process of metabolism too.

The words and expressions of English euphemism reflect the English speaker's attitude, facts, beliefs ideas, values, and knowledge in communication. Speakers identify themselves and other through the use of language; they view their language as a symbol of their identify and their culture. So the use of English euphemism is also a symbol of English people's social identity and culture.

Based on the theory above, it was concluded that uphemism is a change of language to be better and improve the purpose of the word or sentence that is still

ambiguous, the purpose of the research is also associate with the above explanation is to improve the ambiguous of language and uses euphemism as a reference in this research euphemisms in electronic mass media CNN.com.

## 10. Function of Euphemism

At the societal level, language serves many functions; many languages are also made to serve a social identification functions within a society by providing linguistic indicators, which may be used to reinforce social stratification. Linguistic features are often employed by people, consciously unconsciously, to identify themselves and others, and thus serve to mark and maintan various social categories and divisions.

In addition, it is also essential to state the positive and negative impact of political euphemism which always appears in mass media both electronic and printed media. In this era, both approach positive and negative. The writer might mention some of the positive and negative of each. The authority of language almost monopolizes the meaning by smoothening its meaning (euphemism) to get power legitimization (Sari, 2004).

The functions of euphemism are directly related to the participant's purposes and needs. Communications has two possible motives for rffering to distasteful topic euphemistically. First, to minimize threat to the adressess's faced. Second, to minimize threat to their own.

Clark and Rossa (2000), are classified the functions of euphemism, there are to convince, to criticize, to accuse, to order or request, to question, to reject or refuse (deny), to curse, to promise, and to apologize. The following are examples of euphemism:

a. "Clinton told reporters. *I am just focusing on doing the best I can*". (Convince)

b. "Obama told reporters, *But he was right then and he's wrong now*". (To criticize)

c. "*A general principles is that we don't want to reward bad behavior*". (To accuse)

d. "*We need to either count the votes that have already been cast in Michigan and Florida*". (To order or request)

e. "*Who would be the first female US President?*". (To question)

f. "*Clinton and Obama disagree on Florida Michigan revote*". (To reject or refuse, deny)

g. "*We've won some primaries, some caucuses. We've not won that nomination an we know there is another fight behind that that's going to be very, very challenging*". (To curse)

h. "*Obama said recently he would be facing pressure to drop out if he had last as many contest as Clinton has*". (To promise)

i. A: *Would you go to see the film with me tonight?* B: *I am sorry, next time I will be ready*. (To apologize)

**11. Types of Euphemism**

Nichol (2011) explains that there are seven types of euphemism. Euphemisms, words or phrases that substitute for provocative or emotionally charged terms, are employed for various reasons:

**a. Abstraction**

Some euphemisms serve to distance people from unpleasant or embarrassing truths, as when that dead person passed away or a celebrity who has canceled an appearance is suffering from exhaustion.

**b. Indirection**

A euphemism may replace an explicit description of an action, as when people speak of going to the bathroom or of other sleeping together.

**c. Litotes**

Sometimes, euphemism occurs in the form of this rhetorical device in which the gravity or force of an idea is softened or minimized by a double negative, as the reference to someone as being not unattractive.

**d. Mispronounciation**

Alteration of pronounciaton is a form of euphemism, as when when people say "frigging of school", or "jeez" or "cripes", so as not to offend people by

using profanity (figurative or literal). These types of euphemisms, involving rhyme, alliteration, or shortening.

### e. Modification

A blunty offensive noun can be transformed into a euphemism by converting it to an adjective, as in saying someone has socialist leanings rather than labeling them a socialist outright.

### f. Personification

One form of euphemism is when things that some people prefer not to mention candidly, such as genitals, are assigned personal names.

### g. Slang

Much of slang, derived to produce a vocabulary exclusive to a social group, is euphemism. As in the use of "joint" for "marijuana" (itself a slang term, derived from a Spanish names "Mary" and "Juana", closely related to "Mary Jane" yet another euphemism).

## 12. Styles of Euphemism

Taylor-Meyer (2007) identified five styles of euphemisms in general. They are consultative, formal, casual, intimate, and frozen styles.

### a. Consultative

Consultative style indicates a level of language in formal situation. It is two way participation. For instance, the expression "*categorical anaccuracy*" and *kesalahan teknis* for "mistakes".

### b. Formal

That is an expression functioning as a single unit and which meaning cannot be worked out from its separate parts. For example, many idioms are in the formal style. Those idioms are: *loving of workers or ethnic cleansing.*

### c. Casual

Casual style indicating level of language in an informal situation, means in group friends and acquaintance: no background information provided. For example, A: *"Let me show you the way".* B: *"No, it is quite all right. I'll find my way all right, thanks".*

### d. Intimate

Intimate means non-public. Intonation more important than wording or grammar. It is private vocabulary. For example: in naming Hillary Clinton is the first female president nominee.

**e. Frozen Styles**

The principle of attention, styles of speech can be ordered along a single dimension measured by the amount of attention speakers are giving to their speech, so that more "aware" they are saying, the more "formal" the style will be. For example: *"it shows that the imperial judiciary thinks that, in addition to abortion, affirmative action and religion, war should be within its grasp".* Thus the frozen language is commonly used in the constitution. Another example is where the speaker is inferior to hear or named, he will use unreciprocated differential from such as *your/her Majesty, your/his Highness, your Lordship, Mr. President, Madam, Chairman* and All of which are frozen or formal style. These titiles do not include names, but identify roles of social positions.

They further state that there are no fixed boundaries between each on the different style. Style very according to who we are and whom are communicating with. However, it is necessary to clarify the five styles in general. Therefore, styles with communicative competence, it involves knowing not only the language code but also what to say whom and how to say it appropriately in any given situation.

## 13. Process of Euphemism

There have been many attempts to divide the ways of forming euphemisms into several categories. It is not the aim of this paper to suggest its own categorization. Nevertheles it useful to mention a few examples of different ways

to euphemize. Brno (2012). The processes by means of which euphemisms are created include:

**a.   Borrowing words from other languages (Williams, Allan and Burridge)**

in English, Latin and French terms are preferred, e.g. Latin terminology for body parts used by educators, medical terms, e.g. "halitosis" (bad breath)< Latin halitus for breath; "au naturel" < French for naked, "lingerie" < women's underwear

**b.   Semantic changes (Williams, Allan and Burridge, Rawson, Keyes)**

This category is very wide and may include *circumlocution*, i.e. using longer expressions, e.g. "little girl's room" < toilet, "postconsumer secondary material" < garbage, "terminological inaccuracy" < lie; *widening,* i.e. increasing the level of abstraction, e.g. "growth" < cancer, "foundation" < girdle, "solid human waste" < feces, "the situation" < pregnancy, "do it" < have sex; *metaphorical transfer,* e.g. "blossom" < pimple, "the cavalry's come" < menstruation.

