

April 10, 2023

Senior Judge Claude M. Hilton  
Albert V. Bryan US Courthouse  
401 Courthouse Square  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Reference: USA v. Assange - Julian Paul Assange No. 1:18-cr-111

Dear Judge Hilton,

I respectfully request this message to the Department of Justice today be added to my requests to be added as co-defendant to the prosecution of Julian Paul Assange under the Espionage Act. See Filings 49 and 53.

I request that the prosecution of Julian Assange be terminated along with his pending extradition from the United Kingdom so that he is released from related incarceration.

I have made the same request to the US Department of Justice on April 10, 2023 as indicated by the attached document.

Sincerely,

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Att: Message to the Department of Justice, April 10, 2023

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I am administrator of the United States-based website Cryptome.org, aka "Cryptome," a free public library publishing since 1996. I am a United States citizen with address at 251 West 89th Street, Unit 6E, New York, NY 10024. Telephone: 212-873-8700.

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This request is based on my knowledge of the increasing number of outlets publishing United States classified information without prosecution, among them Cryptome. Latest example are those files related to the online publication of highly classified documents related to the war in

Ukraine. See: <https://cryptome.org/2023/04/Leaked-Classified-Docs.zip>.

Julian Assange is being punished selectively without conviction by the United States. This has the effect of encouraging numerous others to defy the United States by releasing classified information. And adds to the long history of doing that.

See Sensitive Information Security Sources and Breaches <https://cryptome.org/0002/siss.htm>

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