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## “WikiLeaks: Implications for the Foreign Service”

On 28 November 2010, WikiLeaks began publishing 251,287 leaked United States embassy cables, the largest set of confidential documents ever to be released into the public domain. For this Enhanced Information Sheet, the speaker and our members recommend the following information sources.

### Books

*\*Inside a U.S. Embassy: Diplomacy at Work, The Essential Guide to the Foreign Service,* Shawn Dorman, Potomac Books, Virginia, USA, 2011, 280 pgs

*\*Career Diplomacy: Life and Work in the US Foreign Service,* Harry W. Kopp and Charles Gillespie, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA, 2011, 266 pgs

*The Dynamics of Diplomacy,* Jean-Robert Leguey-Feilleux, Lynne Rienner Publishing, Colorado, USA, 2008, 401 pgs

*Wikileaks and Julian Assange.* Shlomo ben Ami, Avigdor Lieberman, the Mossad... Heinz Duthel, Lulu Publishing, North Carolina, USA, 2010, 255 pgs

*\*Julian Assange - WikiLeaks: Warrior for Truth,* Sophie Radermecker and Valerie Guichaoua, Cogito Media Group, Quebec, Canada, 2011, 400 pgs

\*This book is available as an e-book.

### Articles

*American Diplomacy Revealed - as Good,* Roger Cohen, New York Times 03 December 2010

*Europeans Criticize Fierce U.S. Response to Leaks,* Steven Erlanger, The New York Times, 10 December

*A WORLD SPINNING , 2600: The Hacker Quarterly,* pgs 4-5, Spring 2011

**Web Sites** [www.csis.org/publication/110606\\_Significant\\_Cyber\\_Incidents\\_since\\_2006.pdf](http://www.csis.org/publication/110606_Significant_Cyber_Incidents_since_2006.pdf)  
[www.csis.org/files/publication/110316\\_Cybersecurity\\_Bibliography.pdf](http://www.csis.org/files/publication/110316_Cybersecurity_Bibliography.pdf)  
[www.en.wikipedia.org/wili/Hacker\\_\(Computer\\_Security\)](http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wili/Hacker_(Computer_Security)) wickileaks.ch  
[mirror.wickileaks.info](http://mirror.wickileaks.info) <http://lubbockonline.com/columnists/2010-12-15/wikileaks-scary-it-shows-quality-work-us-diplomats-do>  
<http://www.lbjlibrary.org/collections/pentagon-papers.html>

Austin booksellers and our members suggest:

*Off the Record Guide to Wikileaks: Julian Assange, the Advisory Board and Controversy*,  
Jenny Reese, Webster's Digital Services, New York, 2011 B&N

*Wikileaks*, Edward R. Miller-Jones, FastBook Publishing, 2010 B&N

*\*WikiLeaks and the Age of Transparency*, Micah L. Sifry and Andrew Rasiej, Counterpoint,  
California, 2011, With five pages of open source websites and their descriptions  
B&N

*\*Open Secrets: WikiLeaks, War, and American Diplomacy*, New York Times Staff, Bill Keller  
and Alexander Star, Grove/Atlantic, Inc., New York, 2011 B&N

*Inside WikiLeaks: My Time with Julian Assange at the World's Most Dangerous Website*, Daniel  
Domsscheit-Berg, Crown Publishing, New York, 2011 B&N

*\*WikiLeaks: Inside Julian Assange's War on Secrecy*, David Leigh and Luke Harding, The  
Guardian Staff, Public Affairs, 2011 B&N

*\*Fatal System Error: The Hunt for the New Crime Lords who are Bringing Down the Internet*,  
Joseph Menn, Public Affairs, 2010 B&N

*\*International Relations*, Paul Wilkinson, Sterling Publishing, New York, 2010 B&N

*Acts of Deception: Controlling the Human Element of Security*, Kevin D. Mitnick, William L.  
Simon, Steve Wozniak, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 2003 B&N

*\*Cyber War: The Next Threat to National Security and What to Do About it*, Richard A. Clarke,  
Harper Collins, New York, 2010 TFSG

*The Pentagon Papers*, abridged edition, George C. Herring ed, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1993  
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*SMALL ACTS of RESISTANCE: How Courage, Tenacity, and Ingenuity Can Change the World*,  
Steve Crawshaw and John Jackson, Union Square, New York, 2010, 230 pgs Eighty  
mostly non digital stories of positive disruption TFSG

*\*DISSENT Voices of Conscience: Government Insiders Speak Out Against the War in Iraq*, Ann  
Wright and Susan Dixon, Koa Books, Hawaii, 2008, 278 pgs TFSG

\*This book is available as an e-book.

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