**c. Phonetic distortion (Allan and Burridge, Keyes)**

This category includes *clippings* and *abbreviation* (e.g. "ladies" < ladies' room, "vamp" < vampire (a seductive woman), "BS" or "bull" < bullshit, "ED" < erectile dysfunction) , *reduplication* (e.g. "pee-pee" < piss, "jeepers creeper" <

Jesus Crist), *distortion of pronunciation* (e.g. "shoot" or "shite" < shit, "fudge" < fuck, "cripes" or "crust" < Christ)

The ways to euphemize are even more varied than the categories above suggest. Nevertheless, how expressions are euphemized only arises from a more essential issue, which is discussed in the following chapter: the need to actually do so.

## 14. CNN (Cable News Network)

Media are the collective communication outlets or tools used to store and deliver information or data. The mass media is a diversified collection of media technologies that reach a large audience via mass communication, non personal channels of broadcasting a message to the general public, principally the national newspaper, radio and television. Types of social media is electronic and print media. Mass media doesn't exist for a single purpose. With its evolution, more and more uses have developed and the role it plays in our lives has increased greatly.

CNN (Cable News Network) is an American basic cable and satellite television news channel owned by the Turner Broadcasting System, a division of Time Warner. CNN was founded in 1980 by American media proprietor Ted Turner as a 24 hour cable news channel. CNN is one types of electronic media. CNN is the first television channel to provide  24 hours news coverage, and the first all news television channel in the United States. Over the years, CNN has

launched spin-off networks in the United States and other countries. Channels that currently operate as of 2014 include: CNN airpot, CNN Chile, CNN en Espanol, CNN International, CNN Turk (a Turkish media outlet), CNN IBN (an Indian news channel), CNN Indonesia, CNNj (a Japanese news outlet), CNN Philiphines, HLN. And CNN also launched television and online ventures that are no longer in operation, including: CNN Checkout Channel, CNN Italia, CNN Pipeline, CNN Sports illustrated, CNN+, CNNfn (financial channel).

### E. Relevant Studies

There are many studies related to this research. The first research is *"Euphemism found in Insert Trans TV Indonesian Infotainment"* (Hikmah, 2015). The researcher focused on types of euphemism used in Trans TV Indonesian Infotainment and motives of announcer and presenter of *Insert* Indonesia infotainment *Trans TV* in using euphemism. She found that the transcript proved that announcers and presenters of Insert Trans TV used several types of euphemism: 4 compounding, 2 acronyms, 1 onomatopea, 1 phonemic replacement, 1 loan word, 1 abbreviation, 7 particularisation, 1 implication, 2 metaphor, 3 metonym, 2 reversal, 5 understatement, 2 overstatement. In addition, the analysis of motives in using euphemistic expressions found in the transcript is 3 motives of fear, 19 motives of delicacy fall, and 10 motives of propriety.

Another research is *"A Study of Euphemism used by Barack Obama in the First Inaugural Address"* (Uci, 2014). This research focused on types in

inauguration speech and motives of President Barack Obama in using euphemisms in his inauguration address. Her finding in the transcript proved that Obama used several types of euphemism: 2 compounding, 8 implication, 23 metaphor, 8 metonym, and 2 reversal. The analysis of motives in using euphemistic expressions found in the inaugural address transcript is 18 motives of delicacy fall, and 25 motives propriety.

In addition, the difference is the researcher using electronic mass media to find research that related to previous research above. Based on previous study above,  the researcher interested to discuss about euphemism used in electronic mass media CNN.com because those previous studies have relationship with this topic.

**F.  Conceptual Framework**

The conceptual framework of this study was described in detail in the following chart.

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                 │  EUPHEMISM   │
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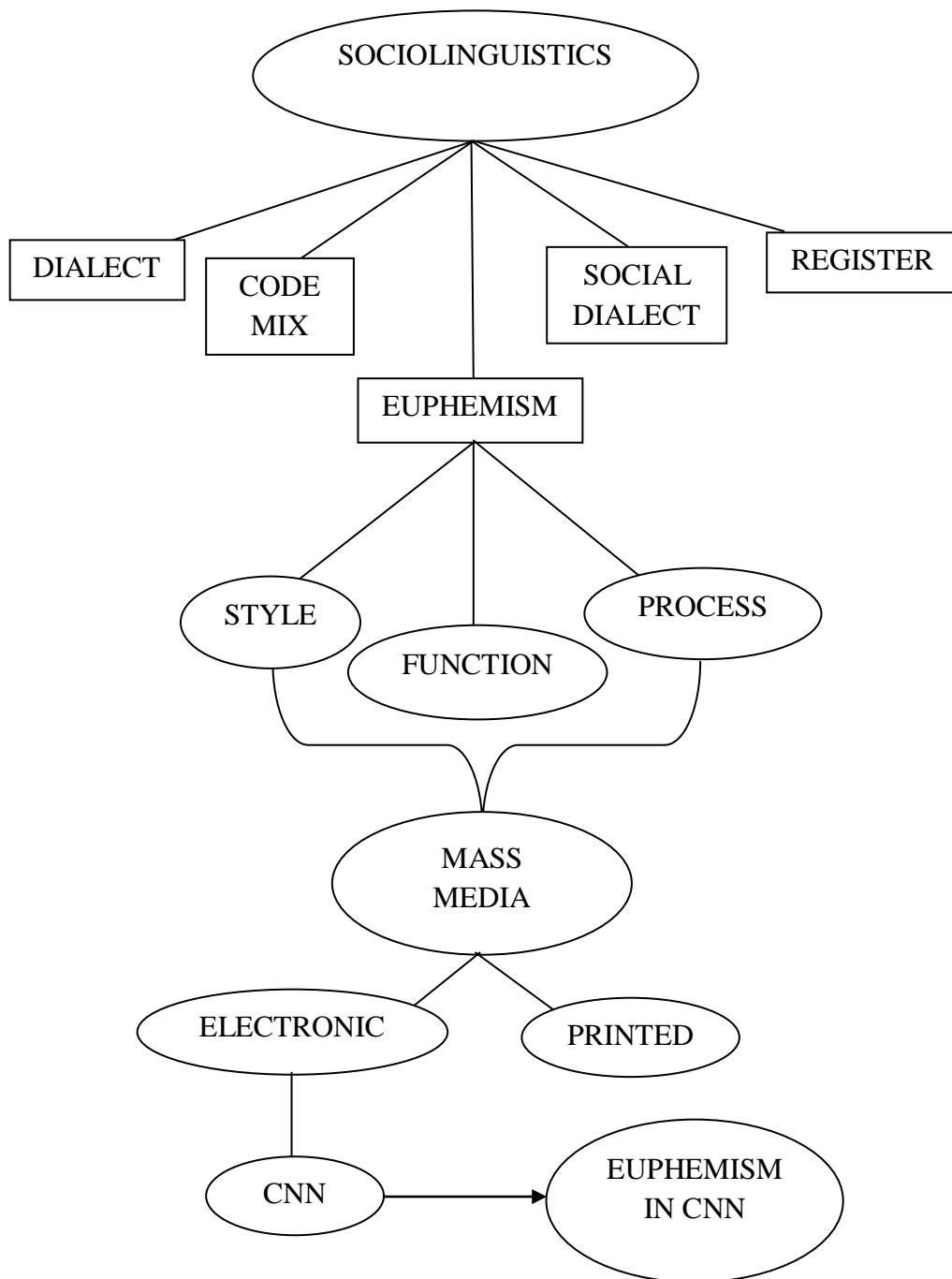
**Chart 2.1 Conceptual Framework of Euphemism in CNN**

