



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 3 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 denied the ability to present a 'whistleblowing defence', whilst reporters are being denied access to court documents in secrecy provisions exceeding even those in courts trying alleged terrorists.

BRADLEY MANNING: 3 YEARS WITHOUT TRIAL on 26th MAY

PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWERS! WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECT SOCIETY: they are NOT CRIMINALS!

Considered by many to be the world's most prominent whistleblower, Brad 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 US 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 twice, but the U.S. Military has taken drastic reprisals; in pretrial imprisonment since his arrest in May 2010, he was held in effective solitary confinement for 11 months in conditions called 'cruel, inhuman and degrading' by the UN investigator of torture, and his UCMJ soldier's right to a 'speedy trial' has been violated.

PROTEST on COURT DATES: 26th FEB – 1st MARCH; 10th -12th APRIL; 21st -24th MAY; TRIAL: 3rd JUNE
To get updates on the case and notice of local actions / vigils etc on key dates, see wiseupaction.info and join list

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