

Re: Something we can all agree on

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- *From:* "Richard Henry" <rphenry@xxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 17 Dec 2005 17:49:52 -0800
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"John Larkin" <jjlarkin@xx> wrote in message
news:vit8q1hfpls0co672h4smdu0g27i2uiv47@xxxxxxxx

> On Sat, 17 Dec 2005 12:08:56 -0800, "Richard Henry" <rphenry@xxxxxxxx>
> wrote:

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>>"Dr. Anton T. Squeegee" <SpammersAreJerks@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>news:MPG.1e0deca15e682fdf989735@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>>> In article <[MsNof.319\\$xF6.166@fed1read01](mailto:MsNof.319$xF6.166@fed1read01)>, rphenry@xxxxxxxx says...

>>>> I see the Senate has killed the "Patriot" Act.
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>>> Not the whole act, regrettably... Just some portions of it that
>>> were particularly nasty.

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>>It appears I was a little hasty. I see by CNN today that W has decided
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>>can authorize wiretaps without all that messy warrant business, that he
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>>keep the process a secret, and that he can complain that it "damages our
>>national security" to disagree with him about it.

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> Anybody who makes an international telephone call should assume that
> lots of people in lots of countries are listening in.

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> Besides, Congress knew about it.

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> <http://www.breitbart.com/news/2005/12/17/D8EI32N00.html>

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> Personally, I don't understand all this shrieking about "privacy." I'd
> rather a small risk of my phone calls being overheard than a small
> risk of being blown to bits.

It's not the listening to phone calls that is the problem, but doing it
without a warrant, especially since a secure method exists to get the
warrants. There is also a law against it (warrantless wiretaps on US soil),

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inspired by previous Presidents' misbehaviors.

So now that W has admitted committing a crime, and has confirmed that he will do it again, when do the impeachment hearings start?

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