

**Marc Emery, Michelle Rainey, and Greg Williams** (the BC3) are Canadian citizens who were heavily involved in anti-prohibition activism in Canada for more than ten years. The United States is attempting to extradite these Canadian cannabis activists to the US – a country they've never been to – and stand trial to face up to life in US federal prison. This is an insult to Canadian sovereignty and citizens' rights. Here are five things that anyone can do to help prevent the BC3 from being extradited. Don't read this list and do nothing – please take action and urge everyone you know to do the same. This is a crucial battle about sovereignty, freedom, and ending the drug war – a battle we must win.

### **1) Contact the Canadian Justice Minister Constantly!**

Canada's Justice Minister is currently Robert Nicholson of the Conservative Party. It is largely his decision whether Canada will extradite the BC3, and that decision could come in the next few months or years. No matter where you are in the world, please contact the Justice Minister every week – we definitely need consistent vocal and written support from Canadians, Americans and the international community. Weekly phone calls, faxes, and handwritten letters that are polite and concise are effective political pressure. The goal is to keep the Justice Department aware of the BC3 and the opposition to the extradition. Always be very polite, and say it would "shock your conscience" for Cana-

dians to be extradited to the United States, a country they never went to, especially when the alleged crimes would not receive a jail sentence in Canada – and, if they have broken the law in Canada, they should be tried in Canada. When sending a letter, ask for a response from the Justice Minister.

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### **2) Contact The Media**

Please contact the following newspapers with a new letter every week, or every month. Send a short letter under 200 words that offers quick facts about the American efforts to extradite the BC3, why you oppose it, and why others should too. Don't send mass emails to all of the media, but email each individually. Write letters about the extradition, or respond to an article that relates to marijuana. A number of Canadian newspaper emails are listed here, but a complete list of media outlets is available thanks to the Media Awareness Project at [www.mapinc.org/resource/email.html](http://www.mapinc.org/resource/email.html)

National Post: [letters@nationalpost.com](mailto:letters@nationalpost.com)

Globe & Mail: [letters@globeandmail.ca](mailto:letters@globeandmail.ca)

Vancouver Sun: [sunletters@png.canwest.com](mailto:sunletters@png.canwest.com)

Vancouver Province: [provletters@png.canwest.com](mailto:provletters@png.canwest.com)

Victoria Times Colonist: [letters@tc.canwest.com](mailto:letters@tc.canwest.com)

Vancouver Courier: [editor@vancouverier.com](mailto:editor@vancouverier.com)

Burnaby Now: [editorial@burnabynow.com](mailto:editorial@burnabynow.com)

Calgary Herald: [letters@theherald.canwest.com](mailto:letters@theherald.canwest.com)

Calgary Sun: [callef@calgarysun.com](mailto:callef@calgarysun.com)

Edmonton Journal: [letters@thejournal.canwest.com](mailto:letters@thejournal.canwest.com)

Edmonton Sun: [hmailbag@edm.sunpub.com](mailto:hmailbag@edm.sunpub.com)

Regina Leader-Post: [letters@leaderpost.canwest.com](mailto:letters@leaderpost.canwest.com)

Hamilton Spectator: [letters@thespec.com](mailto:letters@thespec.com)  
Kamloops this week: [ktw@bcnewsgroup.com](mailto:ktw@bcnewsgroup.com)  
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Windsor Star: [letters@thestar.canwest.com](mailto:letters@thestar.canwest.com)

### **3) Contact your Member of Parliament & Member of Legislative Assembly**

If you are in Canada, then contact both your MP and your MLA by phone, mail, and email. Try to make an appointment for a personal visit for even more impact. Ask your representative to voice public opposition to the extradition requests. Tell your MP and MLA that Canada should not be sending Canadian activists to face life imprisonment in foreign countries when the accused persons never went to the requesting country and the accused crimes are not considered to be a jail-worthy offence in Canada. Remind them that the Canadian Government knowingly collected taxes from Marc Emery's seed sale income for a decade, and that Marc Emery is the leader of a legitimate political party, operated business openly and honestly, dealt only with consenting adults, caused no harm, kept no weapons or drugs, and once received a monetary fine for selling cannabis seeds in