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Hardy Surprising - The Guardian is too close to MI5/MI6

Posted by Roderick Russell   on August 17, 2012, 10:27 am, in reply to "[Awful but predictable editorial in the "liberal" Guardian](#)"

Why should people be surprised that The Guardian takes the views on Assange that it does? After all we don't really have an independent press which is surely the raison d'être for Media Lens.

Frankly, our power-elites and the intelligence/ security apparatus don't care whether a Paper appears to be on the left or the right as long as it follows the Establishment line on issues that are important to them, and hounding Mr. Assange is clearly of importance – probably as Wikileaks has had the temerity to report on matters that papers like the Guardian aren't allowed to.

Over a year ago Wikileaks leaked a US diplomatic cable proving that Canada's Spy Agency (CSIS) has had a history of illegally "vigorously harassing" innocent citizens. This was particularly useful to me since I have (lying) letters on file from both Canada's Spy Agency (CSIS) and its review body (SIRC) denying that CSIS would ever do such things. I wonder how many others Wikileaks has helped with their disclosures.

My own experiences with The Guardian in Manchester, and the reported experience of prominent journalists that I also refer to on pages 41 to 43 of my Paper, should be more than sufficient to demonstrate that The Guardian has too cosy a relationship with the security/intelligence agencies

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