

Public Forum

“The Indictment of Julian Assange,
the Corporate Media and Left Media”



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Sealed indictment against Assange



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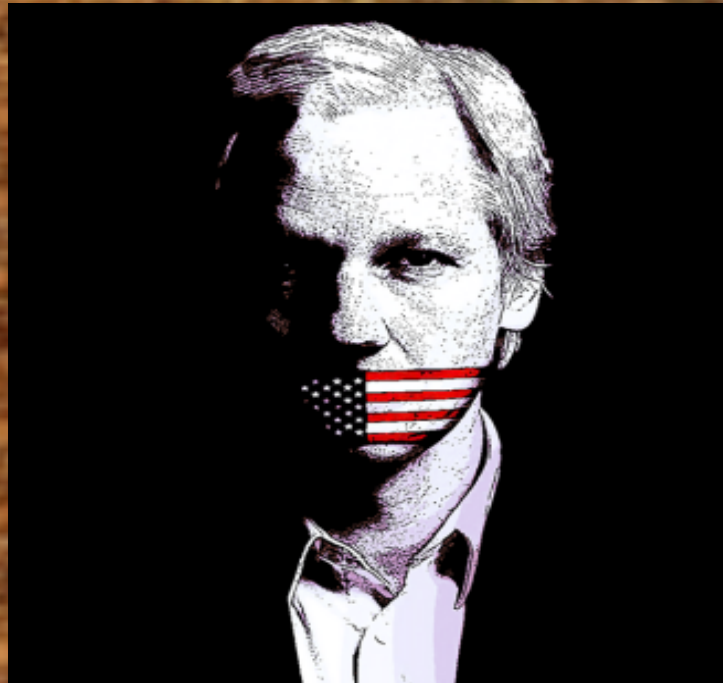
Julian Assange: U.S. prosecutors
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The US war on the First Amendment

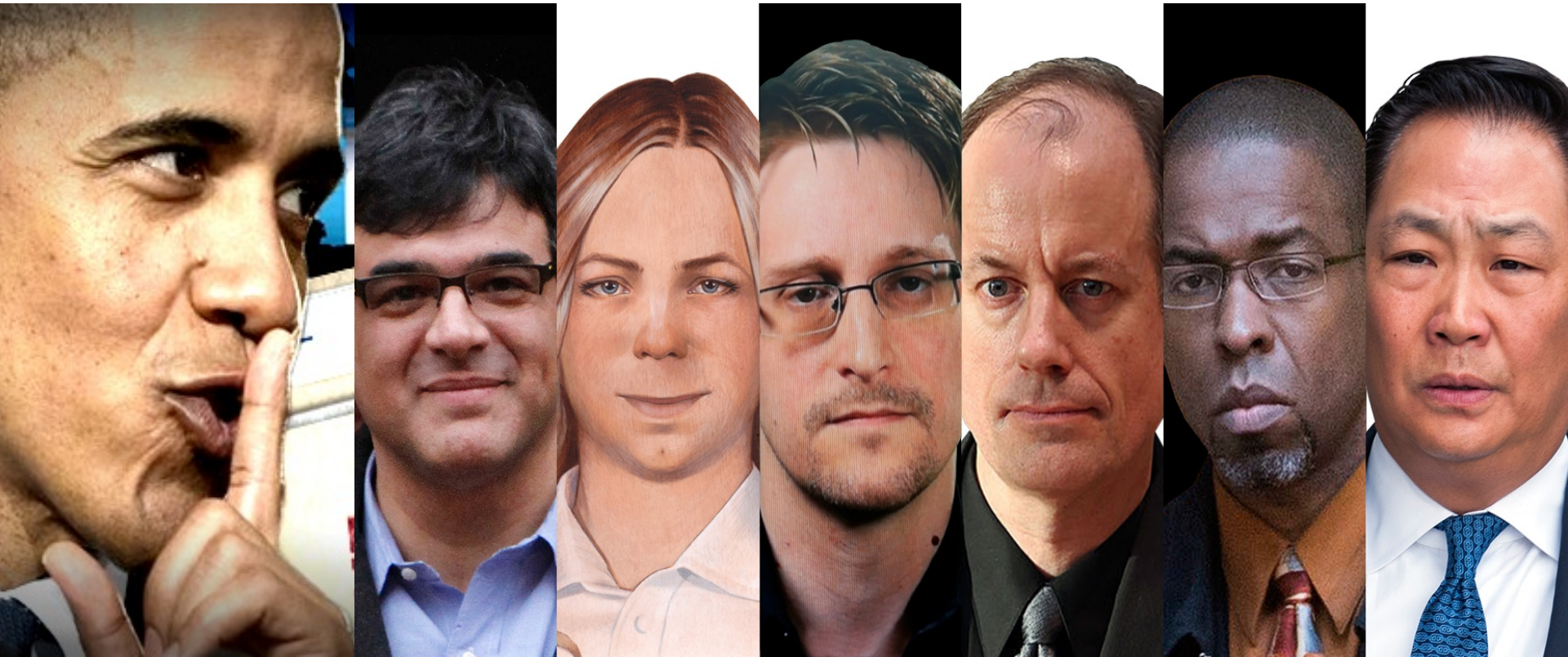


The role of the media in this war



What is this war really about?

