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Subject: Re: Surveillance

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Just more proof that the Republicans want to grow the government just as much as Demorats. Demorats want to give up our liberties for "equality" an Republicans want to give up our liberties in the name of "safety".

As Benjamin Franklin once said, "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety".

The fact of the matter is the POLICE spied on people with no probable cause. I'm sorry, but that's not how it works. You need probable cause for the government to spy on you. There's no argument on that "well, this prevents terrorists from doing harm". You're wrong. The government is going to have enough red flags thrown up on some shady activity from would-be terrorists that they'd have plenty of probable cause to spy on them. Only then should they be allowed to tail someone.

If you're a group and think that your opposition might be planning something, that's not probable cause. There is much more needed for something to be considered probable cause. Spying on public gatherings doesn't take a police officer to do, so why bring them in?

As much as I hate Demorats, they had no right to be spied on.

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