

18 May 2006

Home Secretary, Rt. Hon. John Reid MP
c/o Direct Communications Unit
Home Office
2 Marsham Street
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Dear Mr. Reid,

I am writing to you with respect to the plight of Gary McKinnon, who is a north London gentleman about to be extradited to the USA for alleged crimes committed here in London.

Gary was curious about "flying saucers", and after reading *Disclosure* by Stephen Greer and becoming dissatisfied with the information that comes from official governmental sources he decided to do some investigating of his own. Gary was convinced that the USA had harvested advanced technology from UFO's and was keeping it secret to the detriment of the global human population.

For better or for worse he decided that the best way to do this was by using the Internet and hacking into computers. This included those of the US military. To his amazement these computers were very easy to hack in to - being about as secure as a swinging gate with an unused padlock.

Apparently he found the answers he sought - and much more!

Included in his discoveries was evidence that "someone" (NASA?) retouches photographs to remove any visible UFO's before the photographs are allowed to be seen by the public, and that the USA has a military "space cadet force" which comprises of very advanced aircraft capable of traveling well beyond the confines of this planet's atmosphere which are powered by technologies far in advance of those which we, the public, are officially supposed to know exist on this planet.

It is to be presumed that information about the advanced space-faring aircraft would be classified as "state secrets" of the highest order, although what Gary did not know is that information about them was (is) already in the public domain, having been put there via a totally independent second source from within the USA.

Back in 2002 when Gary was first arrested it was assumed that any prosecution, should it occur, would be here in London and under British laws. However the police then decided not to prosecute him at all, and released him without charge. Several years later the US government started suggesting that Gary

"attacked" the USA and asking to extradite him and possibly make him stand trial in front of a secret military tribunal.

I am very concerned that because of the nature of the charges Gary cannot expect a fair trial in the USA. My concerns are heightened by the 60+ year jail term plus a fine of one million dollars which has been suggested should be his punishment, these being disproportionately harsher sentence than are normally given to violent criminals or terrorists (here in Britain), which he clearly is not. Since Gary is now aged 40 the proposed jail term could be considered to be a life sentence.

To me it seems certain that the US government's primary interest is to silence Gary, and not that justice be done - and be seen to be done.

Mr. Reid, I am asking you, as the Home Secretary to stop Gary's extradition to the USA.

Please note that I am not saying that Gary should not be prosecuted - rather that because Gary's alleged crimes took place here in Britain so *if he has* to be prosecuted then he should be brought to trial here in Britain under the UK Computer Misuse Act 1990. And not sent overseas - especially not to a country which abuses human rights by routinely incarcerating people as if they are criminals without any recourse to any sort of judicial process. (e.g. Guantanamo Bay)

From my research I have discovered that Gary's extradition is being sought under a law that was passed without either Parliamentary scrutiny or approval and it is proceeding in spite of the fact that the USA has not furnished a British court of law with any evidence of any actual harm / damage that can directly be attributed to Gary's activities.

I am very alarmed by the way in which such a law that is harmful to British people has been enacted. This bodes very badly for any future changes to the legislative process which might be made under the *Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill* which I understand is currently passing through Parliament.

I would go further and suggest that this makes me "very worried" that Britain will very soon become a totalitarian police state, similar to the former Nazi Germany or Soviet Russia, instead of a country which prides itself on its fair and equitable legislative and judicial systems.

Once again, I am asking that you use your powers as Home Secretary to protect Gary McKinnon, who is a British Citizen, and refuse to permit his extradition to the USA, and that if there is a prosecution it should be here in Britain, under British laws. (Such as the UK Computer Misuse Act 1990)

Yours Sincerely,

Simon ()

Additional information about the extradition treaty can be found here:

<http://www.statewatch.org/news/2003/jul/25ukus.htm>.

Additional information about the *Legislative and Regulatory Reform Bill*, which could be seen to be a direct threat to the future of our Parliament and Parliamentary democracy, can be found here: <http://www.saveparliament.org.uk>.