

ODNI Review Group Comments
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DNI, it's not me, it's you.

You've lost my trust.

Mass surveillance is the problem. The primary problem is the bulk, suspicion-less acquisition of communications and metadata from telecoms and ISPs. It is not only illegal and unconstitutional, but also severely undermines my trust and confidence in crucial communications systems.

How can you be trusted when you view all Americans, all technology users, as targets for information? Our rights come from our creator, not government. My right to be secure in my personal information can't be abridged so cavalierly, just because you have the technical capacity.

You have to go. Maybe when you're ready to be trustworthy again, you can come back, but until then, I'm breaking up with you.

Why have I written this comment in this tone? Because suspicion-less mass surveillance is an abusive relationship between a government and its citizenry. Government must always be submissive to its people, not the reverse, as your actions show you believe.