

Chelsea Manning sacrificed her freedom to bring us this information. She said:
*"I want people to see the truth... regardless of who they are...
because without information you cannot make informed decisions
as a public."*

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Family Fund & letters to Chelsea

Chelsea Manning has close relatives living in Pembrokeshire, Wales and a fund has been set up to assist with the costs of Transatlantic prison visits. Her Welsh aunt and uncle visited Chelsea in February 2014 with the trip paid for from the Private Manning Family Fund. This was the first time in nearly four years they had received any outside help with their travel costs.



To donate, visit manningfamilyfund.org or send a cheque payable to **Private Manning Family Fund** to PMFF, c/o 49 Westminster Rd, Moss, Wrexham, LL11 6DH.

Write to **Chelsea E Manning**, 89289, 1300 North Warehouse Road, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 66027-2304, USA. For information on what can be included in letters, see chelseamanning.org. You can also donate to Chelsea's legal fund through this website.

CHELSEA MANNING, NATO & the Long March on Newport



End the Wars! Say No to NATO!

This leaflet has been prepared for use on the **Long March on Newport** as part of the protests against the 2014 **NATO summit**. The march passes through Haverfordwest on Tue 12 August for a day of action in solidarity with Welsh-American **whistleblower Chelsea Manning** whose leaks exposed NATO's wars and for which she is currently serving a 35 year sentence in an American military jail.

More info on the march: 07510 911460.

NATO & the Summit

NATO is a nuclear armed military alliance of countries. It spends well over a trillion dollars a year on warfare and has over 5,000 nuclear weapons. Ostensibly set up for defence purposes during the Cold War, it has expanded in the post-Soviet era to become a major aggressor, engaged in wars fought to protect western corporate interests.

For the past 10 years, NATO has been involved in and latterly led the disastrous war in Afghanistan resulting in over 100,000 civilian deaths and creating 3 million refugees. NATO interventions in the Balkans and Libya have also failed to deliver the promised humanitarian outcomes, instead killing, maiming and displacing civilians.

On 4-5 September 2014, over 60 world leaders along with diplomats and businessmen will converge on the Celtic Manor, Newport for a two day NATO summit. Arms companies will be present in force, showing off their deadly wares and hoping to secure business through NATO procurement.

Chelsea Manning

Chelsea (formerly Bradley) Manning is the Welsh-American military intelligence analyst who blew the whistle on war crimes and exposed the west's wars including the NATO-led war on Afghanistan. Manning is serving 35 years in a US military jail for speaking the truth, while those who perpetrated the crimes she exposed have never been brought to justice. Amnesty International has recently called for Manning's immediate release.

The files Manning leaked to WikiLeaks include the infamous **Collateral Murder video** of a helicopter gunship attack on civilians including two Reuters journalists in Baghdad, The **Iraq War Logs** and **Afghan War Diary**, **Cablegate** - a quarter of a million US diplomatic cables - and the **Guantanamo Files**.

Chelsea Manning recently wrote:

"When I chose to disclose classified information in 2010, I did so out of a love for my country and a sense of duty to others."

What the leaks tell us about NATO

Afghan War Diary exposes NATO's war in Afghanistan

The Afghan War Diary, a collection of daily reports and logs from US soldiers and intelligence officers, reveals the unvarnished truth about the NATO-led Afghan war, exposing lies and cover up. It shows how coalition forces killed hundreds of civilians in unreported incidents, such as a US machine gun attack on a bus in which 15 civilian passengers were left dead or wounded and an attack by Polish troops that killed a whole wedding party including a pregnant woman in an apparent revenge attack. British troops are implicated in previously unreported shootings, one involving the death of the son of an Afghan general.

Other documents reveal the existence of a secret unit of special forces, hunting down and killing Taliban leaders without trial, as well as extra-judicial killings carried out using armed drones. In spite of these war crimes and the huge sums spent on the war, the Diary reveals that the Taliban, far from being damaged, had increased in strength since 2001.

Cablegate reveals more of NATO's dirty dealings

A leaked cable from the US delegation to NATO states that "Norway's ambassador emphasised the need to avoid a public debate about the reporting of the number of [Afghani] civilians killed," going on to note that "UN employees themselves in Kabul doubt the method [of tracking casualties] that is used."

Secret cables from 2009 reveal NATO's plan to try and extend its territory right up to the Russian border in Ukraine, in full knowledge of the likely disastrous outcome of this for Ukraine. Foreign policy experts have condemned such a plan as "recklessly provocative".

Another 2009 cable exposes corruption in the appointment of the current Danish Secretary General of NATO, Anders Rasmussen, at the time PM of Denmark. The US put pressure on Denmark to help close down a Kurdish TV channel to appease Turkey who in return had agreed not to block Rasmussen's appointment.