# CHAPTER III

# METHOD OF RESEARCH

## F. Research Design

In this research descriptive qualitative research was designed by applying content research design. Qualitative research is often called the naturalistic method. It was qualitative because, the researcher analyzed sociolinguistic aspect especially euphemism in electronic mass media. So, this study revealed the naturalistic from electronic mass media CNN. This research described function and style that used on CNN.com.

## G. Source of the Data

The data were obtained from the news and articles in CNN.com posted on December 2017. The language used in this news online was interested to analyze. The data obtained from ten randomly selected articles. The researcher analyzed them because many interesting cases or news found in news online especially in CNN.com.

## H. Instrument of the Research

The data were collected with spending a great deal of time in reading and understanding the CNN.com news that aimed to investigate style and function of euphemism. This research used documentary technique to collect the research data. However, the researcher was the key instrument in this research.

## I. Technique of Collecting Data

The data were taken from written words in news of CNN.com. To collect the data, the researcher used several steps. The first step was looking the articles in the online news CNN.com published in Desember 2017. Second, selecting news taken from every week edition. Third, reading and understanding the news. And the last step was classifying the euphemism in CNN.com.

## J. Tehnique of Analyzing Data

In analyzing the data, the researcher used the analysis model proposed by Miles and Huberman (2014) that say the qualitative data analysis consist of three procedures, namely data reduction, data display, drawing and verifying conclusion. The procedures of data were analyzed by the following steps:

## 1. Data Reduction

Data reduction was used in analyzing the data by sorting, focusing, identifying, simplifying, abstracting, and transforming of the data are considered important. The researcher was selected the data and give the valuable information in research. In here, the researcher was classified the data which related to this research or not and use the data that related to this research. The data was choose by identify the news in CNN.com December 2017 edition, especially in every week, which there was an element of euphemism.

## 2. Data Display

Data display was the process to simplify the data in form of sentences. In displaying the data, the researcher described data by finding of analysis of euphemism found in CNN.com. After the data collected, so, the researcher analyze into the following steps: first, the researcher categories the data which are accordance based on the functions and and styles of euphemism. Second, discuss news which involve euphemism, and style of euphemism used on CNN.com and describe the data of this research by using table of the data analysis of functions and styles, and process of euphemism especially in CNN.com.

## 3. Drawing and Verifying Conclusion

The last step in analyzing the data was drawing the conclusion and verification. It was used to conclude all of data, so that it became clearly. The conclusion was to answer the formulation of the problems that were formulated from the beginning.

# CHAPTER IV

# DATA AND DATA ANALYSIS

## A. Data

As already mentioned in the previous chapter, the data were collected from the news of CNN. All the news were analyzed and classified into the functions and styles of euphemism utterance. For the detail data, it was presented in Appendix 2 and Appendix 3.

## B. Data Analysis

After identifying the euphemism utterances found in the news, the researcher analyzed them based on functions and styles of euphemism. They are seven functions of euphemism; to convince, to criticize, to accuse, to order or request, to question, to curse, to promise, and to apologize, and four styles belong to euphemism used in CNN news; consultative, formal, casual, and intimate.

### 1. The Functions of Euphemism

The seven functions of euphemism were found in this research data. The followings elaborated each functions of euphemism.

#### a. To Convince

To convince indicates to give rejection for someone. This theory matched with the following data.

Data 1
> The spokesman for Russian President Vladimir Putin, told a conference call that it was Putin decision not to respond to sanctions and it had nothing to do with Flynn. (EF3 N1)

The data above show that, there was euphemism functioned to convince. It was indicated from the utterance "not to respond the sanctions" belongs to convince. This utterance meant Spokesman of the sentences above explains that he told his client not to respond to the sanction. In addition, the spokesman in the sentence above, confirmed a rejection that there was something unrelated to his client Flynn in his statement "it had nothing to do with Flynn".

Data 2

> *Flynn* could never ask Sergy Kislyak for anything, and furthermore these request could never be passed on to the President of Russia, this is completely absurd. (EF6 N1)

Based on the data above, there was euphemism functioned to convince. The utterance "could never ask Sergy Kislyak for anything" confirms the existence of a prohibition for Flynn to ask, in addition the words "this is completely absurd meant the President Russia statement is considered unreasonable.


b. To Critisize

To criticize indicates the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way. This theory was relevant to the following data.

Data 3

> The dog's nose is tens of thousands of times better than our nose. (EF13 N3)

From the data above, there was euphemism functioned to criticize. The utterance "the Dog's nose is tens of thousand times better than our nose" confirms that the four-legged animal is a dog has more ability than humans. This is also can

be a criticism to humans who often underestimate the ability of animals, especially dogs that are well known sense of smell.

Data 4

> The train was traveling 80 mph in a 30 mph zone, a National
> Transportation Safety Board member said. (EF 21 N6)

The data above was a euphemism functioned to criticize. The utterance "was travelling 80 mph zone" was a criticism from the member of Transportation Safety Board that railway staff violate the rules that have been made to be obeyed but on the contrary the rules are violated.

c. To Accuse

To accuse is a charge (someone) with an offens or crime. This theory was match with the following data.

