



(C.J. Act, 1967 s.9; M.C. Act 1980, s.102, M.C. Rules, 1981, r.70)

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(Criminal Justice Act 1967, ss 2,9/M.C. Rules, 1968, r.58)

Statement of : John Young

Age of witness
(if over 18 enter 'over 18') : Over 18

Occupation of witness : Owner and administrator of Cryptome.org

Address : 251 West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024

This statement, consisting of 2 pages signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

1. My name is John Young, resident of New York, NY, a citizen of the United States of America, and founder of the website Cryptome.org in 1996 and continuously since that time have been the website owner and administrator to the present.
2. I published on Cryptome.org unredacted diplomatic cables on September 1, 2011 under the URL <https://cryptome.org/z/z.7z> and that publication remains available at the present.
3. I obtained the encrypted file from the following URL:
<http://193.198.207.6/wiki/file/xyz/z.gpg>
4. For September 1, 2011 publication date of the file see:
<https://cryptome.org/cryptomb30.htm>
5. Log file of the z.7z file on April 16, 2020:

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z.7z          110901 00:00  368027580

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Signed

Signature witnessed by

6. Since my publication on Cryptome.org of the unredacted diplomatic cables, no US law enforcement authority has notified me that this publication of the cables is illegal, consists or contributes to a crime in any way, nor have they asked for them to be removed.

Dated the _____ 2020

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

Signed

Signature witnessed by