

BRADLEY MANNING SOLDIER OF HUMANITY



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WHO IS BRADLEY MANNING?

Bradley Manning is the 24 year old U.S. soldier accused of leaking over 260,000 classified United States diplomatic cables, as well as videos and documents which have become known as the Afghan War Diary and the Iraq War Logs. Published on the whistleblower site Wikileaks, they further exposed US war crimes around the world including mass killings, torture, corruption, and the government's web of lies and attempted cover-up of United States atrocities.

For telling the truth and acting upon his conscience, Bradley faces 22 charges, including "Aiding the enemy by indirect means," which could result in the death penalty or life in prison. He was also held in solitary confinement for the first 10 months of his incarceration. During this time he was denied meaningful exercise, social interaction, sunlight, and has

occasionally been kept completely naked. These conditions were unique to Bradley and are illegal even under US military law as they amount to extreme pre-trial punishment. Public outcry for this "soldier of humanity" has been widespread all around the world. In one week in April 2011, over a half million people signed a petition calling on President Obama

to end the isolation and torture of Bradley Manning, as those condition serve as "a chilling deterrent to other potential whistleblowers committed to public integrity."

Bradley's treatment has also sparked a probe by the United Nations chief torture investigator Juan Mendez, who says he has been,

"frustrated by the prevarication of the US government with regard to my attempts to visit Mr. Manning." Protests continue across the world, and Bradley has also been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Text modified from Bradley Manning Support Network Website:
www.bradleymanning.org





HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Mobilization Against War & Occupation (MAWO) is part of the international campaign to “Free Bradley Manning!” We believe that all peace-loving people should be actively involved in defending Bradley, who demonstrated incredible courage by exposing ongoing war crimes in Iraq, Afghanistan, and around the world. He should be celebrated, not facing life imprisonment or a death penalty at the hands of those who he exposed. The campaign is extremely important in Canada as well. The Canadian government has also been exposed collaborating with these atrocities and also trying to cover up it’s own killings, tortures, and huge expenditures during the ongoing occupation of Afghanistan. What we know now is only the tip of the iceberg, and further

exposing the truth can be instrumental in ending Canada’s current war drive in Afghanistan, and preventing future wars and occupations. As we saw with the recent Canadian participation in the bombardment of Libya, and their pro-war and pro-sanctions statements against Syria and Iran, the Canadian government is planning on advancing, not retreating, down the appalling road of war and occupation. We need to stop them. We need more people like Bradley Manning. The outcome of Bradley Manning’s case will set a huge precedent in the fight for peace and against war and occupation. Please join us by signing a petition demanding Bradley Manning’s freedom, and visit: www.mawovancouver.org and www.bradleymanning.org for more information on getting involved!

WHO IS MAWO?

MOBILIZATION AGAINST WAR AND OCCUPATION (MAWO) is providing an engine for change, bringing people together to educate, organize, and mobilize for peace. We encourage people everywhere to channel their desire for basic human dignity and justice into action.

MAWO is a coalition of over seventy endorsing members, most of which are student unions, Indigenous groups, women's organizations, groups from the third-world and many other grassroots organizations. We have the energy and drive for change, for world peace, and it is in our interest to make this a reality for everyone.

GET INVOLVED EVERYONE WELCOME!

Alternating Tuesdays - 7 PM

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