

Big Brother's Entrance to Europe

Today is Germany's national day in memory of the reunification in 1990. By then, we saw the end of the Cold War. The people of several Eastern European nations had raised and everybody were surprised. NATO was possibly sorry while they had lost a unifying enemy but the paralytic effect was short, soon the World had found a new order and, other than we thought, it was not one of freedom.

To cut it short, we are now being monitored more than ever. Orwell has proven to be a real prophet, only his '1984' missed the event by a few decades. The Americans have practised it for many years through their super-secret organization Echelon, once judged to be the spin of conspiracy theorists but now even established under that very name in several countries. Echelon is governed by the American 'National Security Agency' (NSA, 'No Such Agency') in Fort Meade (by Atlanta), Georgia. In the USA, and since 2001, it has spied extensively on American citizen. This is a violation of the American constitution and has been a reason of debate in the media where debate is still taken place. So much for the problem of the Americans. To me is more interesting that nothing forbids NSA to spy outside USA. I must expect NSA to be looking over my shoulders while I am writing this.

That may put the current discussion of governmental Internet search without court permission as discussion of already established facts. While the Germans discuss this aspect of demolition of civil rights (at least, they discuss it, contrary to other nations), both Americans and Germans proudly announces that the arrest of three alleged terrorists took place after the Americans transferred their revelations of internet espionage to the Germans [1], an argument used by the German minister of the interior, Wolfgang Schäuble, to demand similar possibilities. Later, the Americans denied their own statement [2], raising the question when to believe a spy.

In Denmark, a new law took action on September 15, 2007, according to which all telephone connections and Internet log-on's are to be registered [3]. This is in a clear violation of §73 of the Danish constitution. The lawmaker's argue that this information can only be used – retrospectively, of course – upon a court decision but the constitution forbids the storage as well. In Great Britain, a similar regulation took place since October 1 [4]. In both countries, a debate of this measure was hardly noticed in the press, which may reflect the press (self-) censorship rather than unwillingness in the population to discuss the matter.

While the authorities are able to persecute its citizens in a way, which was unbelievable 10 years ago, they have miserably failed to protect us against spam-mails, hackers and viruses – or perhaps also these threats are understood as desirable, too?

Liberty vs. Safety

Why are Schäuble, his predecessors and their colleagues abroad so sombre figures? Why are the ministers of the interior so obsessive in demanding restrictions in civil rights when one could demand that defence of civil liberties are their most prominent duties? This question I must leave open. It can only be established that 'terroritis,' the terror neurosis [5], is the instrument they use. As I claim in the referred essay, most terror indictment proves to be groundless and is, at best, arisen in the phantasy of the authorities, at worst even staged by them. Most alleged terrorists are released from prison without any sentence (and discretely unmentioned by the press which produced so big headlines upon their arrest). The rule set up by the justice system: 'innocent until proven guilty' should therefore also be adopted by us: a terror arrest is probably the

1 http://www.welt.de/politik/deutschland/article1163552/Deutscher_Terrorkampf_mit_US-Methoden.html

2 http://rawstory.com/news/2007/Intel_czar_admits_new_surveillance_law_0912.html

3 <http://www.business.dk/article/20070929/techmobil/70928053/>

4 http://www.metro.co.uk/news/article.html?in_article_id=68143&in_page_id=34

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expression of terroritis until otherwise proven, and when they cite 'Al Qaida' [6], it is most probably a Western so-called intelligence organization which has produced a false-flag action. An anonymous blogger explained the rational behind terroritis this way: "There is only one reason for the insane security measures at airports and travel centers around the world: It is about slowly accommodating you to live in a police state" [7]. This strategy was a success, if you can believe a statement in Telepolis [8], that the majority of Western populations are prepared to sacrifice civil liberties – to which a quotation of Benjamin Franklin must be countered: "Those who would give up essential Liberty, to purchase a little temporary Safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety."

The driving force behind this evolution is the shadow government of the European Union. 'European law is superior to national law' and if the sombre figures in various governments are primarily unsuccessful in their struggle against civil rights, they can always rely on support from Brussels, e.g. as shown in a recent demand to go the American way in the registration of flight-passenger's data [9]. It may not be necessary to go that way: a neonatal screening programme has already been abused to save DNA-profiles from more than one third of all Danes [10] and a right-wing party demand that also the rest of us should be registered [11].

Don't Be Afraid

Assuming that you are not planning to construct any bombs, have no dirty pornographic files on your computer and are not involved in a criminal business, you must ask if there is any reason to alter your habits. Of course, reading my essays may transfer your data right down to a file of persons to be surveyed, but it may also give you the feeling of being (partly, at least) in a good company there. After all, the real criminal culprits are the spies, even if (or exactly while) they are acting on behalf of governments. Their superiors want us to be afraid. However, if you succumb to their desire, stop reading pages like this and concentrate on the state propaganda.

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6 [Bin Ladens Resurrection](#)

7 <http://www.surfingtheapocalypse.net/cgi-bin/forum.cgi?read=187388>

8 <http://www.heise.de/tp/r4/artikel/26/26196/1.html>

9 <http://www.berlingske.dk/udland/artikel:aid=937196>

10 <http://www.berlingske.dk/article/20070916/danmark/109161158/>

11 <http://www.berlingske.dk/article/20070919/danmark/109191223/>