Data 5

> Russia has labeled allegations that former US national
> security… (EF1 N1)

According to the data above, it was euphemism functioned to accuse. The utterance "labeled allegations" explained that Russia accused the former US security of trying to persuade the US Ambassador to ask Moscow not to take revenge on the US side, and the sanctions in December were unreasonable.

Data 6

> You expose them to everything here, says Spence (EF14 N3)

The data above show that there was euphemism functioned to accuse. The utterance "you expose them to everything here" states that Spins tells the people who saw the avalanche dog training. This can be a bit of a charge to those who see

the dog being trained will see it all. Maybe it means that Spence is happy because many people see dogs being trained.

d. To Question

   To question is a word to espress as to elicit information. This theory was relevant to the following data.

Data 7

   What is positive train control, and could it have prevented the amtrack crash? (EF17 N6)

   Based on the data above, there was euphemism functioned to question. The utterance above is question for the effectiveness of train control to prevent accidents.

Data 8

   Why isn't PTC used throughout all US rail? (EF22 N6)

   The utterance above was euphemism functioned to question. The sentence show little disspointment.  In this news the accident happen because the train just use a single way.

e. To Curse

   Curse is a solemn utterance intended to invoke a supernatural power to inflict harm or punishment on someone or something. This theory was relevant to the following data.

Data 9

   He is the scion of India's most influential political dynasty. (EF16 N5)

From the sentence above, it show that there was euphemism functioned to curse. The utterance above means someone says that he knows Rahul Ghandi's family is the most trustworthy people with bad things. And he is often described as the heir of an illegal heritage.

f. To Promise

To promise is a expression of a declaration that one will do a particular thing will happen. This theory was match with the following data.

Data 10
    Putin said he wouldn't retaliate against the united states and
    wouldn't impose new tit-for-tat sanctions. (EF7 N1)

Based on the data above, it was euphemism functioned to promise. the bold utterance "wouldn't retaliate" state a promise for not to reply something. In addition the utterance "wouldn't impose" confirm a promise not to impose new sanctions

Data 11
    As one of the cutest sights on the mountain, you can be sure
    the avi dogs will be in some of the celebrations. (EF 12 N3)

The data above show that there was a euphemism functioned to promise. The utterance "you can be sure" above was the promise that anyone who comes in the celebration will see a cute dog.

g. To Apologize

To apologize is expression of regret to something that one has done wrong. This theory was match with the following data

Data 12
> Flynn pleaded guilty Friday to lying to the FBI about conversations with Kislyak and disclosed that he is cooperating with the special counsel's office. (EF2 N1)

From the data above, there was euphemism functioned to apologize. The utterance "pleaded guilty" and "disclosed" was concluded that the Flyyn pleaded guilty for lying to the FBI.

Data 13
> He also sent his gratitude to the family of Cory Iverson, firefighter who lost his life, battling the Thomas fire. (EF24 N7)

The data above show that euphemism functioned to apologize. The utterance "sent his gratitude" was regret of Rob Lowe who give thanks for his friend who fought the fire has passed away.

## 2. The Styles of Euphemism found in *CNN.com*

There are five styles of euphemism, namely consultative style, formal style, casual style, intimate style, and frozen style. But, based on the data collected, there were only four styles found. Each of the styles was analyzed below.

a. Consultative Style

Consultative style indicates a level of language in formal situation. It is two ways participation.

Data 14
> "To Iran enemies, the meeting marked the culmination of their worst nightmares." (ES15 N9)

Based on the he data above, there was euphemism style, namely consultative. The utterance "culmination describes the meeting being held to be the top of the defeat of allies. CNN use "culmination" to replace "top" as a formal language.

Data 15
"…most divisive and controversial new administration in generations." (ES17 N10)

The data above belong to consultative style, the utterance "controversial" describe that the new administration is the most divisive and so arguable. In here, CNN use "controversial" to replace "arguable" as consultative style.

b. Formal Style

Formal style is an expression functioning as a single unit and which meaning cannot be worked out from its separate parts.

Data 16
"Rob Lowe served a home-cooked meal to the firefighters working to battle the raging Thomas Fire blazes" (ES8 N7)

The data above show that it was a formal style of euphemism. The word "firefighters" explain the profession. CNN use "firefighters" as a formal style.

Data 17
"as they wave national and paramilitary flags" **(ES12 N9)**

The data above was a formal style of euphemism. The word "national" means that relating to a nation or characteristic of whole nation. And "paramilitary" means organized similarly to a military force. CNN use "national" and "paramilitary" as a formal style

c. Casual

Casual style indicates level of language in an informal situation. It means in group friends and acquaintance: no background information provided. The casual styles found in CNN as presented in the following data.

Data 18
"I always knew he was very smart!" (ES2 N1)

From the data above, the sentence belong to casual style, because the style of the utterance showed the relax and fun from someone. And it can be concluded that this sentence is intented for people who already familiar. So it does not require a too formal sentence.

Data 19
"A lot of credit must go to the guys" (ES3 N2)

According to the data above, the utterance "guys" belong to casual style because that utterance is a daily language and does not seem used to be in a formal situation and condition.

d. Intimate Style

Intimate Style means non public. Intonation more important than wording or grammar. It is private vocabulary.

Data 20
"President Donald Trump is Probably right". (ES16 N10)

Based on the data above it was intimate style of euphemism. In naming "President Donald Trump" meant that Trump is the President nominee and President of America now.

Data 21

> "the son, grandson and great-grandson of former Prime
> Ministers" (ES7 N5)

The data above show it was a intimate style of euphemism. The utterance "Prime Ministers" means the head of an elected government; or the principal minister of a sovereign or state. CNN use "Prime Ministers" as a intimate style.

**C. Research Finding**

   After analyzing the data, there were some research findings listed in the following:

1. There were seven functions of euphemism realized in this research. The total occurrences from all the functions of euphemism were, to convince 6 occurences, criticize 3 occurences, accuse 7 occurences, question 3 occurences, curse 1 occurences, promise 9 occurences, apologize 2 occurences. In detail, each functions was elaborating in the following table.

**Table 4.1**

**The Occurance Functions of Euphemism**

| No. | Functions of Euphemism | Occurance |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | To convince | 6 |
| 2 | To criticize | 3 |
| 3 | To accuse | 7 |
| 4 | To question | 3 |
| 5 | To curse | 1 |
| 6 | To promise | 9 |
| 7 | To apologize | 2 |
| **Total** | | **31** |

2. There were four functions of euphemism found in this research. The total occurrences from all the styles of euphemism were, 3 consultative style, 5 formal style, 8 casual style, and 3 intimate style. In detail, each styles was elaborating in the following table.

