



Committee to Protect Journalists



# Who we are

- Organization of journalists for journalists
- Founded in 1981
- Does not accept government funding
- Based in New York with correspondents around the world



## What we do

- Use the tools of journalism to defend press freedom
- Use our research for advocacy
- Assist individual journalists and their families

# Alcibíades González Delvalle



# Simon Winchester



- <http://vimeo.com/33421645>



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2013



- 70 journalists killed
- 211 journalists imprisoned

## ATTACKS ON THE PRESS

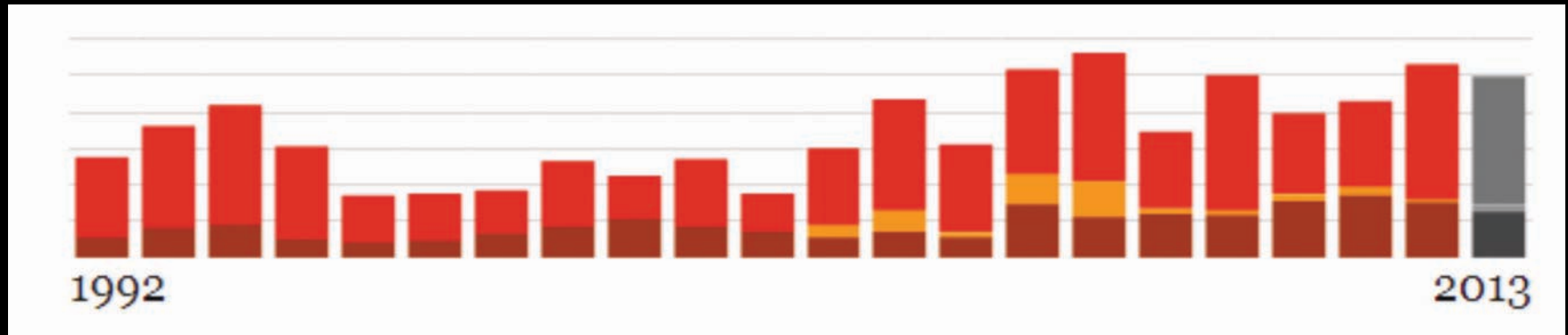
JOURNALISM ON THE WORLD'S FRONT LINES

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS



