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Inquiry into potential reforms of National Security Legislation

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Dear members of the committee,

I am very concerned about the implications for personal privacy of some of the changes being considered.

Can I recommend the following article by Salon.com writer Glenn Greenwald:

http://www.alternet.org/story/156170/glenn_greenwald:_how_america's_surveillan ce_state_breeds_conformity_and_fear

I don't believe national security justifies the proposed levels of intrusion into citizens private lives.

Regards, Malcolm Rieck