

NSA Spies on World Bank, IMF, UN, Pope, World Leaders, American Politicians and Military Officers

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Proof that NSA Spying Is Not Very Focused On Terrorism

It came out this week that the NSA spied on the headquarters of the [World Bank](#), [International Monetary Fund](#), and [United Nations](#).

It was also alleged that the NSA spied on [the Vatican and the Pope](#).

Congressman Rand Paul asks whether the NSA might be spying on [President Obama](#) as well.

Congressman Devin Nunes said in that the Department of Justice was [tapping phones in the Congressional cloak room](#).

Sounds crazy ...

But it is well-documented that the NSA was already spying on American Senators more than [40 years ago](#).

And a high-level NSA whistleblower says that the NSA is [spying on - and blackmailing - top government officials and military officers](#), including [Supreme Court Justices, high-ranked generals, Colin Powell and other State Department personnel](#), and many other top officials. And see this:

He says the NSA started [spying on President Obama](#) when he was a candidate for Senate:

Another very high-level NSA whistleblower - the head of the NSA's global intelligence gathering operation - says that the NSA [targeted CIA chief Petraeus](#).

Of course, the NSA also spied on the leaders of [Germany](#), [Brazil](#) and [Mexico](#), and at least [35 world leaders](#) total.

The NSA also spies on the [European Union](#), the [European Parliament](#), the [G20 summit](#) and other allies.

A confidential government memo [admits](#) that the spying didn't help prevent terrorism:

The memo acknowledges that eavesdropping on the numbers had produced “little reportable intelligence”.

Because the leaders of allies such as Germany, Brazil, Mexico, the EU and G-20 have no ties to Al Qaeda terrorists, the spying was obviously done for *other* purposes.

The NSA conducts [widespread industrial espionage](#) on our allies. That has nothing to do with terrorism, either. And the NSA’s industrial espionage has been going on for [many decades](#).

Indeed, there is [no evidence that mass surveillance has prevented a **single** terrorist attack](#). On the contrary, topcounter-terror experts say that mass spying [actually **hurts** U.S. counter-terror efforts](#) (more [here](#) and [here](#)).

If NSA spying were really focused on terrorism, our allies and companies [wouldn’t be fighting back so hard](#) against it.

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