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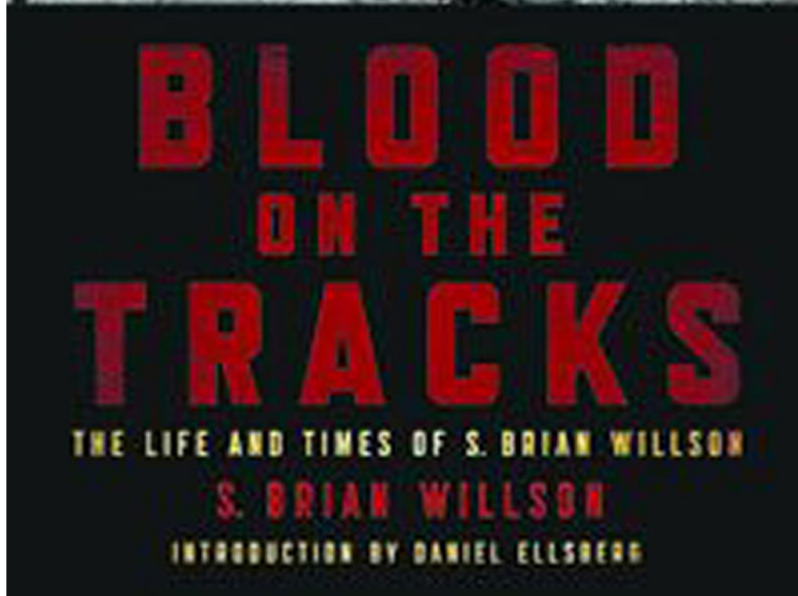
2PM, Wednesday, October 19th



Brian Willson, author, *Blood On the Tracks*

In 1987, Willson, a former intelligence officer in Vietnam, was deliberately run over by a locomotive as he sat on the tracks at the U.S. Navy Munitions Arsenal in Concord, California. He was there trying to stop shipments of arms to Central America. Willson lost both legs. As he recounts in his book, his personal experiences in Vietnam led him to peace activism and his subsequent bloody amputations did nothing to slow him down. As Daniel Ellsberg recounts in his forward to the book, Willson's story of personal courage and determination can and should be an inspiration to us all.

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