



Whistleblowers indicted in U.S.

Since 1971, nine people have been indicted under the Espionage Act for disclosing information to the media



Daniel Ellsberg: Military analyst accused in 1971 of leaking top secret documents detailing U.S. involvement during Vietnam War. **Charges dismissed**



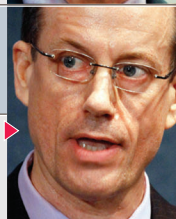
▶ **Samuel Morison:** Former Navy intelligence analyst convicted in 1985 for passing secret photographs of Soviet ships to magazine. **Pardoned 2001**



Lawrence Franklin: Defence Department employee charged in 2005 with passing classified information on Iran to two pro-Israel lobbyists. **Ten months house arrest**



▶ **Shamai Leibowitz:** FBI translator monitoring wiretaps of Israeli embassy found guilty in 2009 of leaking information to blogger. **Sentenced to 20 months in prison**



Thomas Drake: NSA official accused in 2010 of leaking information about waste in surveillance programme. **Charges dropped after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanour**



▶ **Stephen Kim:** U.S. State Department contract analyst indicted in 2010 for leaking nuclear information about North Korea to Fox News. **Awaiting trial**



Bradley Manning: Army private first class accused in 2010 of passing over 700,000 classified files to WikiLeaks in biggest leak of secrets in U.S. history. **On trial**



▶ **Jeffrey Sterling:** Former CIA officer charged in 2011 with leaking information to reporter about efforts to sabotage Iran's nuclear programme. **Awaiting trial**



John Kiriakou: Former CIA officer convicted in 2012 of divulging information about CIA interrogation methods, including waterboarding. **Jailed for 30 months**