

Resolution in support of whistleblower Bradley Manning

the U.S. President, Congress, the federal courts, and executive and legislative agencies to defend the inalienable right of the press and citizens to disseminate information to the public about national security issues and to refrain from initiatives that impair these rights (CD#19.1, 2011);

Whereas Pfc. Bradley Manning has acknowledged transmitting classified materials to the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks in 2010;

Whereas Bradley Manning currently faces charges, including aiding the enemy by indirect means, for transmitting that information;

Whereas following his arrest for that action, Bradley Manning was detained for eleven months in conditions characterized by the C

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CD#64, 2005

<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/sites/ala.org.aboutala/files/content/governance/policymanual/updatedpolicymanual/ocrpdf/ofprm/52-8disinformation.pdf>

CD#20.5, 2008

<http://www.ala.org/offices/sites/ala.org.offices/files/content/wo/reference/colresolutions/PDFs/COL%20Resolution%20on%20Ba.pdf>

CD#19.1, 2011

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