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According to Charlie Savage, the U.S. Justice Department's indictment of Julian Assange is a "watershed moment" for journalism. The indictment, which charges Assange with espionage and unauthorized access to classified information, is the first time a journalist has been charged with a crime under the Espionage Act. Savage argues that the indictment is a "watershed moment" for journalism because it shows that the government is treating journalism as a crime. He also argues that the indictment is a "watershed moment" for journalism because it shows that the government is treating journalism as a crime.