

FISA + EO 12333 + [REDACTED] PROCEDURES = NO FOURTH AMENDMENT

The recent FISCR opinion makes it clear that the government is not relying exclusively on PAA (or, presumably now, FISA) to wiretap Americans. Rather, it is using several measures kluged together to get around the 4th Amendment's prohibition on unreasonable search and seizure.

CHRISTINA BOBB'S RENT-AN-ATTORNEY- CLIENT CUT-OUT COMPUTER

When the January 6 Committee asked Christina Bobb about the memo calling to seize the voting machines – the metadata of which showed she authored – she claimed she had nothing to do with it. No wonder she was the lawyer asked to certify that a diligent search of Mar-a-Lago for classified documents had occurred.

SIX DATA POINTS ABOUT THE CIA DRAGNET

If you want to find the CIA dragnet, you can look at my warnings over the last 9 years (or Charlie Savage's report on it from 2013). Or you can look at the loophole that 18 U.S.C. §

2511(2)(f) creates that Ron Wyden was exploring closely when he was writing this letter.

THE REPUBLICAN PCLOB COVER-UP OF NSA'S XKEYSCORE USE IS MORE TROUBLING THAN TUCKER CARLSON'S CLAIMS TO BE SURVEILLED

There were two claims of improper surveillance by NSA in recent days. One, made by a serial fabulist. And another, made by someone with access to classified information, that may affect hundreds of Americans.

The refusal of Republicans on PCLOB to examine the latter violations merits far more attention given the credibility of the reporting source than Tucker Carlson's claims.

BILL BARR IS NOT DICK CHENEY

When Bill Barr set out to provide immunity from committing a crime with his Barr memo, he either didn't have the competence or any interest in doing so with the competence that Dick Cheney did with the torture memos.

INSURANCE FILE: GLENN GREENWALD'S ANGER IS OF MORE USE TO VLADIMIR PUTIN THAN EDWARD SNOWDEN'S FREEDOM

As Edward Snowden's utility in inspiring further leaks diminishes, Glenn Greenwald's tirades have become more valuable to Russian than Snowden himself.

THE RICKETY 702 SYSTEM: WHY IT CONTINUES TO FAIL

Since the beginning, the yearly review of FISA 702 has separated the abstract legal analysis from the actual state of the implementation. And that has allowed one after another FISA judge to approve 702 with no real evidence it complies with the Fourth Amendment.

FORMER PRESIDING FISA JUDGE JOHN BATES'

CURIOUS TREATMENT OF WHITE PERSON TERRORISM

By chance of logistics, the same judges who presided over the two decade war on Islamic terror are presiding over the cases of more than 60 January 6 defendants. That has already

FROM FAILED WHISTLEBLOWER TO JOURNALISTIC SOURCE: NATALIE SOURS EDWARDS MOUNTS A CREDIBLE PUBLIC INTEREST DEFENSE

Natalie Sours Edwards – Jason Leopold’s source for his reporting on Suspicious Activity Reports – has done what every other leaker I’ve covered has tried to do with far less success: mount a public interest defense.

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.