

## Spanish Court Demands Pompeo Testify on Apparent Plot to Kill Assange

## Description

USA: Donald Trump's former Secretary of State **Mike Pompeo** has been ordered to appear in a Spanish court to explain a possible U.S. government plot to kidnap and assassinate WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange**, ABC Spain reports, citing legal sources close to the case.

Yahoo News broke the news of the alleged 2017 plot last September, reporting that Trump's then-CIA Director Pompeo wanted revenge after WikiLeaks published a massive trove of sensitive CIA hacking tools. "They were seeing blood," an ex- Trump national security official told Yahoo. Separately, Spain's National Court has been probing a Spanish security firm that may have spied on Assange for the CIA while providing security for the Ecuadorean Embassy in London.

National High Court **Judge Santiago Pedraz** agreed to summon Pompeo and former U.S. counterintelligence official William Evanina as witnesses to explain whether a plot was drawn up. They must appear in June and can testify via videoconference. Pompeo has not yet commented on the ruling.

Josh Sigurdson reports on the recent news of Former head of the CIA under Trump, Mike Pompeo being ordered by a Spanish court to testify to the claims that the CIA sought out ways to kidnap and/or assassinate Julian Assange after he released "Vault 7." This revelation came out late last year and is now being followed up with this court case as intelligence insiders witnessed this absurd anti-journalistic move by the beast itself, the CIA.

We must remember that while Trump was favorable personally to Assange, Pompeo and Jeff Sessions both claimed one of their number one priorities was to "get Assange." Now that Assange has been getting tortured half to death for 3 years in prison, one must ask, where are we as a human race when we ignore this absolute shocking miscarriage of justice. We have the government attempting to kill a journalist for telling the truth and everyone is silent on it.

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