# 1,068 Journalists Killed

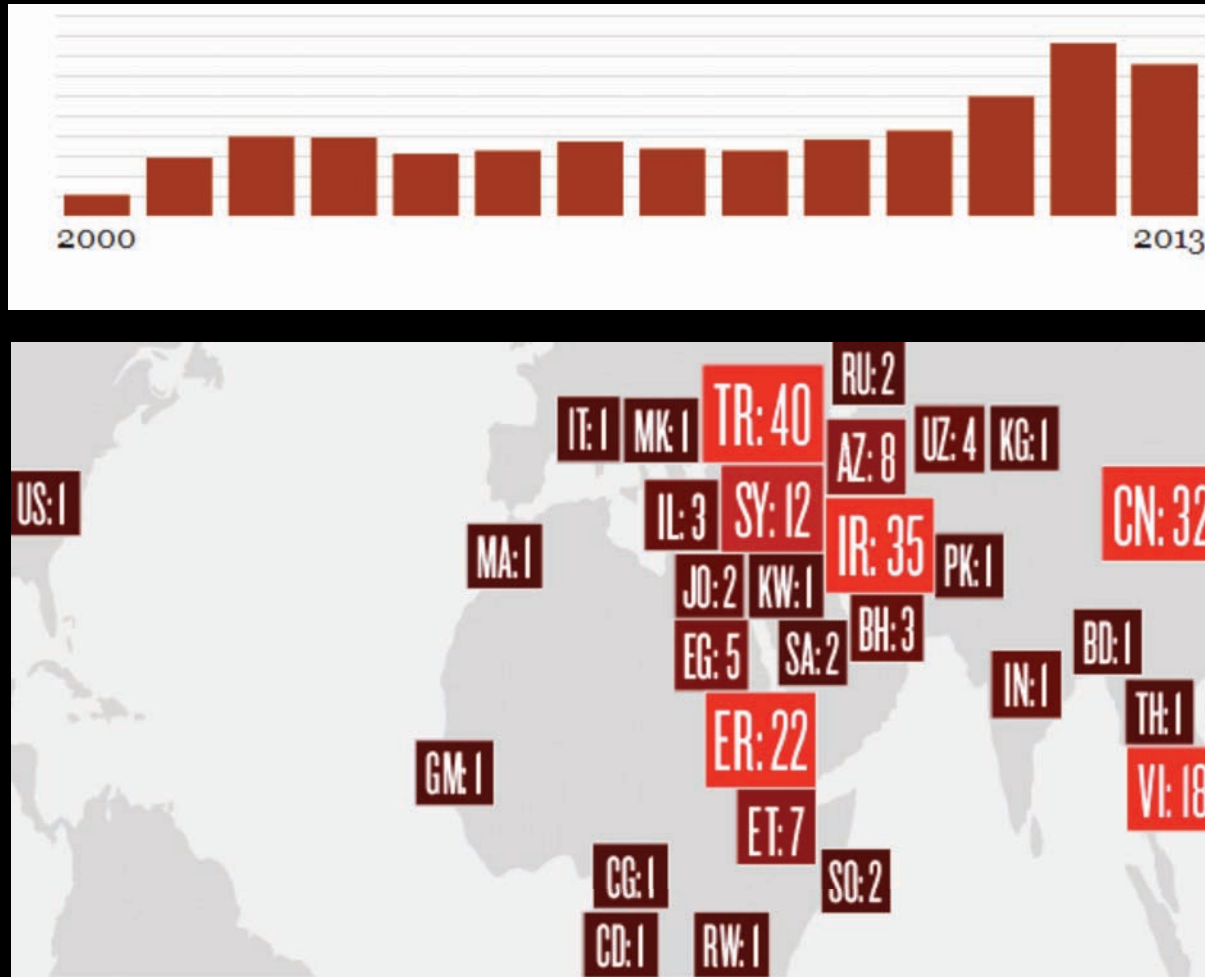
Since 1992



## Deadliest Countries in 2013

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| 1. Syria: 28   | 6. India: 3       | 11. Turkey: 1     |
| 2. Iraq: 10    | 7. Brazil: 3      | 12. Bangladesh: 1 |
| 3. Egypt: 6    | 8. Philippines: 3 | 13. Colombia: 1   |
| 4. Pakistan: 5 | 9. Russia: 2      | 14. Libya: 1      |
| 5. Somalia: 4  | 10. Mali: 2       |                   |

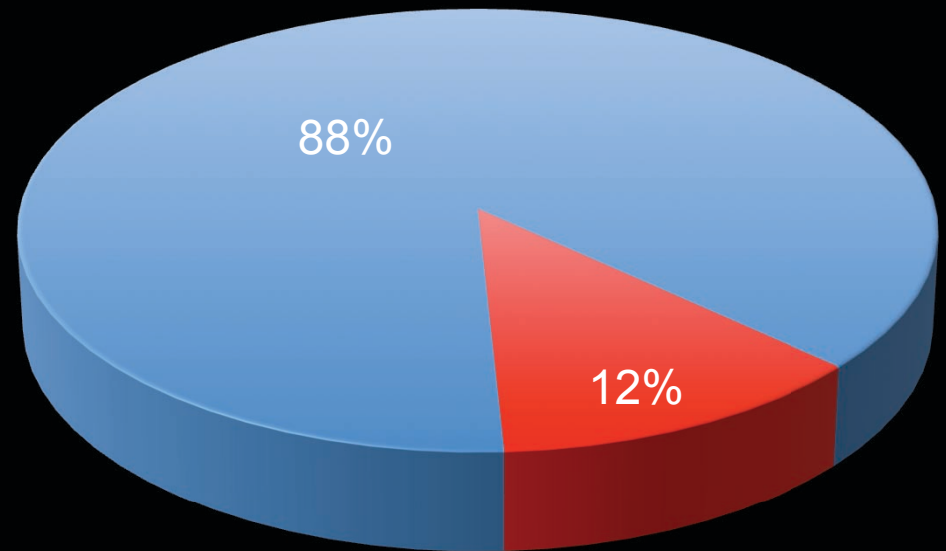
# 211 Journalists Jailed Worldwide



Source: CPJ's 2013 Prison Census



# Journalists killed Since 1992



■ Local  
■ Foreign

Almost 9 out of 10 journalist murders is unsolved.