Obama's war on whistleblowers



U.S. Intelligence planned to destroy WikiLeaks

WikiLeaks release: March 15, 2010

keywords: WikiLeaks, U.S. intelligence, U.S. Army, National Ground Intelligence Center, NGIC, classified, SECRET, NOFORN

restraint: Classified SECRET/NOFORN (US)

title: Wikileaks.org - An Online Reference to Foreign Intelligence Services, Insurgents, Or Terrorist Groups?

date: March 18, 2008

group: United States Army Counterintelligence Center, Cyber Counterintelligence Assessments Branch; Department of Defence Intelligence Analysis Program

author: Michael D. Horvath

link: <http://wikileaks.org/file/us-intel-wikileaks.pdf>

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Ambition to conquer the world

..the process of transformation...

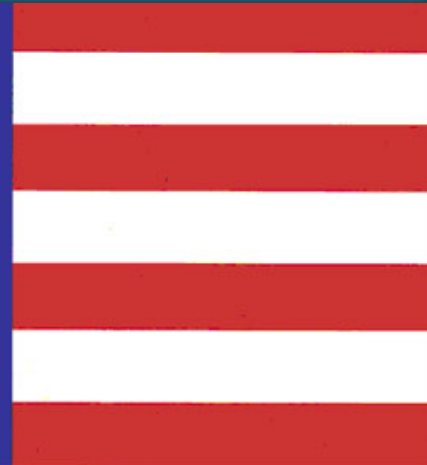
even if it brings revolutionary change...

is likely to be a long one...

absent some catastrophic and catalysing event -

like a new Pearl Harbor.

PROJECT FOR THE
NEW AMERICAN CENTURY



America's superpower status

The Wilsonian crusade to 'make the world safe for democracy'

