



What would **YOU** do....?

If you saw terrible things, awful things that belong in the public domain?

BRADLEY MANNING is the 24 year old US soldier who, less than a decade ago, was a schoolboy in Wales. He is now in prison in the USA, charged with releasing into the public domain evidence of war crimes, widespread human rights abuses, torture, and a culture of horrific brutality amongst the armed forces engaged in the wars against Iraq and Afghanistan.

We, with many people all over the world, believe this is an act of heroism and that Bradley, if responsible, is owed a debt of gratitude for standing against the erosion of our humanity, and refusing to go along with prevailing injustice.

And this has already changed things The US withdrew from Iraq at the end of 2011, when Iraq, informed by the leaks, refused to grant further immunity from prosecution to US soldiers. The Arab Spring has been assisted by hard evidence of the corruption and abuses of oppressive regimes. And we, in 'western democracies' have learned what our governments do in our name. The Iraq War Logs, Afghan War Diary, Guantanamo Files, 'Collateral Murder' footage and State Dept Cables, all of which Bradley is accused of leaking, have proved invaluable to all who seek peace and justice in the world - they have shown us the truth 'from the horse's mouth' so that it is undeniable.

The quotes on the other side of this flyer show honourable intentions yet they are part of what the US govt. is using in evidence against Bradley. They pose a question to us all: 'What would YOU do...? Would you blow the whistle and risk reprisals?'

It appears that Bradley chose what he should do and made the sacrifice of risking the punishment he has already been subjected to. One of the charges against Bradley is actually 'aiding the enemy', and the US govt are expected to seek Life Imprisonment without Parole. You can see for yourself by READING THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS, just how unjust that is.

Now we need to stand up against injustice too For the sake of our future, for Bradley, for our own integrity, we need to demand that Bradley, guilty only of exposing crimes against humanity, and not committing them, is set free, and that those who are the real criminals are prevented from hiding behind the secrecy of inappropriate classification. **LINK UP with us now: see web addresses below.**

It is impossible for Bradley to receive a 'fair trial' under US military justice President Obama has already declared him to be guilty. This is plainly against due process, and the presumption of innocence, and, coming from the Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Bradley is being tried by, represents 'unlawful command influence' which precludes a free and fair trial. Bradley has been imprisoned for 2 years without trial and for 11 months in unlawful conditions protested by Amnesty Intl and the UN special rapporteur on torture, as well as other officials, groups, and individuals. His treatment caused public outrage in many countries, and has entirely discredited the judicial process. And the defence has been refused access to key witnesses and evidence, whilst reporters are being denied access to court documents in secrecy provisions exceeding even those in courts trying alleged terrorists.

BRADLEY MANNING: 2 YEARS WITHOUT TRIAL in prison since 26th MAY 2010

PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWERS! WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECT SOCIETY: THEY AREN'T CRIMINALS
Considered by millions of people to be the world's most prominent whistleblower, Bradley joined the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst and went to Iraq with hopes of saving lives and spreading democracy. He became known in May 2010 as the accused WikiLeaks source. 'His own words', available online (and on the back), show that he was concerned about evidence of war crimes and third world exploitation found in State Dept and Dept of Defense databases, and that, by releasing information, he hoped to promote 'worldwide discussion, debates, and reforms' and bring about change. He has since been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, but the U.S. Military has taken drastic reprisals; imprisoned without trial since his arrest in May 2010, he was held in solitary confinement for 11 months in conditions called 'cruel, inhuman and degrading' by the UN investigator of torture. US Govt. are now trying to exclude any consideration of Bradley's motivation from the trial, and, amidst indications from top sources that no harm has been done by the leaks (other than embarrassing those involved in the wrong doing), they are saying that the results of the leaks are immaterial to the offence, and not part of the case. If all this is allowed, it has **SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR ANYONE WHO SEES INJUSTICE AND CONSIDERS IT THEIR DUTY TO BLOW THE WHISTLE** and this affects the whole fabric and morality of our society.

'Motion Hearings' dates so far (may change) **6-8 JUNE 16-20 JULY 27-31 AUGUST 19-20 SEPT** and provisional TRIAL DATE **21st SEPT** To receive updates/notice of actions planned/vigils etc at US Embassies/elsewhere on key dates, email sites below. If, like us, you believe this case is pivotal, please get in touch now and share ideas in the run up to the trial!

PROTEST the actions of US govt **WRITE** to Bradley **LEARN** more about the case – go to: wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com, bradleymanning.org, collateralmurder.org, wikileaks.org

Many people have tried to put words into the mouth of **BRADLEY MANNING** to explain why he apparently felt compelled to reveal to the public the information we now have access to in the leaks - **THE AFGHAN WAR DIARY, THE IRAQ WAR LOGS, THE STATE DEPT CABLES, GUANTANAMO FILES, and 'COLLATERAL MURDER' VIDEO.** But we believe 'his own words' speak for themselves. They come from an internet 'chat log' and are the basis of the charges against him. Read these extracts and you can judge for yourself what motivated this young soldier and whether he should be locked up for life as the US government says, or hailed as a true hero - a defender of humanity - as we say.

READ BRADLEY MANNING 'in his own words'

"hypothetical question: if you had free reign over classified networks for long periods of time... say, 8-9 months... **and you saw incredible things, awful things... things that belonged in the public domain,** and not on some server stored in a dark room in Washington DC... **what would you do?"**

"say... 260,000 state department cables from embassies and consulates all over the world, **explaining how the first world exploits the third, in detail, from an internal perspective?"**

"...crazy, almost criminal political backdealings... **the non-PR-versions of world events and crises...** everything from the **build up to the Iraq War during Powell,** to what the **actual content of 'aid packages'** is: for instance, PR that the US is sending aid to Pakistan includes funding for water/food/clothing...that much is true, it includes that... **but the other 85% of it is for F-16 fighters and munitions to aid in the Afghanistan effort, so the US can call in Pakistanis to do aerial bombing instead of Americans potentially killing civilians and creating a PR crisis"**

"...i had always questioned the way things worked, and investigated to find the truth **but that was a point where i was a *part* of something.....i was actively involved in something that i was completely against... but i was a part of it... and completely helpless..."**

"im not so much scared of getting caught and facing consequences at this point as i am of **being misunderstood"**

"i think **the thing that got me the most...** that made me rethink the world more than anything...**was watching 15 detainees taken by the Iraqi Federal Police... for printing 'anti-Iraqi literature'**... the Iraqi Federal Police wouldn't cooperate with US forces, so i was instructed to investigate the matter... it turned out, they had printed a **scholarly critique against PM Maliki...** i had an interpreter read it for me... and when i found out that it was a **benign political critique titled "Where did the money go?"** and following the **corruption trail within the PM's cabinet...** i immediately took that information and ***ran* to the officer to explain what was going on...** he didn't want to hear any of it... **he told me to shut up** and explain how we could assist the FPs in finding ***MORE* detainees... everything started slipping after that...i saw things differently"**

"...it's important that it gets out....i feel, for some bizarre reason...it might actually change something...if it's out in the open... it should do the public good....**we're human...and we're killing ourselves....and no-one seems to see that....and it bothers me....i care?..."**

"the reaction to the [Collateral Murder] video **gave me immense hope...** CNN's iReport was overwhelmed... Twitter exploded... people who saw, knew there was something wrong."

"i want people to see the truth... regardless of who they are...because **without information you cannot make informed decisions as a public"**

'and god knows what happens now....hopefully worldwide discussions, debates and reforms'

FREE BRADLEY MANNING!

for more from the chat logs see: www.wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com (about) or: www.bradleymanning.org