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## **Emergency Meeting Called Over Fears For The Physical Safety of Julian Assange**



An alarming series of occurrences have unfolded this week that indicate serious, urgent threats to the physical wellbeing of WikiLeaks publisher Julian Assange. Those close to the publisher are swiftly moving to address the recent escalations.

Subsequently the Unity4J movement is calling an emergency meeting for all movement participants, supporters and the public. This will commence on Saturday November 3rd, 2018 at 3pm EST (midday Pacific), via <https://unity4j.com/stream>

At the meeting, details of these new threats to Julian's life will be presented, along with the unveiling of a new action plan to secure and protect his life, human rights, and freedom.

A special message from Julian's mother, Christine Assange will also be broadcasted.

Julian Assange has been arbitrarily detained in the UK for eight years, six of which he has spent as a political refugee in Ecuador's embassy in London. The United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention has ruled Mr Assange should be immediately freed and compensated. The Inter-American Court of Human Rights has ruled that the UK must facilitate safe passage for him.

#Unity4J is a global mass movement in solidarity with Julian Assange, created in response to Ecuador's gagging of the publisher. Unity4J has been endorsed by more than fifty high profile activists, journalists, celebrities, academics and former

US intelligence officials including Chris Hedges, Jimmy Dore, Ray McGovern, Bill Binney and Daniel Ellsberg.

### **Spread the word:**

Movement hashtag: #Unity4J

Official website: <http://unity4j.com/>

Official Twitter: @Unity4J

WikiLeaks Legal Defence Fund: <https://justice4assange.com/donate.html>

WikiLeaks support website: <https://iamwikileaks.org>

Courage Foundation: <https://couragefound.org/>

Other credible accounts for Julian Assange updates: <https://twitter.com/suzi3d/lists/assange-updates>

MEDIA INQUIRIES: Media inquiries and interview requests should be made to Suzie Dawson, via DM on Twitter: @Suzi3D, or by emailing [info@unity4j.com](mailto:info@unity4j.com)

Background reading:

Courage Foundation: Assange's protection from US extradition "in jeopardy" <https://www.iamwikileaks.org/2018/05/25/assanges-protection-from-us-extradition-in-jeopardy/>

Conspiracy emerges to push Julian Assange into British and US hands  
<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2018/05/16/assa-m16.html>

The UK's Hidden Role in Assange's Detention <https://original.antiwar.com/cook/2018/02/12/uks-hidden-role-assanges-detention/>

Treatment of Assange is unjust, says former Ecuador minister  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/may/16/julian-assange-treatment-irresponsible-ecuador-foreign-minister->

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Ecuador's Ex-President Rafael Correa Denounces Treatment of Julian Assange as "Torture" <https://theintercept.com/2018/05/16/ecuadors-ex-president-rafael-correa-denounces-treatment-of-julian-assange-as-torture/>

Opinion: Ecuador's Solitary Confinement Of Assange Is Torture <https://disobedientmedia.com/2018/04/opinion-ecuadors-solitary-confinement-of-assange-is-torture/>

Being Julian Assange: <https://contraspin.co.nz/beingjulianassange>