

Title	The Siege
Director	Edward Zwick
Date	1998
Area	Moral Philosophy
Theme	Utilitarianism – excesses
Plot Summary	Against a background of bombings in New York, martial law is declared and law-abiding Arab-Americans are interned without trial. General Devereaux (Bruce Willis), in charge of the city, goes so far as to authorise the torture and eventual execution of a terrorist suspect, saying in good utilitarian fashion that 'the time has come for one man to suffer in order to save hundreds of lives'.
Key Scenes	
Relevant Text	