

A_____

You are a hardened old cynic who has served a succession of Presidents for both The Party and The Opposition in a similar role. You've seen it all and spun it all.

Apparent Loyalty: Whoever is paying

You are not sure if: you really have the stomach for this anymore.

Most influential with (choose one):

Newspapers / Broadcast / Social Media

B_____

You were a member of The President's campaign team, with them since they made their first bid for power. You were put into this department to make sure its messages are kept on the right track.

Apparent Loyalty: The President

You are not sure if: you believe in The President any more.

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Questions to answer for yourself

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C_____

You are an enthusiastic young believer in the President, eager to help the new Government succeed. Working here seems like the ideal form of service!

Apparent Loyalty: The President

You are not sure if: you are any good at this job.

Most influential with (choose one):

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D_____

You desperately needed a job. Any job! So when The Party offered you a place in the President's PR team, if you'd just keep their interests in mind - you ended up working here, despite no obvious aptitude or suitability.

Apparent Loyalty: The Party

You are not sure if: you'll be sacked tomorrow. And left with no career prospects, no money, and no friends.

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E_____

You are secretly a traitor, working for The Opposition and trying to undermine The President. But your treachery is so subtle that it has never had any perceptible effect. Other members of the Press team haven't even noticed.

Apparent Loyalty: The President

You are not sure if: you might be gradually coming to admire The President after all.

Most influential with (choose one):
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F_____

You are a pragmatist, wanting what's best for the country. At the moment, that seems to be supporting The President. Or so you feel.

Apparent Loyalty: The People

You are not sure if: you might be doing more harm than good.

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G_____

You've worked in PR for The Party for a long time and have long-held conservative views. You're protecting The President, because you're protecting The Party, and The Party must stay in power.

Apparent Loyalty: The Party

You are not sure if: The President is doing more harm to The Party or The People.

Most influential with (choose one):

Newspapers / Broadcast / Social Media

H_____

You hate the political system and want to see both The Party and The Opposition fail, so that you can be part of building a new system from the ashes. If the President succeeds at the expense of The Party, that will create the opportunity you need.

Apparent Loyalty: The President

You are not sure if: you can help this President succeed at all.

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