Iraq has the highest rate of impunity in journalist murders in the world. Out of 100 murder cases in Iraq, none have been brought to justice.

Syria is the  
deadliest country in  
the world for  
journalists today.

Before the civil war  
began in 2011, not  
a single journalist  
had been killed in  
Syria.

China and Iran are currently the leading jailers of journalists with about 35 journalists in jail each.



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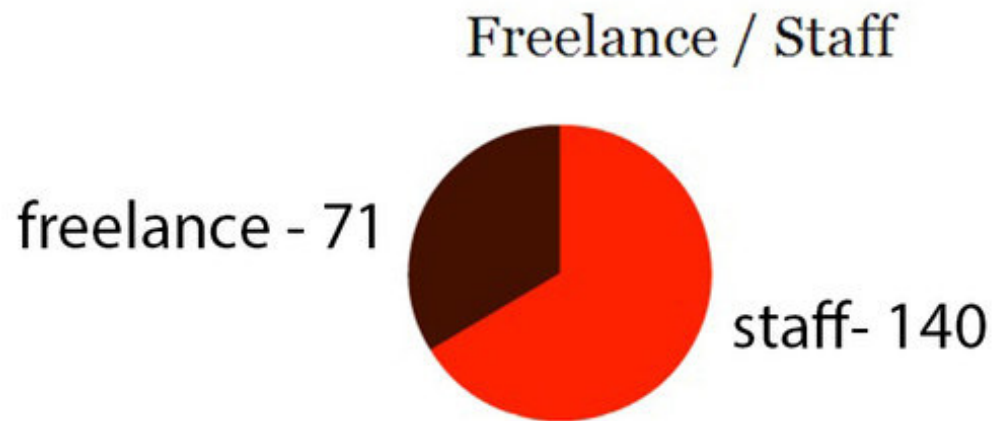
# Egyptian authorities are holding at least 13 journalists in jail.



Of the 13 journalists in jail, three are affiliated with Al-Jazeera. More than 65 journalists have been detained since July 2013, according to CPJ research. Most have been freed. In 2012, no journalists were in prison in Egypt.

