



LaRouche: Snowden Scares the Hell Out of Them

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In discussion with associates Thursday, Lyndon LaRouche said that the ongoing Snowden affair is scaring the hell out of Obama and his cronies, because they don't know what else he's got.

An October 31 story in the online edition of *Der Spiegel*, Germany's leading news magazine, headlined "Envoys Push for Spying Concessions," casts a bright light on the fear and trembling in the White House through the eyes of a group of Europeans: the members of the European Parliament (MEPs) who came to Washington this week. Describing the meeting of the half-dozen MEPs with about six top staffers in the White House, *Spiegel* wrote:

"The agenda is full of issues that have become day-to-day business in trans-Atlantic relations: the scandal surrounding U.S. monitoring of Chancellor Angela Merkel's cell phone, NSA espionage and accusations of spying. They're all uncomfortable topics that diplomats of allied nations usually prefer to keep quiet about. But shortly before the meeting's end, the Americans appear to look inward. How should we proceed, they ask contemplatively.

"They seemed almost helpless, as if they'd become obsessed,' says Jan Philipp Albrecht, a Green Party MEP and one of the participants in the meeting. 'The U.S. government representatives honestly looked like they didn't know what to do. And they left no room for doubt that more spying revelations are to be expected.' The odd exchange is an accurate reflection of the mood in Washington.

"The White House appears uncertain of how to respond to the almost weekly barrage of embarrassing spying scandals, most of them arising from the trove of secret NSA documents leaked by former agency contractor Edward Snowden."

ABC News reported Oct. 31st that according to Jesselyn Radack of the Government Accountability Project (GAP), more NSA whistleblowers are now coming forward.

Radack said government attempts to "chill speech by" employees in intelligence fields have failed, and the unintended consequences of their efforts are that more whistleblowers "are coming through the doors" of the GAP. Courage "is contagious, and we see more and more people from the NSA coming through our door after Snowden made these revelations."

She added that there could definitely be more revelations, in addition to what Snowden

has produced thus far.

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