

Comment by Michael C H Jones:

We are now approaching a state of international anarchy.

Just as the injustices old and new towards the Muslim peoples of the world, especially the Palestinians by the Jewish State of Israel, can never justify the random killings of innocents in indiscriminate terrorist bombings of the cities of the world, similarly the vilification and death threats towards Julian Assange by prominent Americans, and his shameful treatment by the Australian Gillard Government, can not excuse the vigilante-style attacks by supporters on the communications systems of major global financial institutions no matter how implicated their senior executives are in the US Government's denial of Freedom of Information.

What we are currently witnessing is a rapid decent into global anarchy in which the rights of all citizens everywhere are being denied.

It is a truism that those with power, be it the Communist Party of China or the Political and Corporate Establishments in Western Democracies, will not give it up voluntarily - Obama has already discovered this, they will continue to institutionalise their power through the laws of the State, and ultimately they will use the coercive apparatus whether the police or military to enforce their power.

The US Government needs to immediately step back and review its policies in the area of Freedom of Information. Any attempt to enforce the current out of date laws will be an exercise in futility. Similarly the Assange supporters need to think through the implications of their actions and refrain from any further attacks on the communications systems of global financial institutions or they will quickly lose the sympathy of people around the world, which is exactly what some political elements in the USA are trying to provoke.

The legal processes, slow as they may be with all sorts of manipulations along the journey, are the only safeguard for Julian Assange's ultimate vindication and the global success of his mission for WikiLeaks to fundamentally change global political systems. It has been and will continue to be a long, hard and difficult struggle.