



LaRouche Was Right: More Snowdens Are Now Coming Forward

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In his [Friday, Nov 1 webcast](#) [1], Lyndon LaRouche said that "Snowden came forward, as one of the people, among a significant number, who realize that their duty, as patriots to the United States' interest, requires them to scheme to bring about the downfall, if possible, of the swine who have destroyed our republic."

Now, a [front-page feature in the November 15 New York Times](#) [2], by Charlie Savage and Mark Mazzetti, proves again that other Snowdens are coming forward in the intelligence community. The two reporters disclose that not the NSA this time, but the CIA is collecting and storing information on money-transfers into and out of the United States, illegally without warrant, just as the NSA collects envelope information on every American telephone call. And they are doing it by abusing the exactly the same section of the USA Patriot Act (Section 215, the "business records" section).

But that's not the end of it: the two reporters also show that the CIA and/or other US agencies are likely vacuuming up still more, other sorts of records illegally, which are yet to be revealed. They show this through censored FOIA releases from the FISA Court, and also through testimony of lying NSA Director Gen. Keith Alexander. When Alexander was asked in Congress whether his NSA was collecting any other bulk data beyond telephone call records, he quickly answered "No." (Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, who was also present, said nothing.) But then, after a moment's thought, Alexander came back to add, "You know, that's of course a global thing that others use as well, but for ours, it's just that way." That is, other agencies are doing other sorts of mass warrantless wiretapping.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wis) wrote Attorney General Holder in September asking whether other bulk records are being collected beyond phone data; he has not received an answer. Senators Dianne Feinstein of California and Saxby Chambliss of Georgia, the chairperson and ranking member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, recently sent a classified letter to Clapper asking for a full accounting of every other national security program that involves bulk collection of data at home or abroad, according to unnamed government officials.

But none of the Times' information came from Snowden. It came from other "current and former government officials," i.e. from other Snowdens. Obama and the other "swine who have destroyed our republic" had better watch out!

Links:

[1] <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rML5D1rp2II>

[2] <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/11/15/us/cia-collecting-data-on-international-money-transfers-officials-say.html>

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