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New Poll: Should Gary McKinnon be Extradited to the U.S.?

The plight of Gary McKinnon is all the rage in the U.K., as it should be. The case seems for all the world to be a case of the paranoid and picayune egomaniacs of the U.S. Department of Defense peppering an easy target with invective. But is that correct? Isn't the U.S. DoD just a bunch of teddy bears, out to protect us from the Al Qaeda Navy, the Al Qaeda Air Force, the Al Qaeda Infantry, and sufferers of Asperger's who infiltrate our computers in search of the Little Green Men we've been looking for all our lives.

Is the U.S. DoD spending its time and money wisely? Well, that is it with we Americans, isn't it?

But it isn't just about the money. Shouldn't the United States have to do something in order to legally abduct a citizen of the U.K.? Shouldn't it have to—I don't know—make a case?

I'm asking a few of these questions in a new pool. What do you think?

Some Background Info

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Penrose

Posted by Gary Haden at 7:17 AM 

3 comments:

 **Gary Haden** said...

It looks like my polls are getting eighty-sixed.

June 16, 2010 12:21 PM



Brownie said...

Yes, Gary, I'm getting a "Google Error" showing. I wanted to vote that I do not think McKinnon should be extradited. As for question two - I support the extradition treaty though.

Something is going on with McKinnon - they're after him. Who that is,who knows?! Some black-ops program behind the government that we see? Are they making an example of him to lay off of certain ufo-related materials? The

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poor guy is basically a geek or nerd and according to some has high functioning autism (aspergers syndrome) which further increases ones nerdiness and makes it difficult to recognize laws (not that all aspies are rule breakers!).

June 16, 2010 9:45 PM



Dawn said..

This disabled man should not even be tried. The UK newspapers are admitting that all the charges have been exaggerated. Gary McKinnon was looking for ufo info and went into some online NASA sites that didn't even require a password. It would be so horrible if he were sent to the US.

BTW, if you want to make a real impact with a petition on Gary's behalf, I'd recommend you place it on the free Care2.com site. There are loads of people there everyday who'd happily sign for you and the petition will not be removed. If I can figure out how to place a petition there for Gary I'll do it as well.

Regards,
Dawn (mom of a son in the autistic spectrum)

June 18, 2010 4:19 PM

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