

Dear Dr Bartone

The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention established that in the eyes of international law Julian Assange is a vulnerable person under arbitrary detention by the UK government since 2010. He is not a fugitive from the law, he has political asylum. Mr Assange's detention deprives him of access to healthcare that in the event of a life-threatening event like a heart attack could lead to death.

In their published opinion (*We examined Julian Assange, and he badly needs care—but he can't get it*, The Guardian, 24 Jan 2018), Drs Sean Love, Sondra Crosby & Brock Chisholm conclude that his living conditions over six years inside the Ecuadorian Embassy, without sunlight and fresh air, with untreated chronic ailments, pose a danger to his physical and mental health.

**I join their call for the AMA to demand safe access to medical care for Mr Assange and to oppose openly the ongoing violations of his human right to healthcare.**

Yours sincerely

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