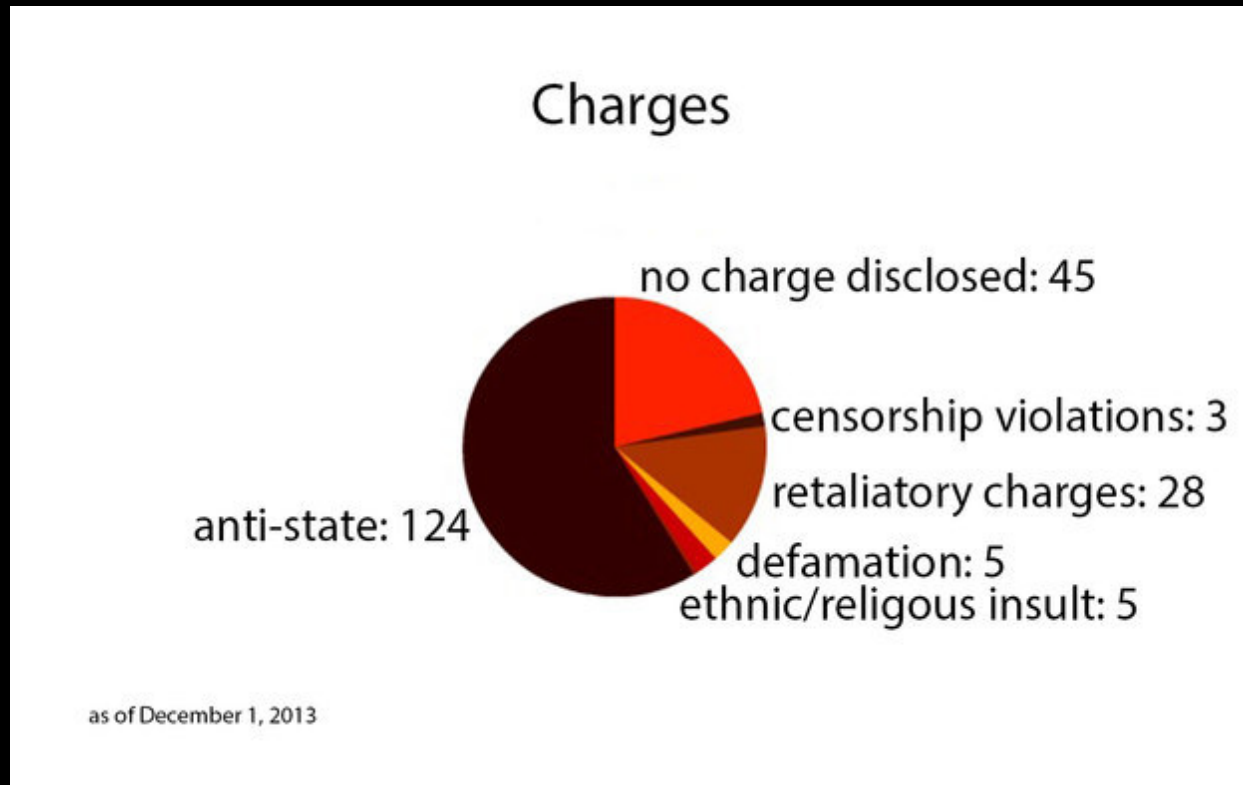


# A third of journalists imprisoned around the world are freelancers.



Source: CPJ's 2013 Prison Census

60 percent of imprisoned journalists are held on anti-state charges, far more than jailed on any other type of charge.



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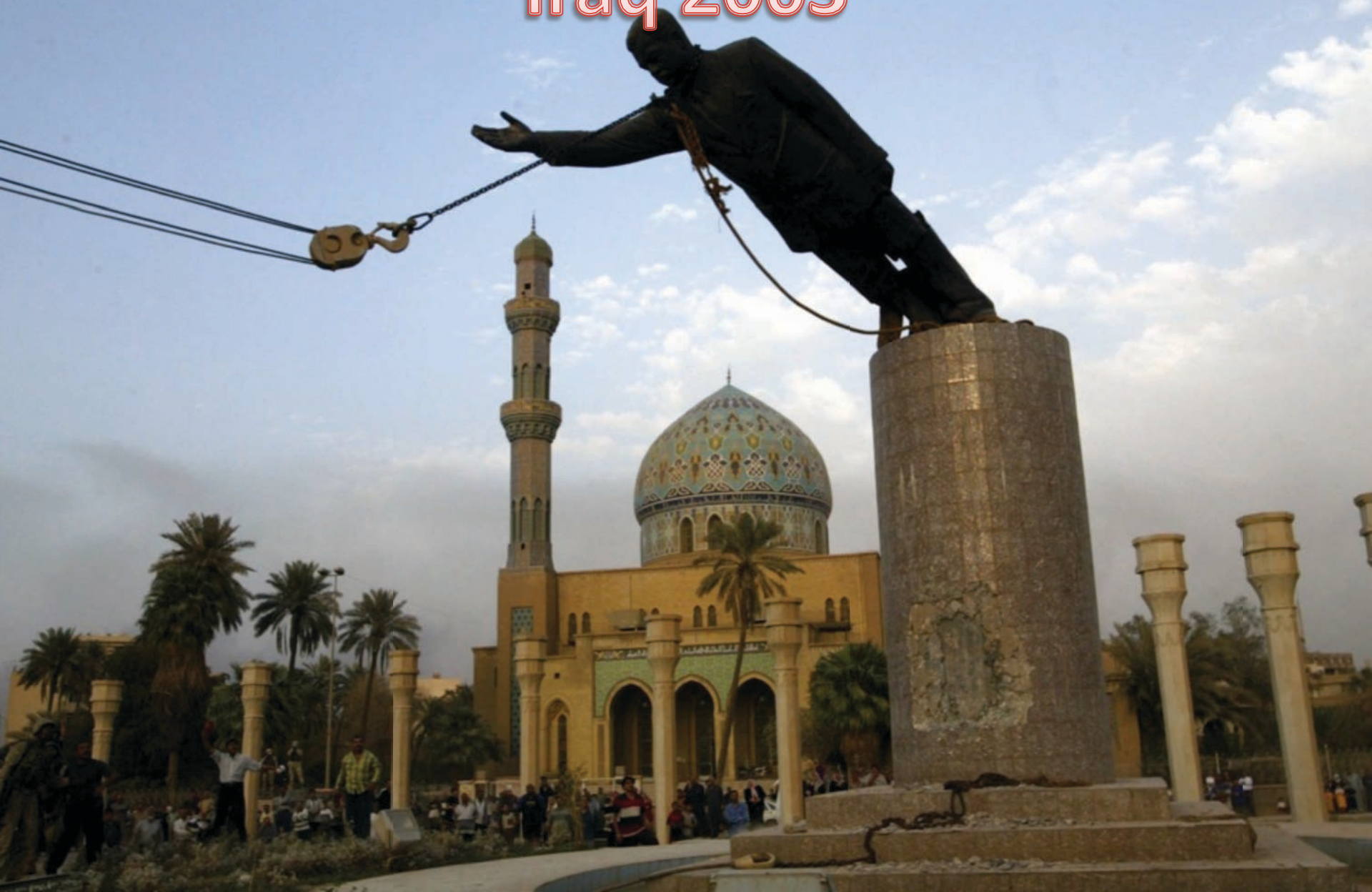
- Nearly half of journalists in prison worked online
- Social media is a key reporting tool
- CPJ is a founding member of the Global Network Initiative