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Woodrow Wilson



**U.S. president
1913-1921**

WORLD WAR ONE

★ AMERICA ANSWERED THE CALL ★



**He is keeping
the World safe
for Democracy**

Enlist and help him

Manifest destiny

**NATIVE
AMERICAN
GENOCIDE**



Imperialism

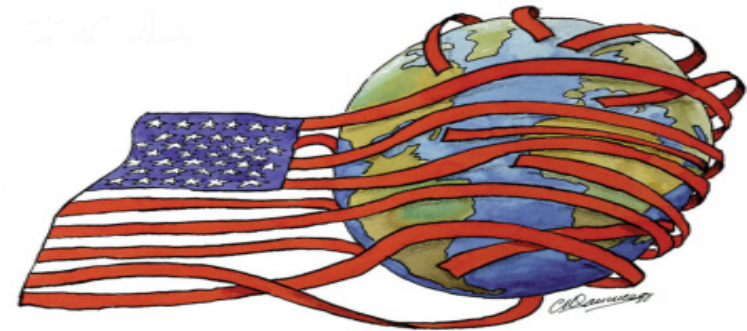


The Mexican War



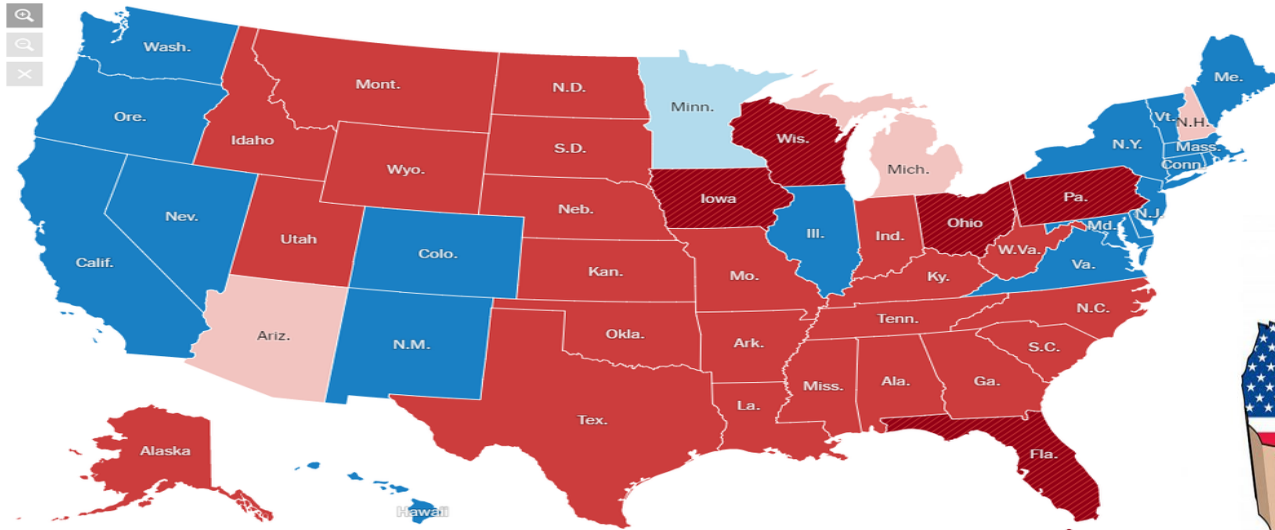
Western liberal democracy

- Under the pretense of “consent of the governed” and democracy, elites control the populace and enact their agendas.



Electoral politics as a control grid

Citizens –consumers/spectators



Rule of the game is deception.

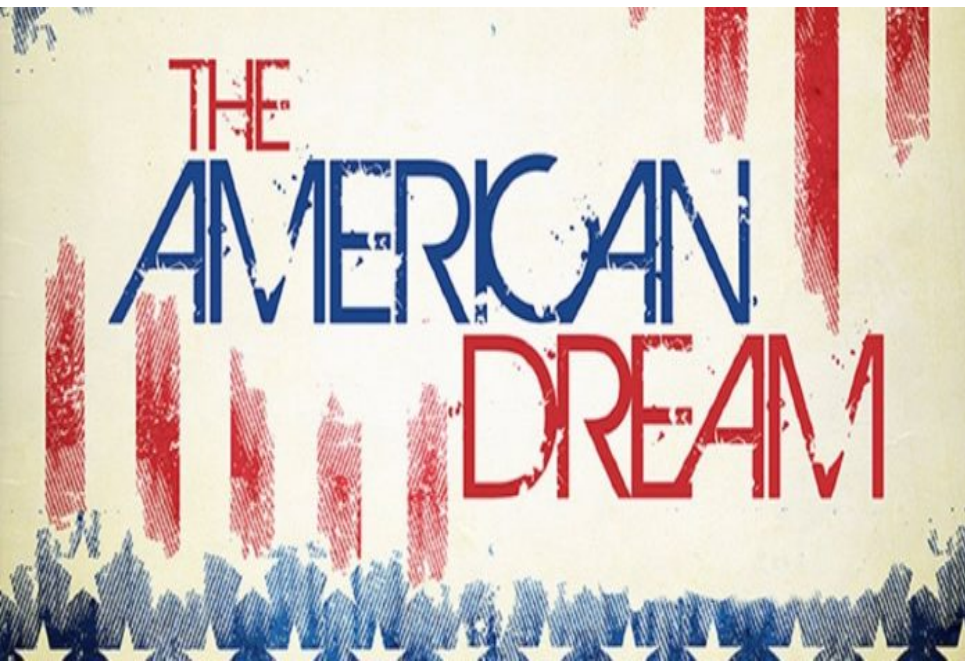


Obama's 'hope and change'



Journalists serve corporate interests

- Journalists function as professional class, being employed to distort information and manage public perception.
- Their job is to defend the system that perpetuates the US hegemony of the world.



The lesser of two evils politics



- Liberal corporate media actively blocked Bernie Sanders, while they gave Trump airwaves and promoted him.
- Hillary Clinton campaign worked with ‘Pied Piper GOP candidate strategy’



WikiLeaks
@wikileaks

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Clinton campaign wrote about their strategic goal of "elevating" Trump two months before he declared his candidacy wikileaks.org/podesta-emails...

Operationalizing the Strategy

Pied Piper Candidates

There are two ways to approach the strategies mentioned above. The first is to use the field as a whole to inflict damage on itself similar to what happened to Mitt Romney in 2012. The variety of candidates is a positive here, and many of the lesser known can serve as a cudgel to move the more established candidates further to the right. In this scenario, we don't want to marginalize the more extreme candidates, but make them more "Pied Piper" candidates who actually represent the mainstream of the Republican Party. Pied Piper candidates include, but aren't limited to:

- Ted Cruz
- Donald Trump
- Ben Carson

We need to be elevating the Pied Piper candidates so that they are leaders of the pack and tell the press to them seriously.

