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Til Nobelkomiteen

Fra Nobel Peace Prize Watch

Jens Holms nominasjon 12.2.2019 av Edward Snowden ble innsendt etter fristen 31.01.2019 – den skal da etter reglene anses som en gyldig nominasjon for 2020.

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On 12 February 2019 at 13:52:20 +01:00, Jens Holm <jens.holm@riksdagen.se> wrote:
Bästa Nobelkommitté

Jag beklagar att detta meddelande kommer till er när nomineringsfristen löpt ut. Jag önskar emellertid att nominera den nordamerikanske visseblåsaren Edward Joseph Snowden till Nobels Fredspris 2019. Jag vänder mig därför till Nobelkommitténs medlemmar och hoppas att ni kan ta med min nominering. Min motivering är densamma som den vi hade för 2018, enligt nedan.

Bästa hälsningar

Jens Holm, ledamot av Sveriges riksdag

Stockholm, 2018-01-17

To the Members of the Norwegian Nobel Committee:

We write to nominate Edward Joseph Snowden for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Alfred Nobel intended that the Peace Prize would promote disarmament. Today, militaries around the world place ever greater emphasis on engagement in cyberspace, with its almost unlimited possibilities for spying, disruption, and destruction. No one has sounded the alarm more eloquently than Edward Snowden as regards military encroachment upon the world's systems of electronic communication, and how such encroachment violates rights of privacy and threatens the continued existence of democracy.

Edward Snowden became one of history's great whistleblowers when he revealed to leading journalists that the United States conducts all-encompassing mass surveillance around the world. In a conscientious and responsible manner, he exposed a system in which the phone, internet and other communications of individuals and whole nations are intercepted and permanently stored. Snowden insisted that it must be up to an informed global citizenry to decide whether they wish to live in a world in which they are constantly monitored by the United States military. With courage and careful judgment, he initiated a global debate about surveillance systems that operate beyond democratic control and the rule of law.

Snowden's contribution is of particular importance today, when the American military's capacities for interception and disruption in cyberspace are under the authority of a new commander-in-chief. President Donald J. Trump has shown little willingness to respect legal or ethical limits on the use of his power. Snowden, by contrast, is a person who perhaps more than anyone else alive symbolizes the importance of citizens who endeavor to place limits on the abuses of centralized military power. It is therefore a particularly suitable moment to award the Nobel Prize for Peace to Edward Snowden.

Yours truly,

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Annika Lillemets, Member of Parliament, Sweden

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