From:	ActionForAssange
To:	Mayor Staff; Grp. City Council and City Web Site; PD WEB Mail
Subject:	Re: Notification of Assembly - End The Rendition
Date:	Sunday, January 10, 2021 1:10:54 PM

Hello Again,

I would like to personally thank your city for participating in the January 3rd exercise in free speech and association. The reason for this follow-up email is two fold;

1. To provide an update on Julian Assange's case and the continued threat to free speech that his prosecution presents.
2. To notify your city of another assembly set to take place in the coming weeks.

The Wikileaks founder and publisher, Julian Assange, was served the amazing decision of "NO EXTRADITION" on Monday January 4th, 2021. This was a bittersweet victory, as the UK accepted the all legal arguments by the US. This included that the US Federal Government has the power to use the Espionage Act of 1917 to prosecute anyone, including non-American journalists, for receiving or publishing factual information about criminal wrongdoing.

The judge's decision for No Extradition was based on a very limited scope, specific citing the horrible conditions of the US prison system and Julian's commitment to suicide should he be sent to our country.

We will be returning to the same location on January 17th, 2021, from 2 to 4 pm, to demand Julian's immediate release and that the US Department of Justice drop the charges with extreme prejudice along with Immunity, or a preemptive pardon, being granted to Mr. Assange for all potential "crimes" related to previously published materials.

I appreciate all accommodations by your city to facility this exercise in our first amendment, to defend our first amendment.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Regards,
Andrew Smith
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------- Original Message -------
On Friday, December 25, 2020 11:34 AM, ActionForAssange
<ActionForAssange@protonmail.com> wrote:

> Hello,
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> I am writing today to inform your city of a peaceful assembly planned to occur on Jan 3rd @ 2-4pm at the Department of Justice (200 E Broadway St). We would

like to invite the members of your city's administration to appear as speakers and supporters, safely, at this event.

We are demanding the immediate release of Julian Assange, the founder and publisher of Wikileaks, from Belmarsh Prison in the United Kingdom.

By our best estimate, we are expecting between one and two-thousand people in attendance during this event to show their support for the multi-awarding journalist.

Julian has been held in solitary confinement for the last 610+ days, awaiting an imminent ruling of extradition to the United States. He is the first ever publisher/journalists to stand trial under the US Espionage Act of 1917. His trial is a direct threat to the public's right to know as well as the very basic principle of "freedom of the press."

I ask you stand with us to defend the 1st Amendment.

Expect Us. Thank you.

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