RETWEETS

2,124

LIKES

1,887



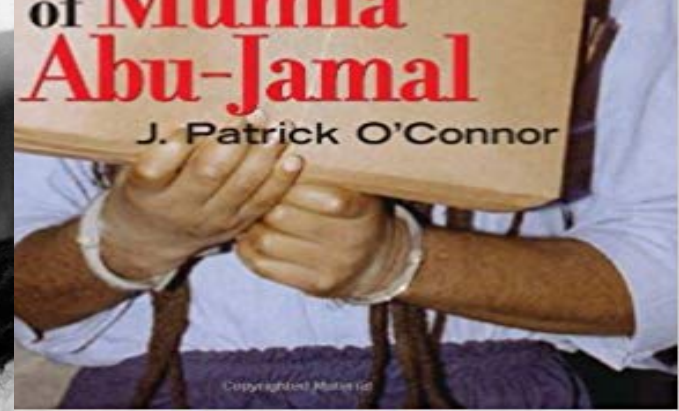
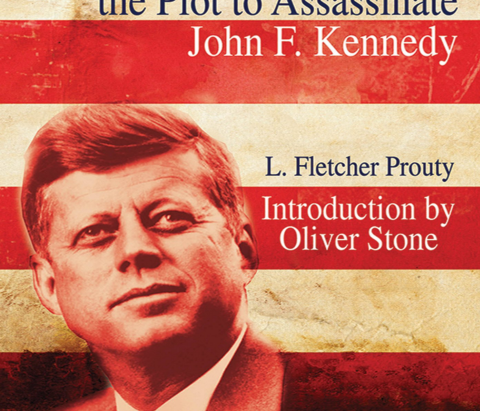
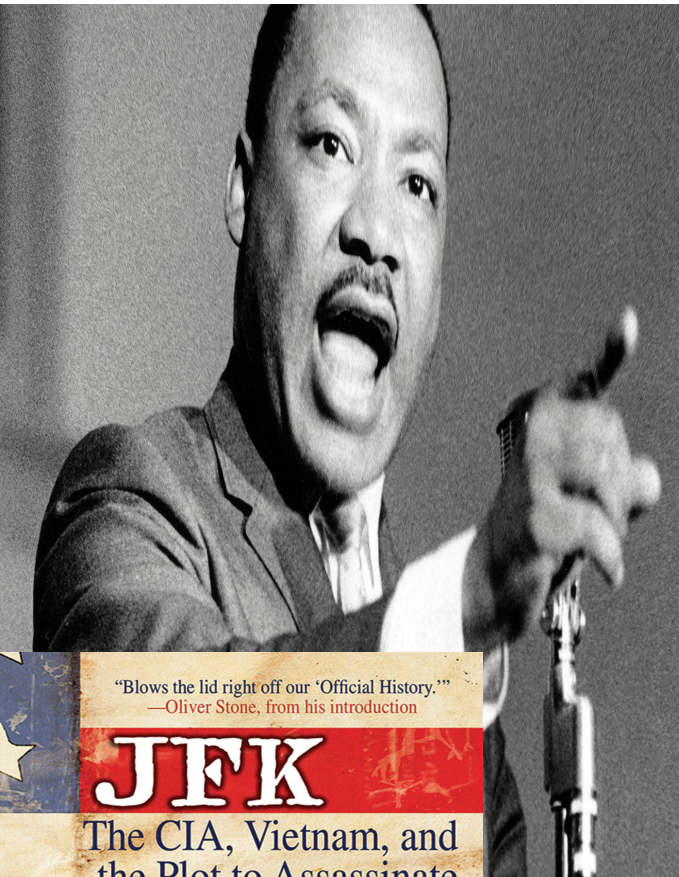
