Wayne Barrett is an eminence of investigative reporting in New York City. In March of this year he won the prestigious James L. Aronson Lifetime Achievement Award, for bravely holding New York politicians accountable and for being “ever the alert watchdog on behalf of the poor and dispossessed.” For almost 40 years Barrett was a fixture at the Village Voice, writing more than 2000 stories there. He has also authored five books, including two on Rudy Giuliani, one on Donald Trump, as well as City for Sale, a chronicle of the Koch-era scandals. An army of Barrett’s former interns is spread throughout American and international journalism. One of his current interns is Barry Shifrin, Brooklyn College journalism major. Barrett is now a contributing writer for Newsweek and The Daily Beast, and he’s a fellow with The Nation Institute, which seeks to strengthen the independent press.

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