

TORTURING ASSANGE

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PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE 101

“ Julian exhibited exactly the symptoms of a torture victim brought blinking into the light [with] disorientation, confusion and the real struggle to assert free will through the fog of learned helplessness
 Craig Murray | Former British Ambassador to Uzbekistan

How is Julian Assange being tortured?

DECADE LONG ASSAULT ON ASSANGE'S REPUTATION

RELENTLESSLY DEBASED AND SMEARED BY PUBLIC FIGURES WITH EVERYTHING FROM 'SMELLY SOCKS' TO 'CYBER TERRORIST'

NARCISSIST TERRORIST RAPIST FOREIGN AGENT

SAFETY & SECURITY THREATS

UK & SWEDISH GOVT PROSECUTORS KEPT SEXUAL ASSAULT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IN LIMBO FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS

PLACED ON NSA 'MANHUNTING' TARGET LIST

CIA DISCUSSED PLANS TO KIDNAP OR POISON ASSANGE

PUBLIC FIGURES HAVE CALLED FOR ASSANGE TO BE ASSASSINATED

BELONGINGS HANDED OVER TO US AUTHORITIES

'OUTING' OF FAMILY BY UK COURTS

IN EMBASSY POLITICAL ASYLUM

DEPRIVED OF URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION

ONE YEAR GAGGED & ISOLATED BY NEW US ALIGNED ECUADOR GOVT

CONSTANTLY SURVEILLED BY UK POLICE THEN ALSO BY CIA

IN MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON

MOST OF THE TIME IN SOLITARY

'SPECIAL' TREATMENT SUCH AS DAY ONE OF EXTRADITION HEARING: HANDCUFFED 11 TIMES STRIPPED NAKED TWICE PUT INTO 5 SEPARATE HOLDING CELLS LEGAL DOCUMENTS TAKEN

UNFAIR HEARING

WITH SERIOUS UNDERMINING OF DUE PROCESS & THE RULE OF LAW

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“ Psychological torture is not 'torture lite.' It aims to wreck and destroy the person's personality and identity... to make them break
 Professor Nils Melzer
 UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

What is psychological torture?

METHODS TECHNIQUES & CIRCUMSTANCES

DESIGNED TO INFLECT SEVERE MENTAL PAIN/SUFFERING

PSYCHOLOGICAL EQUIVALENT OF RELENTLESS PHYSICAL STARVATION & ASSAULT

How is it inflicted?

ATTACKS ON DIGNITY AND IDENTITY

PUBLIC SHAMING DEFAMATION & VILIFICATION

PSYCHOLOGICAL TORTURE CAUSES...

BRAIN DAMAGE MEMORY, ATTENTION & CONCENTRATION LOSS
 INCREASED RISK OF PREMATURE DEATH
 IMPAIRED ABILITY TO REASON, THINK & SPEAK
 LOSS OF SENSE OF CONTROL UNDERMINES WILL TO LIVE

EXTREME HELPLESSNESS, HOPELESSNESS, DESPAIR & DESTABILISATION
 TRAUMA & TERROR
 HYPER-VIGILANCE TO THREAT

SENSE OF CONSTANT VULNERABILITY & DANGER
 INCESSANT FEAR

UNDERMINING CONTROL OVER AS MANY ASPECTS OF VICTIM'S LIFE AS POSSIBLE

INSULTS, VERBAL ABUSE & HUMILIATION

DESTROYING TRUST

ISOLATION MOBING BETRAYAL

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“ Julian Assange is a prop in a drama designed to make him look and feel dangerous and violent, while those responsible for the crimes that he exposed sit back and watch
 Lissa Johnson | Clinical psychologist

What does Julian Assange face in the United States if extradited?

SAMS

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

DARKEST CORNER OF THE US PRISON SYSTEM

EXTREME SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

GAG ORDERS ON ASSANGE, HIS LAWYERS & FAMILY

SECRET TRIAL

"ESPIONAGE COURT"

WHERE THE US GOVT ALWAYS WINS

TRIAL UNDER US LAW BUT WITH NO FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS

THE PROSPECT OF 175 YEARS PRISON SENTENCE
 LIFELONG TORTURE & CRUEL INHUMAN DEGRADING TREATMENT

ALREADY 10 YEARS ARBITRARILY DETAINED IN THE UK WITH THREAT OF EXTRADITION TO THE UNITED STATES

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GOAL

DESTROY "THE FEELING OF TRUST THAT IS WIKILEAKS' CENTRE OF GRAVITY"

METHOD

THREATS OF EXPOSURE
 CRIMINAL PROSECUTION
 UNRELENTING ASSAULT ON REPUTATION