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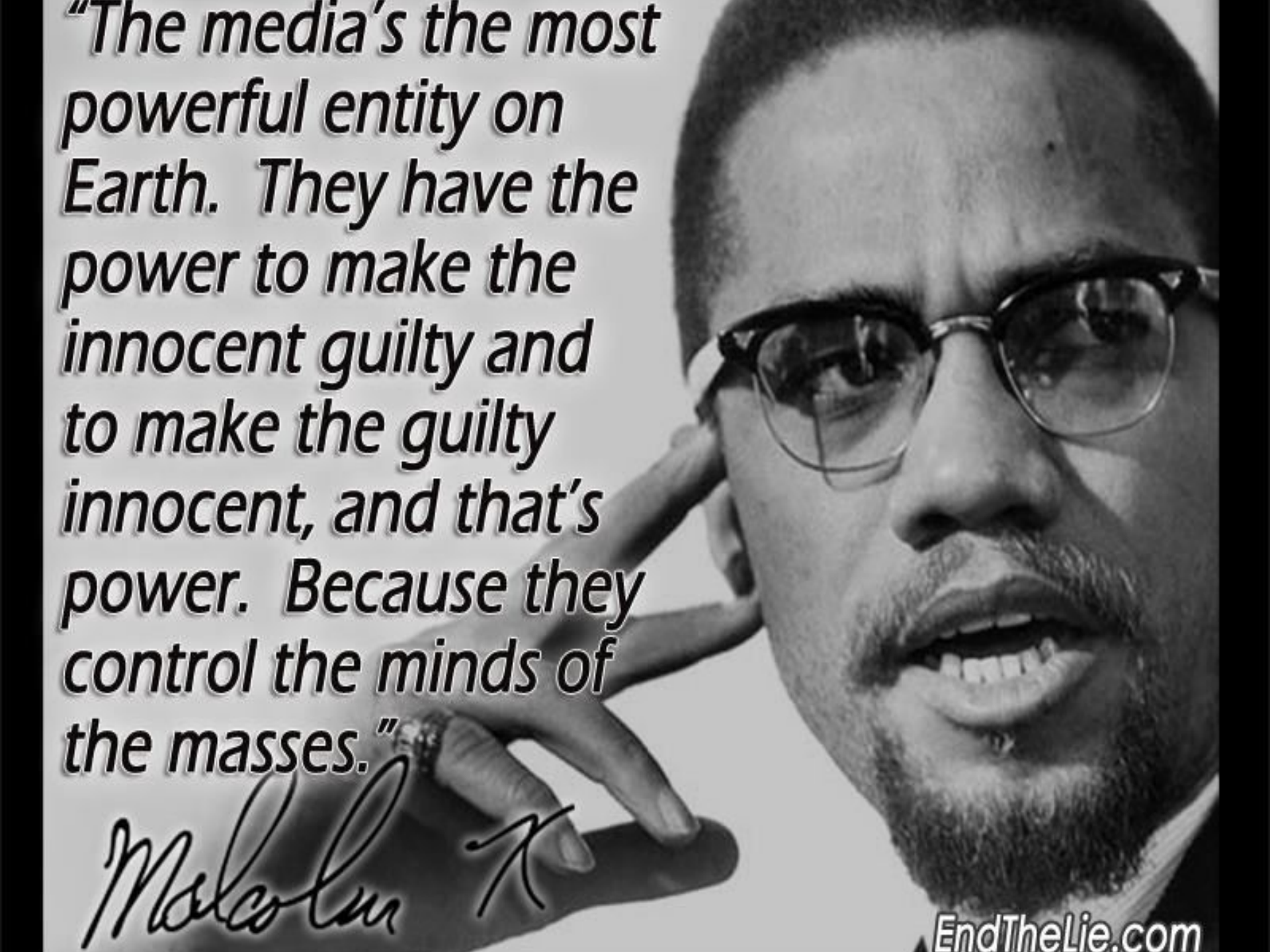
False opposition creates false resistance

