OMNI Newsletter on Bradley Manning #2,  June 29, 2012,  
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Bradley Manning's Story, From Difficult Childhood to Alleged Whistleblower on World Stage

Amy Goodman and Juan Gonzalez, Video Report NationofChange, June 9, 2012:

Nicks says. "His life is sort of quintessentially American, in that he’s gay at a time when gay rights goes mainstream; he joins the Army, and as an intelligence analyst no less, at a time when the national security state really starts to metastasize into something that we have never seen before ... We have more people with more access to more secret information than ever before, while we are living in the post 9/11 era of foreign policy conducted, as Dick Cheney said, in the shadows."  

Bill Quigley, Bradley Manning, “Solitary Confinement and Occupy 4 Prisoners” Op-Ed, NationofChange, Feb. 25, 2012. : “At the Occupy Prisoners rally outside San Quentin prison, the three American hikers who were held for a year in Iran told of the psychological impact of 14 months of solitary confinement. Sarah Shourd said the time without human contact drove her to beat the walls of her cell until her knuckles bled. When Manning was held in solitary he was kept in his cell 23 hours a day for months at a time. The US government tortured him to send a message to others who might consider blowing the whistle on US secrets.” READ | DISCUSS | SHARE
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Jan 18, 2011 – Jeff Paterson is Project Director at Courage to Resist, an Oakland based organization that advocates for and assists US military war resisters.
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**Michael Moore, “A Movement”**

**Open Mike Blog, Dec. 18, 2011, RSN**

Moore writes: "People across the world devoured the information Bradley Manning revealed, and it was used by movements in Egypt, Spain, and eventually Occupy Wall Street to bolster what we already thought was true. Except here were the goods - the evidence that was needed to prove it all true. And then a democracy movement spread around the globe so fast and so deep - and in just a year's time! When anyone asks me, 'Who started Occupy Wall Street?' sometimes I say 'Goldman Sachs' or 'Chase' but mostly I just say, 'Bradley Manning.'"

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**Firedoglake: 2 Messages**

Dear Dick, 2-24-12

2012 Nobel Peace Prize nominee Pfc. Bradley Manning will be arraigned on all charges today at Ft. Meade.

Bradley's Article 32 pre-trial hearing was just the first step in what appears to be a show trial, and as he heads towards court martial this summer, we want the US Government to know the world will be watching and demanding fair justice.

We need your help to turn everyone’s attention back to this critical case that could have harrowing consequences for Bradley, journalists and future whistleblowers. Can you please help us raise awareness for Bradley Manning's case by sharing this image with your friends, family and followers on Facebook?

Please help us spread the word about Bradley by sharing this image on Facebook. We will continue our in-depth coverage of the Bradley Manning trial at Firedoglake.com in the weeks and months to come, and I can't thank you enough for all you've done so far. I hope you will continue to work with us as we fight for justice for Bradley Manning.

In solidarity,

Brian Sonenstein
Director of Online Activism,
Firedoglake.com

Firedoglake’s community of 350,000 activists is supported by small donations from people like you.
Dear Dick,

Judge Col. Denise Lind is finally challenging the government's secrecy in Bradley Manning's case. Recently, Judge Lind ordered the prosecution to lay out its discovery process to determine whether the government has obstructed Manning's access to important evidence.1 We hope that more public scrutiny will make it increasingly difficult for the prosecution to convict Manning of 'aiding the enemy' in secret. That's why we're recruiting Manning supporters to contact their local papers using Facebook and Google ads.

Can you please donate $10 or more to help us recruit Bradley Manning supporters to contact their local media outlets with Facebook and Google ads? Click here to see some of the ads:

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The recent victory for Manning's defense is small, but very important. Judge Lind ordered military prosecutors to hand over key damage reports and account for what they had done to search for evidence discoverable to the defense. This ruling ensures the government doesn't obfuscate the evidence they know exists.2 More than 20,000 Firedoglake activists have written their local papers in the last month demanding increased coverage of Bradley Manning's court proceedings - but we need to do more.

By pressuring media to focus more attention on this case, we can continue to change attitudes and perhaps prevent the government from convicting Manning without scrutiny or oversight.

Please help us recruit Bradley Manning supporters to engage their local media outlets on covering this important case. . . .

In solidarity,
Brian Sonenstein
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2. Ibid