

desert

the MolinoGroup

Wed 20 June - Sat 23 June 2012 7.30 pm
Saturday matinee 23 June 2.00 pm

The Bike Shed Theatre
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“What would **YOU** do....?”

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



*“everything started slipping after that
I saw things differently.....”*

“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 FP s in finding *MORE* detainees.....everything started slipping after that...i saw things differently”

“I was actively involved in something I was against.....”

“...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...”

“incredible, awful things..”
“things that belonged in the public domain, and not on some server stored in a dark room in Washington DC...crazy, almost criminal political backdealings...the non-PR-versions of world events and crises.....explaining how the first world exploits the third in detail and from an internal perspective...and 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?. and god knows what happens next



“hopefully worldwide discussions, debates and reforms..”

BRADLEY WAS HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN A 12” x 6’ WINDOWLESS CELL FOR A YEAR IN CONDITIONS THE UN TORTURE INVESTIGATOR CALLED CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING, AND WHICH WERE PROTESTED BY AMNESTY INTL. AND MANY OTHER GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS UNTIL WORLDWIDE CONDEMNATION LEAD TO HIS BEING MOVED TO A MORE LIBERAL REGIME. HE WAS TAKEN IN LEG IRONS BY GUARDS EACH DAY FOR AN HOUR’S ‘EXERCISE’ TO ANOTHER ROOM WHERE HE WAS PERMITTED TO WALK AROUND. HE WAS SUBJECTED TO HUMILIATION SUCH AS BEING STRIPPED NAKED AND MADE TO STAND WITH HIS HANDS BY HIS SIDES AT ROLL CALL AND IN FRONT OF THE FEMALE COMMANDER. BUT HIS SPIRIT HAS KEPT STRONG THROUGHOUT HIS IMPRISONMENT

WE SUPPORT BRADLEY’S STAND FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR WORLD

*we have to start from the TRUTH
...or we have nowhere to go*

WE HAVE BEEN LIED TO ABOUT THE WARS that have been fought in our name, but Bradley, if he is responsible for leaking the AFGHAN WAR DIARY, the IRAQ WAR LOGS, the infamous COLLATERAL MURDER VIDEO, and GRANAI AIR STRIKE, has given us access to the TRUTH in a form that is undeniable: direct and from source.

WE HAVE BEEN LIED TO ABOUT TORTURE but Bradley, if he is responsible for leaking the GUANTANAMO FILES, has given us information with which to counter these lies.

WE HAVE BEEN LIED TO ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, CORRUPTION AND COLLUSION amongst governments, but Bradley, if he is responsible for leaking the STATE DEPT CABLES has opened to us a resource which gives the people of the world hard evidence with which to confront the authorities who oppress them.

WAGE
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WAR



WORK
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BRADLEY HAS NOW BEEN IN PRISON FOR OVER 2 YRS WITHOUT TRIAL AND THE DEFENCE HAS BEEN OBSTRUCTED IN OBTAINING EVIDENCE DISCLOSURE AND REFUSED WITNESSES. THE DEGREE OF SECRECY IN THE COURT HEARINGS (GREATER THAN IN TRIALS OF ALLEGED TERRORISTS AT GUANTANAMO) HAS LEAD TO A LEGAL SUIT BEING BROUGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE JUDGE WHO HAS REFUSED PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT TRANSCRIPTS AND DOCUMENTS. IT IS WIDELY PRESUMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, (WHO PROFESS TO SUPPORT WHISTLEBLOWERS!), ARE AIMING TO ‘MAKE AN EXAMPLE’ OF BRADLEY. THEY HAVE CHARGED BRADLEY WITH ‘AIDING THE ENEMY’ WHICH A QUICK READING OF THE ‘CHAT LOGS’ -SEE OPPOSITE - DEMONSTRATES IS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE. THE US GOVERNMENT ARE SEEKING A LIFE SENTENCE WITH NO PAROLE AND SAY MOTIVES ARE IRRELEVANT.

For info on dates/notice of actions planned/vigils etc on key dates, email sites below. If you too, believe this case is pivotal, please get in touch now to share ideas in the run up to trial.

Court Hearings listed so far: 25 JUNE 16-20 JUL 27-31 AUG 19-20 SEPT

PROTEST against the actions of US govt: call, email, write directly. or via the US Embassy. WRITE to Bradley in prison. FIND OUT about the case and campaign: contact sites below -

bradleymanning.org (international campaign) wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com (wales ireland scotland england WISE) collateralmurder.com (video from Apache gunsight) wikileaks.org wlcentral.org