

DID JOHN BRENNAN CONFIRM NSA'S ROLE IN TRACKING FINANCE?

In his talk at the Council on Foreign Relations, John Brennan was asked about terrorists' use of offshore bank and shell companies (just after 50:00)

I must say that the US Department of the Treasury as well as other institutions of the US government have been very very effective and successful working, again, with international partners to try to uncover and uproot this, but it's not just for terrorism purposes, it's for organized crime, narco, um, cartels and others.

It would be thoroughly unsurprising if NSA were spying on monetary flows. After all, their dominance of international telecom cables mean they dominate the infrastructure tracking that flow. Plus there's that whole SWIFT thing.

But it's nice to know from John Brennan that those "other institutions" have so thoroughly uncovered and uprooted that kind of intelligence, while presumably ignoring the crimes of Jamie Dimon.