Chinese finger prison



Character assassination





"The media's the most powerful entity on Earth. They have the power to make the innocent guilty and to make the guilty innocent, and that's power. Because they control the minds of the masses."

Malcolm X



Exposed true nature of 'liberal democracy'



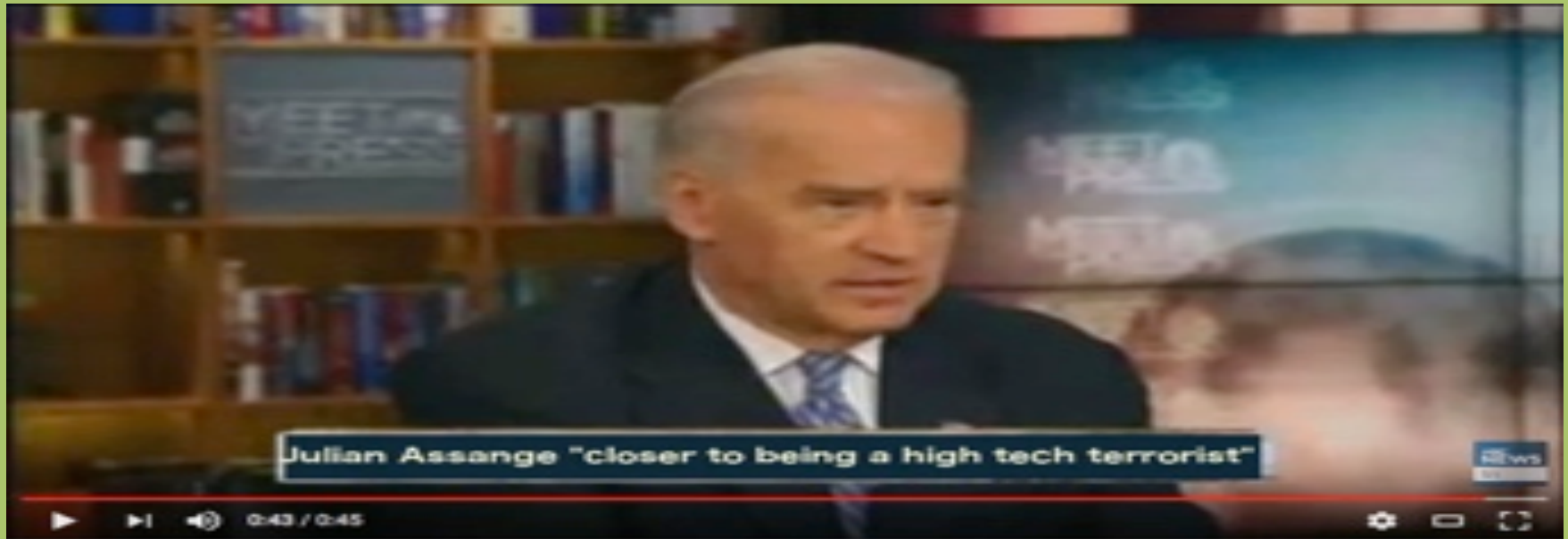
Beast inside Western civilization



picking up the bodies. Request permission to engage.
Fuck.



- Rep. Peter King, a New York Republican, designated the whistleblowing site as a terrorist organization.



- Former Vice President Joe Biden compared Assange to a “high-tech terrorist”, while California senator Dianne Feinstein urged him to be prosecuted for espionage.

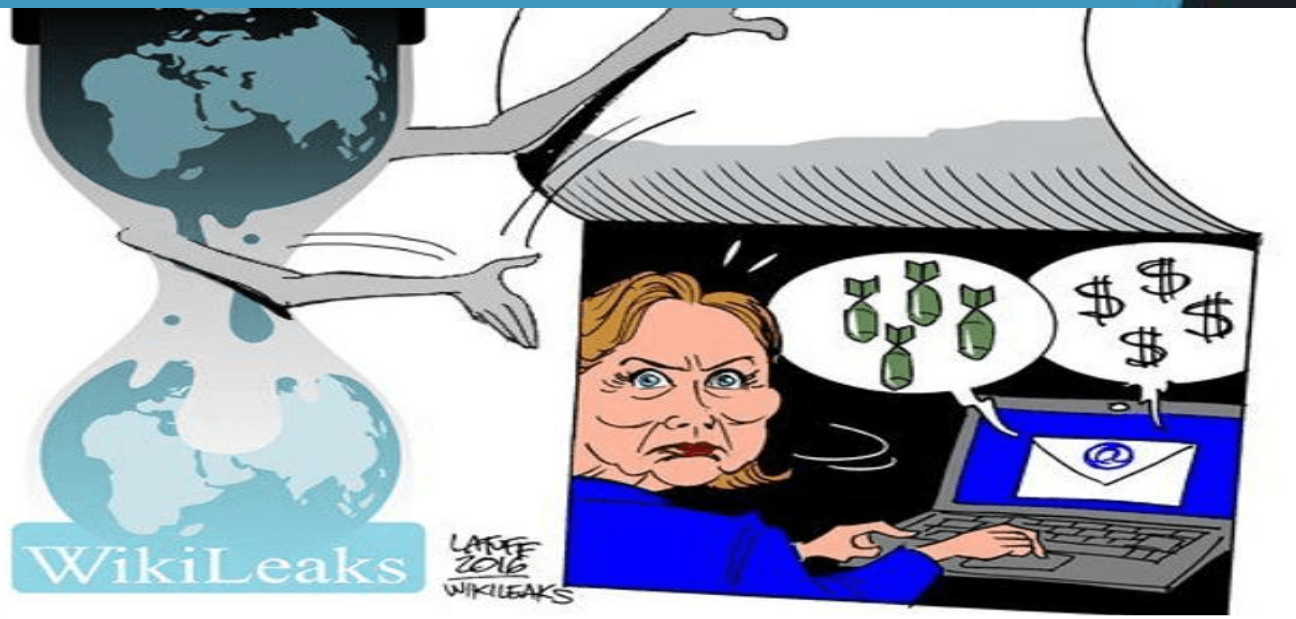
Award winning journalist/Hero

Hacker, Terrorist, 'Traitor'



2016 US presidential election

The emails revealed that the DNC acted against Bernie Sanders in favor of Hillary Clinton, despite it supposedly being a neutral party.



