

Re: Question about Citizenfour

Subject: Re: Question about Citizenfour
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No complaints received, but many thanks for sharing a work totally indebted to free public information from Snowden which we understand was Snowden's purpose for free public disclosure -- later expropriated for proprietary uses by commercial and individual enterprises.

Citizenfour is public domain and those who are commercializing it should be considered thieves of public property which Snowden liberated.

Note that Greenwald, Poitras and the whole "Era of Snowden Journalism" gang have already reaped generous compensation for melodramatizing, hyperbolizing and self-prizing Snowden's understated initiative.

We also published Greenwald's No Place to Hide, and no complaints about that, instead Greenwald points to its availability on Cryptome.

All the Snowden material, from him, and from those covering the story, should be free and in the public domain. Too bad such a tiny portion has been released in the grotesque commerce surrounding an exemplary public service for which only Snowden is paying a very high price, his liberty while his loudmouth exploiters and fans enjoy celebrity rewards around the world.

Publish this if you wish.

Regards,

John Young
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