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Declan Walsh

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Wikileaks files 'may reveal thousands of war crimes'

By Paula Fentiman and Sam Marsden, Press Association

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