**Table 4.2**

**The Occurance Styles of Euphemism**

| No. | Styles of Euphemism | Occurance |
|:---:|:---|:---:|
| 1 | Consultative | 3 |
| 2 | Formal | 5 |
| 3 | Casual | 8 |
| 4 | Intimate | 3 |
| **Total** | | **19** |

**D. Discussion**

Based on the research findings, that there were seven functions of euphemism realized in CNN news. The research data were relevant with the theory conveyed by Clark and Rossa that there are nine functions of euphemism consisting of to convince, to criticize, to accuse, to request, to question, to refuse, to curse, to promise and to apologize. While, on CNN news the data found associated were not fully relevant with the theory presented by Clark and Rossa, because in CNN news there was two functions of euphemism was not realized namely to order and refuse

In this research, that there were four styles of euphemism found in CNN news. It is relevant with the theory offered by Taylor Meyer that there are five styles of euphemism consisting of consultative, formal, casual, intimate, and frozen styles. In CNN news there are four only realized in styles of euphemism namely; consultative, formal, casual, and intimate styles. Meanwhile one kinds in styles of euphemism not found in this data. The result of analysis above based on Taylor Meyer theories.

## CHAPTER V

## CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

### A. Conclusion

Based on the research findings, there were some points concluded as follows:

1. There were only seven found, namely; to convince, to criticize, to accuse, to question, to curse, and to apologize. Not all of euphemism functions realized in CNN news.

2. There were only four styles of euphemism found in CNN news, namely; consultative, formal, casual, and intimate style.

### B. Suggestion

Referring to conclusion above, there were some suggestion listed below.

1. It was suggested to the students to know more and understand about euphemism functions and styles. And for the lecturers to teach more detail

about euphemism especially in functions and styles and also give more explanations and understanding to students.

2. It was suggested to news writer to consider the use of euphemism in terms of functions and styles in order to beautify the language conveyed.

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**APPENDIX 1**

**NEWS ON CNN**

| No. | Posting Time | Topic | Content |
|-----|--------------|-------|---------|
| 1 | December 4, 2017 | Russia Hits Back Over 'Completely Absurd' Flyyn Allegations | *Moscow (CNN)* Russia has labeled allegations that former US national security adviser Michael Flynn attempted to persuade then-Russian Ambassador to the US Sergey Kislyak to ask Moscow to not retaliate to US sanctions in December 2016 as "completely absurd." Flynn pleaded guilty Friday to lying to the FBI about conversations with Kislyak and disclosed that |

| | | | he is cooperating with the special counsel's office.

Flynn and Kislyak had phone conversations on December 29, 2016, the day that former President Barack Obama announced the new sanctions and also expelled 35 Russian diplomats.

But speaking to CNN on a conference call Monday, Dmitry Peskov, the spokesman for Russian President Vladimir Putin, told a conference call that it was Putin's decision not to respond to sanctions and it had nothing to do with Flynn.

"It was his (Putin's) decision and it couldn't be taken because of any requests or recommendations," Peskov said after he was pressed by CNN. As spokesman for Vladimir Putin said it was the President's decision alone not to retaliate to sanctions. Pressed on whether Kislyak acted upon pressure from Flynn, Peskov added: "The information which Putin gets from ambassadors is nobody's business. "The President takes decisions absolutely independently and, as he has said more than once, exclusively guided by Russia's national interests."

"Flynn could never ask |

| | | | Sergey Kislyak for anything, and furthermore these requests could never be passed on to the President of Russia, this is completely absurd." The lies were about a series of calls Flynn had with Kislyak. The calls were about two distinct events: a controversial vote at the United Nations and President Barack Obama's decision to punish Russia for meddling in the 2016 US election.

The Obama administration announced new sanctions against Russia as punishment for the Kremlin's campaign to interfere in the 2016 election. The sanctions targeted Russia's intelligence services and Russian agencies that were involved in cyberactivities. Flynn and Kislyak had phone conversations on December 29, 2016, the day that Obama announced the new sanctions and expelled 35 Russian diplomats.

The charging document unsealed on Friday states that Flynn made a false statement to the FBI when he said that in December 2016 he did not ask Kislyak "to refrain from escalating the situation in response to sanctions that the |

| | | | United States had imposed against Russia that same day; and Flynn did not recall the Russian ambassador subsequently telling him that Russia had chosen to moderate its response to those sanctions as a result of his request."

One day after these phone calls, Putin said he wouldn't retaliate against the United States and wouldn't impose new tit-for-tat sanctions -- puzzling officials in Washington.

Later that day, Trump praised this announcement on Twitter, throwing a compliment to the Russian leader: "Great move on delay (by V. Putin) - I always knew he was very smart!" When Flynn's calls were first revealed in press reports earlier this year, White House officials insisted the conversations did not include sanctions — including denials that Vice President-elect Mike Pence and incoming White House chief of staff Reince Priebus later repeated on national television. Flynn resigned on February 13 after reports that he and Kislyak had spoken about sanctions and the Justice Department had warned the White House that Flynn was |
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| | | | potentially vulnerable to blackmail by the Russians. |
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| 2 | December 4, 2017 | Sevens World Series: South Africa Storm to Victory in Dubai | *(CNN)*New season, same result. South Africa won the opening leg of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series in Dubai at the weekend, picking up where they left off last year. The Blitzboks produced an electrifying display of attacking rugby at the Sevens Stadium, topping their pool undefeated before overcoming Fiji, Samoa and finally New Zealand in the knockout stages to lift the trophy.<br><br>First half tries from captain Philip Snyman, Player of the Final Kwagga Smith and the prolific Seabelo Senatla helped South Africa to a 24-12 win against the Kiwis in the gold medal match. The victory means the reigning World Series champions, winners in five of the 10 legs last season, top the standings with 22 points ahead of next week's action in Cape Town. "A lot of credit must go to the guys," said South Africa head coach Neil Powell. "Every time they put their boots on and get onto this pitch, there's just this hunger and desire to be successful again. It's brilliant."<br><br>Senatla, the 2016 Sevens Player of the Year, |

| | | | added: "It was a great performance from the guys. It's been a while since we all played together but it's so great to win again in Dubai. "Speaking to CNN's World Rugby show ahead of the Dubai tournament, Snyman spoke of the unity among the squad ahead of a busy 2018 schedule."The squad has matured, we have the same goal and everyone sticks to the game plan ... so hats off to all the guys in the team," Snyman said. "This is a massive season ahead of us especially with the Commonwealth Games and World Cup at the end of the season. We focus on the results of the game and we believe if we stick to that, if we do everything to our ability we will be successful.

