

# **BRETT KAVANAUGH WAS IN THE LOOP ON (BROADER) PRECURSOR TO JOHN YOO'S STELLAR WIND MEMOS**

Patrick Leahy just suggested he has proof that Brett Kavanaugh was involved in a September 17, 2001 memo that authorized surveillance broader than Stellar Wind.

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# **I CON THE RECORD TRANSPARENCY BINGO PART ONE: CONSIDER THE FULL SURVEILLANCE PLAYING HAND**

To understand what the I Con the Record Transparency numbers mean, you first have to understand that these numbers measure just one part of all national security collection.

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# **DID TRUMP MODIFY PPD-28 LAST YEAR BEFORE RETAINING IT?**

Gina Haspel's answers about PPD-28 are consistent with a possibility that the Trump Administration made minor changes last year

without publicly noting them.

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## **GRAHAM AND GRASSLEY ARE SEEING CHRISTOPHER STEELE'S GHOST WHERE MIKE FLYNN LURKS**

Chuck Grassley and Lindsey Graham have gotten so paranoid about Christopher Steele they're seeing him where Mike Flynn probably really lurks.

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## **CHRISTOPHER WRAY DEPARTS FROM JIM COMEY'S "BALANCE" ON ENCRYPTION**

Remember how Comey used to talk about the balance between security and privacy when discussing encryption? Christopher Wray dismissed that approach in his testimony to HJC last week.

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## **A DRAGNET OF**

# **EMPTYWHEEL'S MOST IMPORTANT POSTS ON SURVEILLANCE, 2007 TO 2017**

A dragnet of emptywheel's most important posts on surveillance.

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## **10 YEARS OF EMPTYWHEEL: KEY NON- SURVEILLANCE POSTS 2013-2015**

Some key non-surveillance posts from 2013 through 2015.

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## **TODAY IN THE BEN WITTES (AND FRIENDS) UTTER LACK OF SELF- AWARENESS FILE: FAMILY AND FRIENDS EDITION**

A bunch of surveillance boosters are upset that a surveillance champion got connection chained through his 22 year old son.

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# **THE REASON TREASURY HAS NEVER COMPLIED WITH REAGAN'S EO: RAMPANT PRIVACY VIOLATIONS**

For years I've been pointing out that Treasury doesn't comply with EO 12333. BuzzFeed reveals that it has been engaged in rampant privacy violations.

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## **FISA AND THE SPACE- TIME CONTINUUM**

In addition to the well-known limits tied to geography under FISA, there are also non-public rules that are supposed to prevent the government from accessing data from times they're not supposed to access. But there are ways to game those rules.