

Should writers, entertainers and journalists **be free to express their opposition to government activities during times of turmoil**, or should they refrain and unify for the sake of national security.

What is the debate about?

Our ability, all peoples', ability to speak is intrinsic.

I went to a meeting where people were asked to sign petitions. I asked about those who were afraid to put their names on a list.

I was told that "We live in a democracy and that we should exercise our right to openly dissent" Okay, ho hum. But she followed up with:
"And if we don't live in a democracy, isn't about time that we found out?"

If I were in the Soviet Union, I would speak. If I were in Irak I would speak.

Oh, I know about "survival"

They may try to keep me from speaking, they may try to injure me, but I will find a way to speak.

No person or government has given me this God given, or nature given, ability to communicate.

Is there a even a question about whether people "should have refrained and unified for the sake of the national security" if they opposed Germany's direction towards to nazism.

I will speak. By mouth, by pen, by brush, by camera... I will speak.