

**Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg** shortly before Assange's arrest – "The truth is that EVERY attack now made on WikiLeaks and Julian Assange was made against me and the release of the Pentagon Papers at the time."

**Noam Chomsky** April 11 on *DemocracyNow!* – "WikiLeaks was producing things that people ought to know about those in power. People in power don't like that so therefore we have to silence him. OK?"

Whistleblower Ed Snowden tweeted on April 11, 2019 – "the United Nations formally ruled his [Assange's] detention to be arbitrary, a violation of human rights ..."

**ACLU's Ben Wizner** on April 11, 2019, in *The Hill* - "Any prosecution by the United States of Mr. Assange for WikiLeaks' publishing operations would be unprecedented and unconstitutional..."

**Rolling Stone's Matt Taibbi** tweeted on April 12, 2019 – "This piece by <u>@ggreenwald</u> about the Assange case lays out in tremendous detail why this is such a dangerous prosecution - a big step en route to a long-standing effort to define national security reporting as conspiracy."

**Ecuadorian former Consul in London Fidel Narvaez** tweeted on August 13,2018 – "We are talking about the right to free information, to free expression, of the duty to unmask power, those who govern and the powerful. That is what is at stake. That is the significance of Julian"

Julian's doctor Sean Love, MD tweeted on April 13, 2019 – "Never did I witness Assange having poor hygiene or discourteous behavior toward embassy staff. His suffering was readily apparent, yet he was always pleasant, professional; admirable ... under extreme and punitive circumstances."

**The Intercept's Glenn Greenwald** and **Micah Lee** on April 11, 2019 – "So much of what has been reported today about this indictment has been false. Two facts in particular have been utterly distorted by the DOJ and then misreported by numerous media organizations ... "

**Human Rights Watch** on April 11, 2019 - "Many of the actions listed in the indictment, such as holding encrypted chats, concealing a source's identity, or using secure drop boxes, are part and parcel of journalism in the digital age" from <a href="https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/04/11/us-assanges-possible-extradition-threatens-journalismrom">https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/04/11/us-assanges-possible-extradition-threatens-journalismrom</a>

## Is Assange a Publisher?

# Assange, WikiLeaks and its journalists have won ALL THESE AWARDS.

- The Economist New Media Award (2008)
- The Amnesty New Media Award (2009)
- TIME Magazine Person of the Year, People's Choice (highest global vote) (2010)
- The Sam Adams Award for Integrity (2010)
- The National Union of Journalists Journalist of the Year (Hrafnsson) (2011)
- The Sydney Peace Foundation Gold Medal (2011)
- The Martha Gellhorn Prize for Journalism (2011)
- The Blanquerna Award for Best Communicator (2011)
- The Walkley Award for Most Outstanding Contribution to Journalism (2011)
- The Voltaire Award for Free Speech (2011)
- The International Piero Passetti Journalism Prize of the National Union of Italian Journalists (2011)
- The Jose Couso Press Freedom Award (2011)
- The Privacy International Hero of Privacy (2012)
- The Global Exchange Human Rights People's Choice Award (2013)
- The Yoko Ono Lennon Courage Award for the Arts (2013)
- The Brazillian Press Association Human Rights Award (2013)
- The Kazakstan Union of Journalists Top Prize (2014)

### Did you know?

#### Julian Assange has been nominated for the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize.

#### Timeline of case: defend.wikileaks.org

#### How can you help?

#### Educate yourself, spread truth & correct misinformation AND:

Contact your **Senator 202-224-3121.** Contact your **Congressperson 202-225-3121**. Go to www.wikileaks.org Go to <u>https://unity4j.com</u> **NO EXTRADITION!** #ProtectJulian Tweet to British Consulate: @UKin\_SF AND @UKAWhittaker Write: **British Consul General, Andrew Whittaker**, 1 Sansome St., Suite 850, San Francisco CA 94104 Telephone: **415 617 1300**