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Government surveillance of private communication has gone too far. I do not think it is reasonable for the government to collect every single piece of communication that I and other Internet users make in the hopes that at some unspecified point in the future, such information may prove useful. Such bulk collection clearly goes beyond any reasonable definition of what information may be relevant to any sort of anti-terror investigation, at the severe cost of undermining trust in the communication infrastructure we all hold indispensable.

As a non-American, I feel especially aggrieved that the American government seems to think that its unique position as the home jurisdiction of many Internet companies entitles it to bulk data collection. The government should have realized that such a short-sighted view would ultimately undermine the very advantage American businesses currently enjoy on the Internet and will ultimately drive customers away.