# Mexico 1994





Iraq 2003





Egypt 2011





Syria 2013





# Obama and the Press



The Obama administration has conducted more than twice as many criminal prosecutions for alleged leaks of classified information than all the previous U.S. administrations combined.

# Threats

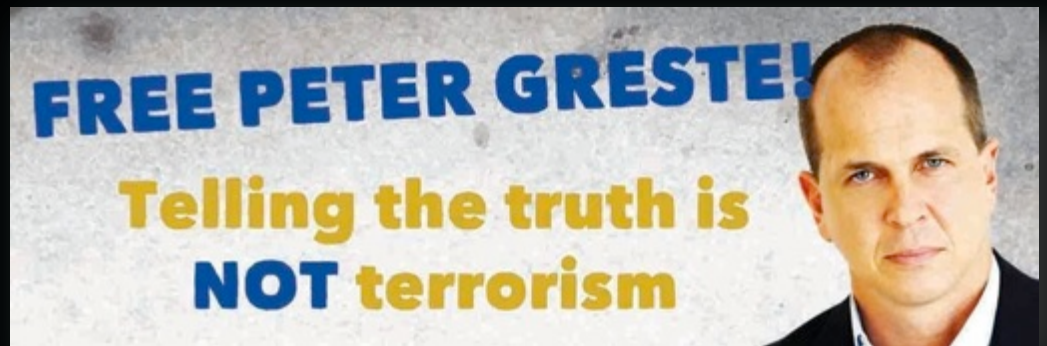
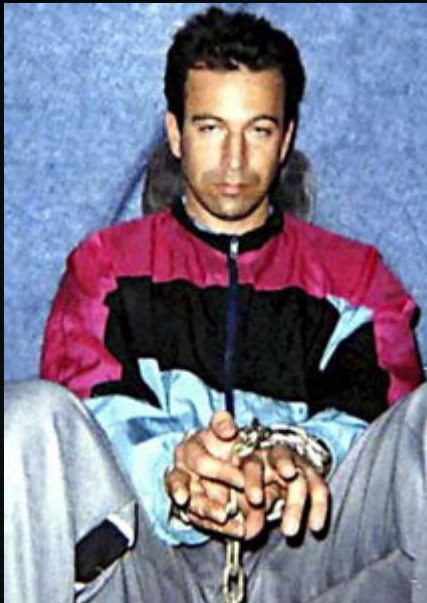
- Democratators
- Terror dynamic
- Impunity
- Online censorship and surveillance



# Meet the democratators



# The Terror Dynamic



# Murdered



# Censorship and surveillance





# Journalist?





# Fighting Back

- “Regardless of frontiers”
- Safety and security
- Defeating surveillance
- Fighting Impunity
- Access to independent information
- End censorship
- Build a freedom of expression coalition

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