"England edged out three-time Series champion Fiji in the bronze medal match with an industrious display tries from Phillip Burgess, Ruaridh McConnochie and a double from Tom Bowen earned England a 28-21 win. "As a first tournament for us this season I'm really proud of the continuous effort and the attitude the boys displayed in every single game," said England head coach Simon Amor. France |
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| | | | beat Spain 21-12 to win the Challenge Trophy with Paulin Riva and Johan Demai-Hamecher crossing the line. The next leg of the men's World Series takes place at the 55,000-capacity Cape Town Stadium on December 9-10, where England will be aiming to defend their trophy. |
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| 3 | December 6, 2017 | Colorado's Ski Resque Dogs are the Real-Life Paw Patrol | *(CNN)* — For avid skiers and snowboarders, it's the most wonderful time of year -- the winter ski season has officially begun. But it's not just vacationers and action sports buffs hitting mountains across the country. Teams of skillful ski patrollers are reporting for work on the slopes, including a small but mighty contingent of avalanche dogs (or "avi dogs," as they're called in ski communities). At Snowmass, Colorado, nine miles from downtown Aspen, two Nova Scotia Duck Tolling retrievers and a Labrador retriever work on the ski patrol team. The ski resort and town celebrates its 50th anniversary this winter, and festivities will mark the occasion throughout the season, starting with a weekend of special events from December 15-17, 2017. As one of the cutest sights on the mountain, you can be sure the |

| | | | avi dogs will be in on some of the celebrations. |
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| | | | Lori Spence of Aspen Skiing Company works with her own avalanche puppy, Labrador retriever Meka, on Aspen Highlands, and heads up the avalanche dog program across three of the company's mountains -- Snowmass, Aspen Mountain (where an Airedale terrier and a cattle dog mix are on the patrol team) and Aspen Highlands (where the team includes three Labrador retrievers). |
| | | | From Aspen Skiing Company. Spence explains that all ski patrollers who work with a dog on the mountains take their dogs home at night, creating an incredibly strong bond and sense of trust that is crucial when they're on patrol. They may look cute, but being an avalanche dog is serious business: "If there is an avalanche and we're not sure somebody is in it, we send the dogs out to search that area," says Spence. |
| | | | "The dog's nose is tens of thousands of times better than our nose, so if people [who are lost] are not wearing an avalanche transceiver beacon, then our best bet to |

find them alive is to get the dogs our there first. They can search an area so much faster than we could. It could take us many hours -- up to days -- where the dogs can hopefully locate a person in minutes." While the dogs have this serious mission, when not on a search they get to spend time staying warm and cozy in the patrol station. During the day, handlers will maintain their dog's training regime and run drills with them. Then it's time to socialize and play.

"They do a lot of PR on the hill," says Spence. "People love seeing them and come to our top patrol just to meet them. We give out baseball cards with the dogs' pictures and bios on them -- so you have to go to each mountain here in Aspen so you can get the dogs from each hill."

Training to become an avalanche dog begins when the dogs are puppies, with basic acclimatization. "You expose them to everything here," says Spence. "All the people and the action -- the chairlifts going around the snowmobiles going up the hill. "Puppies begin with games where they find people [safely] buried under the snow, and gradually advance to

| | | | searching larger and deeper areas. They love the game, says Spence, and each drill -- and real-life search, regardless of outcome -- is rewarded with the ultimate prize: a game of tug of war.  As for other perks of the job, Spence says the dogs are crazy about their commute. "They ride the chair lift with us to work in the morning and at the end of the day the dogs either go down in a toboggan or we can ski them down -- we can carry them on our shoulders." Other times they go down in the cat: the snow machines that traverse the mountain. "That's kind of funny," Spence laughs. "We put the dog in the cat. It's super cool to be able to bring your best friend to work." *The Snowmass 50th Anniversary festivities begin December 15-17 and continue throughout the 2017/2018 winter season, which runs until April 15, 2018. For more information,* Rebecca Wallwork is a freelance writer based in Miami Beach, specializing in travel and entertainment. |
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| 4 | December 11, 2017 | Congress Week Ahead: Washington Watching Alabama | *(CNN)*Congress has given themselves a little more breathing room to get through their 2017 to-do list, passing a continuing resolution today on a spending bill that gives them two more weeks to get a final |

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| | | | Budget negotiations will continue behind the scenes, and although no resolution is expected this week, those involved want a clear outline for the final deal locked in before lawmakers go home for the weekend. |
| 5 | December 17, 2017 | Gandhi Family Scion Elected Leader of India's Congress Party | Rahul Gandhi waves during an election campaign rally on December 9, 2017 in Ahmedabad. |
| | | | *New Delhi (CNN)* He is the scion of India's most influential political dynasty-the son, grandson and great-grandson of former Prime Ministers, who has often been described as a reluctant inheritor of a storied legacy. |
| | | | But on Saturday, Rahul Gandhi will finally be sworn in as the next president of the country's main opposition Congress Party, replacing his mother, Sonia, just days before the results of a closely watched election that has become a critical political test for India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi. |
| | | | Modi, and his Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, are fighting to retain control of the local assembly in |

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| | | | Gujarat, the western Indian state that was ruled by Modi for more than a decade before he became India's leader. If the December 18 results of a recently concluded election in that state show big losses for the right-wing BJP, it could give a major boost to the Congress -- and to Gandhi's reputation. |
| 6 | December 17, 2017 | What is Positive Train Control, and Could it have Prevented the Amtrack Crash? | (Posted on 17 December)<br><br>*(CNN)*The Amtrak passenger train didn't have a safety technology called the positive train control activated at the time it derailed in Washington state, said Richard Anderson, the rail service's president and co-CEO.<br><br>Positive train control, or PTC, can automatically slow down and stop a train if it senses the locomotive is going too fast or could get into an accident. The Federal Railroad Administration has called the system the "single-most important rail safety development in more than a century."<br><br>Monday'strain derailment killed at least three people and injured more than 100 others on a new route between Seattle and Portland, |