New McCarthyism



THE RACHEL MADDOW SHOW

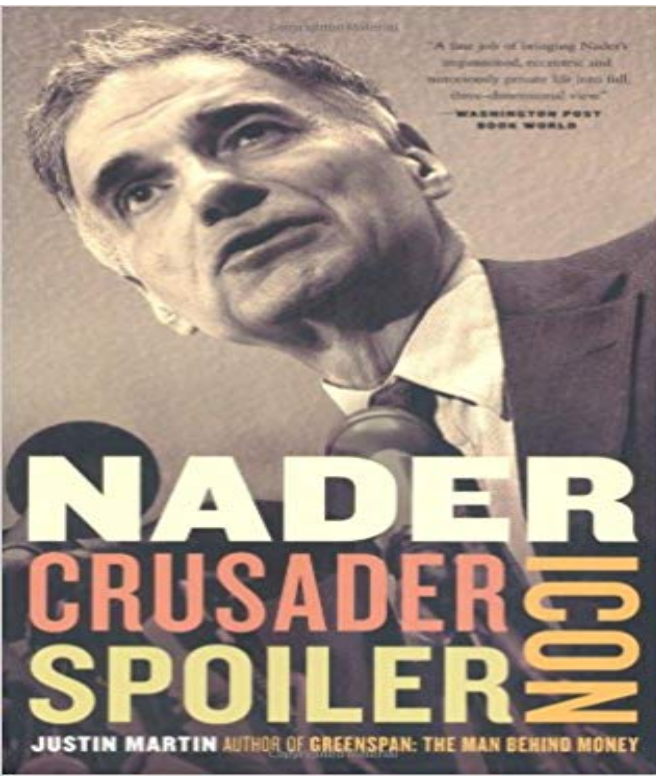
THE RUSSIA CONNECTION

**TONIGHT
9PM ET**



Narratives

- Democratic establishment blames WikiLeaks for the loss of Clinton campaign; “WikiLeaks, a spoiler, who aided Trump campaign”.
- Assange as fascist & Russia’s intelligence asset



DNC lawsuit against WikiLeaks

- In April 2018, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) filed a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against WikiLeaks. They try to claim that emails of its political operatives are "trade secrets" in order to stop everyone publishing them.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION;
GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMED
FORCES OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION ("GRU");

GRU OPERATIVE USING
PSEUDONYM "GUCCIFER 2.0";
ARAS ISKENEROVICH AGALAROV;
EMIN ARAZ AGALAROV;

JOSEPH MIFSUD;
WIKILEAKS;

JULIAN ASSANGE;

DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.;

Civil Action No. _____

JURY DEMAND

COMPLAINT

COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE
ACT (18 U.S.C. § 1030(a))

RICO (18 U.S.C. § 1962(e))

RICO CONSPIRACY (18 U.S.C.
§ 1962(d))

WIRETAP ACT (18 U.S.C.
 §§ 2510-22)

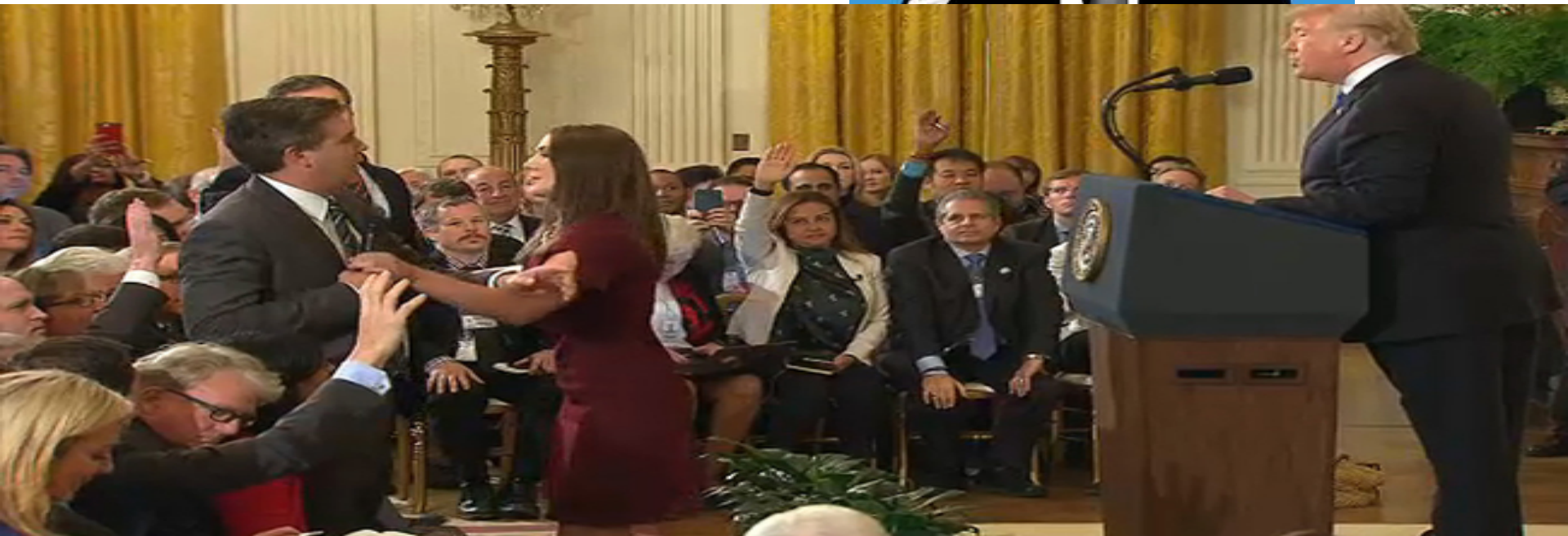
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ACT (18 U.S.C. §§ 2701-12)

