

ADAM SCHIFF MAKES CLEAR FBI IS USING SECTION 215 LIKE THE 2014 EXCEPTION

Adam Schiff's objections to a Ron Wyden fix to Section 215 reveal that the government is using Section 215 to collect on Americans who use the same web functions as foreigners.

THE DOJ IG FOOTNOTES SHOW FBI DOING WHAT THEY DO AND RUSSIA DOING WHAT THEY DO

A general review of what the newly declassified DOJ IG footnotes show.

THE GEOSTRATEGIC AND HISTORIC IMPLICATIONS OF CRYPTO

One thing that lies at the core of the success of the Crypto AG operation was a corruption of market forces, a lesson worth remembering in trying to prevent similar efforts going forward.

DAYS AFTER AMERICA LEARNS TO HATE FISA, LEV PARNAS' CO- CONSPIRATOR FOCUSES THE ISSUE

Filings by Lev Parnas' co-defendant, Andrey Kukushkin, suggest FISA may have been used against one or more of the alleged co-conspirators in that case.

SNOWDEN NEEDS A BETTER PUBLIC INTEREST DEFENSE: DISPOSING OF THE JOURNALIST FILTER

Edward Snowden has spent much of his time in exile arguing that by providing the files he stole to journalists, he has ensured that any files that get released serve a public interest. But then he failed to meet that standard in writing his own book.

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INTEREST DEFENSE, PART I: BILDUNGSROMAN

I was really disappointed in Snowden's book. One big reason why is that his narrative – a classic Bildungsroman – undermines his public interest defense.

ADMITTED FORMER FOREIGN AGENT MIKE FLYNN DEMANDS MORE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Among the implications of one of the false claims Mike Flynn's lawyer claimed in a memo designed to blow up his plea agreement is that he engaged in illegal surveillance for his entire career. It's not true—she should stop accusing her client of such things!

THERE WERE TWO DICK- WAGGINGS DIRECTED AT IRAN THIS WEEK

A NYT story makes it quite clear Trump's tweet of a US intelligence image boasted about the success of one of our own operations – classic dick-wagging. But that wasn't the only dick-wagging the US did towards Iran this week.

THE IRONY OF GLENN GREENWALD CUDDLING UP WITH BILL BARR, THE GRANDFATHER OF ED SNOWDEN'S PHONE DRAGNET

It's fairly ironic that Glenn Greenwald, who got rich and famous for helping Ed Snowden expose a phone dragnet, has spent 10 days hailing the trustworthiness who implemented the original dragnet.

BRETT KAVANAUGH CALLED JOHN YOO HIS "MAGIC BULLET"

Brett Kavanaugh found John Yoo's withdrawal from 9th Circuit consideration a 60 question mark emergency.