| | | | Oregon. The train was traveling 80 mph in a 30-mph zone, a National Transportation Safety Board member said. The crash again raises the question that has surfaced after other fatal rail disasters: Why isn't PTC used throughout all US rails? For decades now, railroad safety experts have pushed for it, and Congress passed a law mandating it in 2008. But here's why that hasn't happened yet. |
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| 7 | December 19, 2017 | Actor Rob Lowe Serves Home-Cooked Meal to Thomas Firefighters | Rob Lowe served a home-cooked meal to the firefighters working to battle the raging Thomas Fire blazes that had been moving closer to his home, the actor posted on Instagram. (CNN)Rob Lowe served a home-cooked meal of spaghetti and burgers on Monday to his "new friends" -- the firefighters working to keep the Thomas Fire from spreading closer to his home. Lowe, the "Parks and Recreation" and "West Wing" actor, posted on Instagram on Monday a photo of firefighters happily preparing to chow down on the food at his house. "Dinner for new friends at our house," he wrote on Instagram. Over the past couple |

| | | | weeks, Lowe has posted fiery images of the blazes during his commutes to work as the fire neared Santa Barbara. In recent days, he has joined in helping the firefighters and praised their efforts in battling the Thomas fire "Helping earlier today. You do what you can, but when it's time.. you GO," Lowe wrote.<br><br>"Thank you to all the crews from all over the country who stood tall and saved my town. #respect #gratitude," he wrote. He also sent his"gratitude" to the family of Cory Iverson, "firefighter who lost his life" battling the Thomas Fire. Iverson died of thermal injuries and smoke inhalation, according to autopsy results from the Ventura County medical examiner's office.<br><br>The Thomas Fire is the largest of a spate of wildfires in California that have affected more than 100,000 residents, forcing many to flee their homes over the past two weeks. The Thomas Fire has torched 270,000 acres of land already, making it the state's third-largest fire since reliable record-keeping began in 1932. The fire has burned an area larger than New York City, |
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| | | | Washington DC and San Francisco Scombined.<br><br>Last week, Lowe posted that he was preparing for a possible evacuation in case the fire came closer to his home. "Praying for my town. Fires closing in. Firefighters making brave stands. Could go either way. Packing to evacuate now, he wrote on December 10. |
| 8 | December 23, 2017 | They Use Black Men as Slaves': Migrants Tell of Brutality in Libya | *(CNN)*At the heart of the deadliest migrant route in the world, a small number of rescue boats brave the choppy waters of the winter Mediterranean. They are pickin up stranded migrants attempting to cross from Africa to Europe, with many telling horror stories of imprisonment, brutality and exploitation as they had passed through Libya.<br><br>For 11 days in December, CNN was the only media on a boat operated by Proactiva Open Arms, a Spanish NGO that rescues migrants who run into difficulty trying to cross the Aegean and Mediterranean Sea. During its mission, Proactiva picked up 695 migrants from 27 countries, who had all set sail from Libya -- over one third of all the |

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| | | | Among them was Nigerian Celestine Ike. The 27-year-old claims he spent nine months stuck in Libya, where he says he had been captured and imprisoned for almost four months, until a friend paid his ransom of 4,000 Libyan dinars ($2,930). "A lot of blacks are suffering there," he said. "They are using black men as slaves." |
| 9 | December 24, 2017 | How President Trump's First Year Changed The Middle East | *(CNN)*Men in combat fatigues posed for pictures on the border between Syria and Iraq, as they waved national and paramilitary flags. To them, this was not just another meeting, but a hard-fought triumph. Years of fighting had allowed Iran's partners and proxies to finally link up from various parts of the war-torn Levant.<br><br>To Iran's enemies, the meeting marked the culmination of their worst nightmares. It was a moment marking Iran's victory in ensuring its friends and allies now control a swath of territory spanning the northern edge of the Arab world, from the borders of Iran to the Mediterranean Sea.<br><br>In many ways, that |

| | | | meeting on the border, posted online by the media unit of the Iranian-backed Lebanese group Hezbollah in November, was the defining moment of 2017. It marked Iran's resurgence, and, in turn, the failure of American foreign policy. For a US President who vowed to take on Iran and undo his predecessor's steps towards a rapprochement, Donald Trump has unintentionally enabled the Islamic Republic's rise.

Trump promised that defeating ISIS would be his top priority in the region, and US forces have been critical in achieving that goal. But beyond that one priority, US policy in the region is a dog's breakfast of confusion and contradiction that has surprised and alienated US allies and played into the hands of Washington's foes. |
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| 10 | December 26, 2017 | Why Trump isn't getting the Credit He Thinks He Deserves | *Washington (CNN)*President Donald Trump is probably right: he doesn't get due credit for the volume of achievements he's stacked up during a tumultuous political year.

But to judge his presidency so far simply on bills passed, regulations slashed, executive orders signed and campaign promises |

| | | | kept would be to paint a skewed picture of the most divisive and controversial new administration in generations. |
| | | | While Trump's supporters approve of his actions and crusade against the establishment status quo, a majority does not, and it is Trump's conduct and personality, more than his list of campaign promises kept, that is dictating how his first 11 months in office are perceived. |
| | | | The President has shown little sign of examining why he may not be getting full political value for a record that, contrary to his claims, is not the most glittering of any first-year president. Trump, before leaving for his Christmas and New Years break in Florida, took a sarcastic shot at media appraisals of his record. |
| | | | "With all my Administration has done on Legislative Approvals (broke Harry Truman's Record), Regulation Cutting, Judicial Appointments, Building Military, VA, TAX CUTS & REFORM, Record Economy/Stock Market and so much more, I am sure great credit will be given by mainstream news?" he wrote |

| | | | on Twitter Friday. <br><br> He was still brooding on his unflattering reviews while on vacation at his Mar-a-Lago resort."The Fake News refuses to talk about how Big and how Strong our BASE is. They show Fake Polls just like they report Fake News. Despite only negative reporting, we are doing well - nobody is going to beat us," Trump tweeted on Christmas Eve. |
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**APPENDIX 2**

**EUPHEMISM BASED ON FUNCTION**

| N O | UTTERANCE | FUNCTION OF EUPHEMISM | | | | | | | C O D E |
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| | | CONVINCE | CRITISIZE | ACCUSE | QUESTION | CURSE | PROMISE | APOLOGIZE | |
| 1 | Russia has **labeled allegations** that | | | ✓ | | | | | EF1 N1 |