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“Fighting against” Trump’s war on journalism

Creating false opposition

**FAKE
NEWS**



FAKE PROGRESSIVES

Liberal media pretend that they are still defending free speech and rights of journalists, while actively attacking a gagged, arbitrarily detained journalist that the Trump administration is trying to prosecute for publishing the truth.

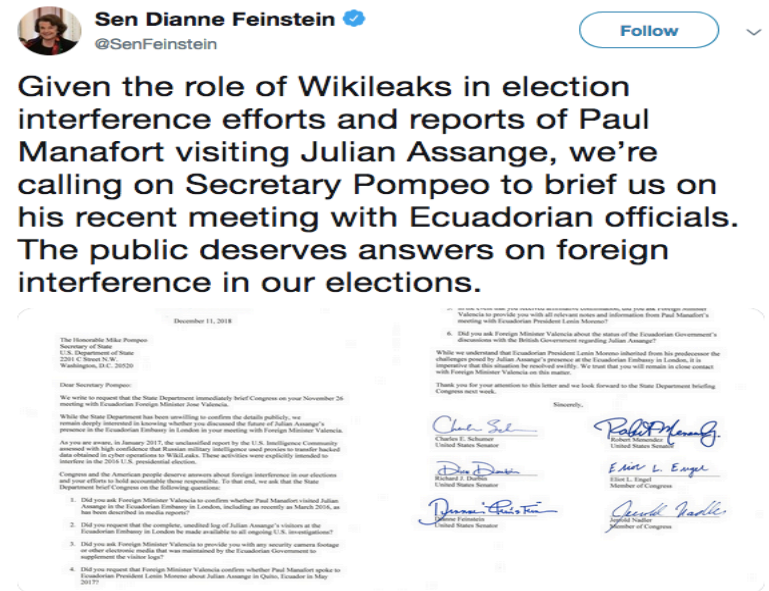


Deep State's war on the First Amendment

- Trump's Secretary of State and the former CIA director, Mike Pompeo calls WikiLeaks a 'non-state hostile intelligence service'.



- Six members of the US Congress have signed a letter to Pompeo, demanding information about his recent discussions with Ecuadorian officials regarding Assange's status in the Embassy.
- In a tweet announcing the letter, Sen. Dianne Feinstein explicitly referenced “reports of Paul Manafort visiting Assange” – the fabricated Guardian story.



Legal Political battle

Weaponizing the Espionage Act of 1917

- Obama's Justice Department was eager to prosecute Assange and WikiLeaks for publishing classified documents, but chose not to do so, due to concerns that it would set a precedent which could strip away the First Amendment protection for the press.



- The Trump administration made it clear that they have no such reservation.
- They are willing to indict a journalist who is not American, and did not publish in the US, and worked in partnership with other UK, European and US media.



Pretext for war



Russia Gate

Is used to craft narratives for people to justify their governments' aggressive prosecution of journalists who acted being true to the idea of free press.



What is this war really about?

- This is the US empire's war on the First Amendment
- Targeting real journalists; Julian Assange, WikiLeaks and its associates
- By trying to criminalize journalism, America is at war with itself, betraying its own ideals.





“This man is a son, a father, a brother. He has won dozens of journalism awards. He's been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize every year since 2010. Powerful actors, including CIA, are engaged in a sophisticated effort to dehumanize, delegitimize and imprison him”. [#SaveAssange](#)

Tweet from International Centre for the Protection and Freedom of Journalists (ICPFJ)

Frontline in the battle for democracy



- Plight of Assange's freedom is our own. It concerns the future of our civilization. We must stand up for his freedom, so as to defend the ideals that founded this country.



What can we do?

- **Donate to WikiLeaks defense fund**

<http://iamwikileaks.org/donate>

<https://defend.wikileaks.org/2018/07/23/liveblog-julian-assange-in-jeopardy/>

- **Help WikiLeaks fight the DNC lawsuit**

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-wikileaks-fight-the-dnc>

- **Help WikiLeaks sue the Guardian for publishing a fabricated story**

<https://www.gofundme.com/wikileaks-suing-the-guardian-over-manafort-story>