



Julian Assange

4 YEARS IN THE BRITISH GUANTANAMO

OVER 12 YEARS DETAINED IN THE UK

for publishing truthful information

WHO IS JULIAN ASSANGE?

Publisher

World's foremost **freedom of speech** **campaigner**

Won over **25 awards** for publishing and journalism



WHAT PRECEDENT WOULD BE SET BY EXTRADITION?

Anyone, anywhere in the world could be jailed for publishing the truth

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE US GOVERNMENT'S PROSECUTION?

Change the nature of society

FROM Journalists and publishers inform the public and hold governments to account
TO Journalists and publishers can be **jailed for life** if they publish truthful documents about war crimes

WHAT DOES HE FACE IF EXTRADITED TO THE US?

175 year prison sentence

- Serious human rights violations
- Torturous detention conditions and a gag on speaking about them
- Prolonged **solitary confinement**
- Trial in a court where **govt always wins**

WHAT IS THE 175 YEAR SENTENCE FOR?

Receiving and publishing truthful information in the public interest

such as the Collateral Murder gunning down of civilians in Iraq including **children** and **2 Reuters journalists**

WHO OPPOSES ASSANGE'S EXTRADITION?

All major human rights, free speech and media organizations

- Millions of people around the world
- Politicians from across the political spectrum

WHAT DID ASSANGE AND WIKILEAKS PUBLISH?

Evidence of war crimes and corruption

used in court cases around the world

WHAT THREATS TO HIS LIFE HAS ASSANGE FACED?

CIA actively plotted to kill or kidnap Julian in London

Prominent public figures have called for him to be **assassinated or executed**

Suffered a mini-stroke during October 2021 court hearing

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP #FREEASSANGENOW?

Speak up! Fight for freedom of speech—not only for Julian but for all of us

- Contact your representatives
- Protest online and offline
- Discuss the case with family and friends
- Use your skills/talents to help the campaign

“ONLY A FREE AND UNRESTRAINED PRESS CAN EFFECTIVELY EXPOSE DECEPTION IN GOVERNMENT

US Supreme Court in its landmark ruling in the Pentagon Papers case

Since **April 11th 2019** Julian has been **imprisoned in London** fighting extradition

POLITICAL ASYLUM ILLEGALLY TERMINATED

SHAVING KIT TAKEN AWAY 3 MONTHS EARLIER

HOLDING BOOK **GORE VIDAL: HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY STATE**