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| | former US national security… | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Flynn **pleaded guilty** Friday to lying to the FBI about conversations with Kislyak and **disclosed** that he is cooperating with the special counsel's office | | | | | | ✓ | | EF2 N1 |
| 3 | The spokesman for Russian President Vladimir Putin, told a conference call that it was Putin decision **not to respond to sanctions** and **it had nothing to do with Flynn** | ✓ | | | | | | | EF3 N1 |
| 4 | "It was his (Putin's) decision **and it couldn't be taken** because of any request and recommendations." | ✓ | | | | | | | EF4 N1 |
| 5 | A spokesman for Vladimir Putin said it was the President's decision alone not to **retaliate to sanctions**. | ✓ | | | | | | | EF5 N1 |
| 6 | *Flynn* **could never ask Sergy Kislyak for anything**, and furthermore these request could never be passed on to the President of Russia, | ✓ | | | | | | | EF6 N1 |

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|  | **this is completely absurd**. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Putin said he **wouldn't retaliate** against the united states and **wouldn't impose** new tit-for-tat sanctions. |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  | EF7 N1 |
| 8 | White House officials insisted the **conversations did not include sanctions.** | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  | EF8 N1 |
| 9 | Justice Department had warned the White House that **Flynn was potentially vurnerable to blackmail by the Russians**. |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  | EF9 N1 |
| 10 | We **focus** on the results of the game and we **believe** if we stick to that, if **we do everything** to our ability we will be succesfull. |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  | EF10 N2 |
| 11 | As a first tournament for us this season **I'm really proud of the continous effort and the attitude the boys displayed in every single game.** |  |  |  |  |  |  | EF11 N2 |
| 12 | As one of the cutest sights on the mountain, **you can be sure** the avi dogs will be in some of |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  | EF12 N3 |

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| | the celebrations. | | | | | | | |
| 13 | **The dog's nose is tens of thousands of times better than our nose** | | ✓ | | | | | EF13 N3 |
| 14 | **You expose them to everything here**, says Spence | | | ✓ | | | | EF14 N3 |
| 15 | "Budget negotiations **will continue** behind the scenes." | | | | | ✓ | | EF15 N4 |
| 16 | **He is the scion of India's most influential political dynasty.** | | | | ✓ | | | EF16 N5 |
| 17 | **What is positive train control, and could it have prevented the amtrack crash?** | | | | ✓ | | | EF17 N6 |
| 18 | The amtrack **passenger train didn't have a savety technology** called the positive train control activated at the time it derailed in Washington state," | | | ✓ | | | | EF18 N6 |
| 19 | **Single most important rail safety development in more than a century** | | | | | ✓ | | EF19 N6 |
| 20 | Monday's train derailment **killed at least three people and injured more than 100 others on** | | | | | ✓ | | EF20 N6 |

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| 2 1 | a new route between Seattle and Portland, Oregon | | | | | | | | |
| 2 1 | The train **was traveling 80 mph in a 30 mph zone**, a National Transportation Safety Board member said | | ✓ | | | | | | EF21 N6 |
| 2 2 | **Why isn't PTC used throughout all US rail?** | | | | ✓ | | | | EF22 N6 |
| 2 3 | And Congress passed a law mandating it in 2008. But here's **why that hasn't happened yet.** | | ✓ | | | | | | EF23 N6 |
| 2 4 | He also sent **his gratitude** to the family of Cory Iverson, firefighter who lost his life, battling the Thomas fire. | | | | | | ✓ | | EF24 N7 |
| 2 5 | Lowe posted **that he was preparing for a possible evacuation** in case fire came closer to his home | | | | | | ✓ | | EF25 N7 |
| 2 6 | Praying for my town. Fire closing in. **Firefighters making brave stands. Could go either way. Packing to evacuate now.** | | | | | | ✓ | | EF26 N7 |

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| 2 7 | **They are using black men as slaves**. | | | ✓ | | | | | EF27 N8 |
| 2 8 | **Trump promised that defeating ISIS would be his top priority** in the region, and US forces have been critical in achieving that goal. | | | | | | ✓ | | EF28 N9 |
| 2 9 | **I am sure great credit will be given by mainstream news?** | | | | ✓ | | | | EF29 N10 |
| 3 0 | They show **Fake Polls** just like **they report Fake news**. | | | ✓ | | | | | EF30 N10 |
| 3 1 | Despite only negative reporting, we are doing well, **nobody is going to beat us.** | ✓ | | | | | | | EF31 N10 |

**APPENDIX 3**

**EUPHEMISM BASED ON STYLE**

| NO | UTTERANCE | STYLE OF EUPHEMISM | | | | CODE |
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| | | CONSULTATIVE | FORMAL | CASUAL | INTIMATE | |

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| 1 | **…is nobody business.** | | | ✓ | | ES1 N1 |
| 2 | **"I always knew he was very smart!"** | | | ✓ | | ES2 N2 |
| 3 | **"A lot of credit must go to the guys"** | | | ✓ | | ES3 N2 |
| 4 | **"We have the same goal and everyone sticks to the game plan"** | | | ✓ | | ES4 N2 |
| 5 | **"That's kind of funny"** | | | ✓ | | ES5 N3 |
| 6 | **"We put the dog in the cat. It's super cool to be able to bring your best friend to work"** | | | ✓ | | ES6 N3 |
| 7 | "the son, grandson and great-grandson of former **Prime Ministers"** | | | | ✓ | ES7 N5 |
| 8 | "Rob Lowe served a home-cooked meal to the **firefighters** working to battle the raging Thomas Fire blazes" | | ✓ | | | ES8 N7 |
| 9 | **"Helping earlier today. You do what you can but when it's time, you go"** | | | ✓ | | ES9 N7 |
| 10 | **"A lot of blacks suffering there"** | | | ✓ | | ES10 N8 |
| 11 | "Men in **combat fatigues** posed for pictures on the border between Syria and Iraq" | | ✓ | | | ES11 N9 |
| 12 | "as they wave **national** and **paramilitary** flags" | | ✓ | | | ES12 N9 |
| 13 | "but a **hard-fought** trumph." | | ✓ | | | ES13 N9 |
| 14 | "finally link up from various parts of the **war-torn** Levant." | | ✓ | | | ES14 N9 |
| 15 | "To Iran enemies, the meeting marked the **culmination** of their worst nightmares." | ✓ | | | | ES15 N9 |
| 16 | "**President Donald Trump** is Probably right". | | | | ✓ | ES16 N10 |

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| 17 | "…most divisive and **controversial** new administration in generations." | ✓ | | | | ES17 N10 |
| 18 | "and it's **Trump's** conduct and personality" | | | | ✓ | ES18 N10 |
| 19 | "still brooding on his **unflattering** reviews while on vacation at his Mar-a-Lago resort." | ✓ | | | | ES19 N10 |

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