

# Introduction

by Ann Batiza, Ph.D., organizer National Assange Defense Committee

Those of us working to inform the public about Julian Assange know that accessing the truth about him and the evidence for that truth is extremely difficult. A compliant media and big tech have made it almost impossible to find the documentation that exposes the decade of lies by the U.S. government in their relentless effort to turn the public against him.

But now, Paula lasella has created a *Cliff's Notes*-like version of that exculpatory evidence. Here you will find clear statements that contradict those false narratives followed by the court documents, eye-witness accounts under oath, and references to investigations by journalists and substantive authorities that provide the proof.

Because Paula is a visual artist, each chapter that addresses a particular lie contains screenshots of key sections of official documents or sources and boxes that isolate money quotes.

This resource is invaluable in setting the record straight about the case of Julian Assange. It should serve as an immediate call to action to free this renowned journalist and publisher.

Ultimately, his fate and our children's press freedom depend upon a clear understanding of the truth about Julian Assange and the courage to proclaim it.

The heavy weight of 'correcting the record' and reporting truthfully on the Assange case falls on independent media and concerned citizens. Millions around the globe are working to free Julian Assange and protect press freedom by sharing the facts on the case with their communities and government representatives.

The 'evidence files' were inspired by Ann's community letter: *'The Importance of Evidence - on World Press Freedom Day'* -and is a resource to help Free Assange! -Paula lasella, co-organizer Boston Area Assange Defense

**MEAA Media Member**  
Name: Julian Assange  
Section: Media  
Membership Status: Financial  
Industry Code: Journalist  
Membership Number: 3009227  
MEAA Member ID

**Julian Assange's health is so bad he 'could die in prison', say 60 doctors**  
Group's open letter calls for WikiLeaks founder to be moved from London high-security jail to hospital

Chip Gibbons @ChpGibbons89  
We have moved beyond prosecuting sources, into prosecuting Julian Assange a journalist who exposed US war crimes.  
Not only does this threaten press freedom, but it is perverse that war criminals go free while those who expose them languish in jail.

**THE UNPRECEDENTED AND ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE JULIAN ASSANGE**  
Assange would never receive a fair trial in the U.S., but he's not receiving one in Britain either.

**Why It Matters Whether You Consider Julian Assange A Journalist—Or Not**  
Kidnapping, assassination and a London shoot-out: Inside the CIA's secret war plans against WikiLeaks

**Former Der Spiegel journalist exposes US government lies that Assange "failed to redact" and "put lives at risk"**  
Award-winning investigative journalist John Goetz testified at Assange's extradition hearing yesterday morning from Berlin, blowing out of the water US government claims that Assange had failed to redact names from US classified documents, placing the lives of US government informants at risk.

**Dismantling the Swedish 'Rape' Narrative against Julian Assange**

**Response to Open Letter of 1 July 2019**

**THE TRIAL OF JULIAN ASSANGE**

**THE WAR ON WIKILEAKS**

**US v Julian Paul ASSANGE**  
Witness #7: John Goetz (former Der Spiegel journalist, 2010 WikiLeaks partner)  
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... when the partners published their respective stories on July 25, 2010, ... Wikileaks delayed the release of 15,000 documents as part of what Assange called "the harm minimisation process".

**THE TRIAL OF JULIAN ASSANGE**  
Nils Melzer

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Professor Nils Melzer, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, details his stand on Julian Assange