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*Resource files exposing the War on Julian Assange and Journalism - links and screenshots of court documents, testimonies under oath, and substantive authorities provide proof that contradict false narratives and help correct the record about the Assange case.*

## **File #1: Assange is an Award-Winning Journalist - Evidence that Refutes the ‘Hacker Narrative’**

Julian Assange authored many books and has been a member of the press since the onset of his career. He has won dozens of international journalism awards. Assange is being prosecuted for collecting, handling, and communicating sensitive government documents – a wide net that many fall under. The US government needs to paint Assange as a ‘hacker’ to slide this prosecution past the public.

## **File #2: The Espionage Act is an Illegitimate Tool to Suppress the First Amendment**

In 2016, the ACLU wrote in an amicus brief that the Espionage Act is used as a ‘government tool’ which the Constitution forbids. This vague archaic legislation has been used to prosecute and imprison whistleblowers – now for the first time it is being used against a journalist/publisher. The Eastern District Court of VA (EDVA) - dubbed the ‘Espionage Court’ - has a 99% conviction rate. The defendant cannot use the ‘public interest defense’ – all evidence is classified, and the jury is made up of the intel agencies’ community and contractors. *Assange stands no chance of receiving a fair trial in the US.*

## **File #3: WikiLeaks’ Responsible Redaction - Evidence that Refutes the ‘Put Lives at Risk’ Fallacy**

It has been proven false that *WikiLeaks’* publications put individuals in harm’s way. Assange and fellow media/technical partners redacted names by developing software using dictionaries. The claim of harm was debunked in 2013 during Chelsea Manning’s court martial but continues to circulate in the media for over a decade to distract from the *WikiLeaks’* publications revealing evidence of US war crimes.

## **File #4: Evidence that the CIA Spied on and Plotted to Kill Assange**

In 2021, *Yahoo News* broke a story of 30 top government officials exposing a CIA plot to abduct or assassinate Assange. Officials at the top levels of government knew of the plot – the president, the Department of Justice, and the intelligence agencies. *The UK government is preparing to extradite Julian Assange to the country that plotted to kill him.* Like the 2020 US extradition hearing, Assange related court proceedings have gone under-reported by mainstream media: currently there are criminal investigations in Spain’s High Court at the Audiencia Nacional, and a US lawsuit in a New York District Court - these court proceedings involve the Spanish security firm UC Global owner David Morales, former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, the CIA, Julian Assange and his visitors at the Ecuadorian Embassy.

## **File #5: Assange Prosecution is a Targeted, Political, ‘Selective Prosecution’**

Media outlets like the *NYT*, *Guardian*, *El Pais*, *Der Spiegel*, *Le Monde*, and whistleblower media outlets like *Cryptome* published the same classified/leaked content alongside *WikiLeaks* – and in some cases \*before\* *WikiLeaks* published. None of these outlets have been questioned or prosecuted for these 2010/11 publications. (See *Cryptome* founder, John Young’s testimony.)

## **File #6: Evidence of US War Crimes Revealed in Collateral Murder Video**

Witnesses testified during the UK 2020 extradition hearing about documented war crimes. Daniel Ellsberg stated, "The American public needed urgently to know what was being done routinely in their name, and there was no other way for them to learn it than by unauthorized disclosure."

### **File #7: 2020 Extradition Hearing - Witness Testimonies (partial archive)**

During the 2020 Extradition hearing in London, experts testified about using *WikiLeaks'* releases in their own work, in crucial legal cases, and in informing the public about the atrocities governments were committing in secret. *Forty witness statements provided evidence that debunked government misinformation on the Assange case* – testimonies, under oath, that showed how Assange's ideals for peace and justice were carried out through his work with *WikiLeaks*.

### **File #8: US/UK Political Pursuit of Julian Assange & Mishandling of Swedish 'Rape' Investigation**

Experts, as early as 2013, came forward to call the 9 year-long Swedish investigation into Assange as politicized and corrupt. The allegations of wrongdoing were kept alive in the media despite Assange never being charged and despite the investigation having been dropped in 2019. The women involved never pressed charges. The police manipulated the report and inappropriately leaked the story to the press. FOIA docs reveal that Sweden was following instructions from the UK and US governments. The decade-long character assassination was a political 'stitch-up' to trap Assange and destroy public support for him.

### **File #9: Evidence of Assange's Deteriorated Health in Prison**

Independent doctors and experts such as United Nations' rapporteurs, and human rights groups like Amnesty and Doctors for Assange have repeatedly written to government officials about Assange's compromised health – 12 years detained without medical care, claiming his very life is at risk.

### **File #10: Assange is a political prisoner: the "independent judiciary" is a fairy tale in political cases**

Important twitter thread documents public statements from government officials worldwide illustrating the usual rhetoric of authoritarian countries that face criticism for jailing dissidents - deflecting blame with the words "our judiciary is independent". Waiting for the legal system to run its course is not an option for Julian Assange. Unless people of conscience act with urgency, Assange may never live to see the day when the legal processes against him finally come to an end.

### **Resource #1: 'The Importance of Evidence' – Case Comparison, George Floyd and Julian Assange**

A 'community newsletter' written by Milwaukee academic, Ann Batiza, compares the George Floyd case with the Assange case. Raw evidence, like *WikiLeaks'* documents, is needed to secure justice.

### **Resource #2: 'Alternative Facts - How the media failed Julian Assange'**

<https://harpers.org/archive/2023/03/alternative-facts-how-the-media-failed-julian-assange/>

### **Resource #3: 'The Trial of Julian Assange - A Story of Persecution' by Nils Melzer**

<https://www.versobooks.com/products/2907-the-trial-of-julian-assange>

### **Resource #4: 'Secret Power – WikiLeaks and Its Enemies' by Stefania Maurizi**

<https://www.plutobooks.com/9780745347615/secret-power/>

### **Resource #5: 'Guilty of Journalism – The political case against Julian Assange' by Kevin Gosztola**

<https://www.sevenstories.com/books/4493-guilty-of-journalism>

### **Resource #6: 'WikiLeaks: A True History' a free online book, by Gary Lord**

<https://jaraparilla.xyz/ch0.html>

Available Amazon Kindle: <https://x.com/jaraparilla/status/1696732874437959980?s=20>

**Resource #7: Info:** <https://assangedefense.org/> **Follow:** [https://twitter.com/Stella\\_Assange](https://twitter.com/Stella_Assange)

**Resource #8: 'The War on Journalism – the Case of Julian Assange'** (40 min video)  
<https://video.emergeheart.info/w/f2467447-f5a8-45c9-8d08-804d6a2d4747>

**Resource #9: 'Debunking the Assange Myths'** by Caitlin Johnstone  
<https://caityjohnstone.medium.com/debunking-all-the-assange-smears-a549fd677cac>

**Resource #10: Full Archive of the 2020 Extradition Hearing Witness Statements**  
<https://www.tareqhaddad.com/the-archives/#WEEK-THREE>

**Resource #11: Full Focus, 'Series: The Julian Assange Archives (Parts 1-10)'**  
<https://lafleurproductions.substack.com/p/series-the-julian-assange-archives>

**Resource #12: Assange Updates, Google Doc: Part 1 & 2 (2016-23)** Note: 648pgs *slow to load!*  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XNo8JngYiRfbwqLaYmEC6HJyXEYvCbDGR-brWpQQnw/edit#>

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<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1UzbiHler62jTQu4NyItqDLiuUqNKNBWG>