

Obama has Prosecuted More Whistleblowers than All Other Presidents COMBINED. But Refuses to Go After White Collar Criminals

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Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton [each prosecuted financial crime more aggressively than Barack Obama](#).

But that doesn't mean that Obama is failing to prosecute. He is just aiming at a different type of target.

The New York Times [reported](#) last year:

In President Obama's 26 months in office, civilian and military prosecutors have charged five people in cases involving leaking information, **more than all previous presidents combined**.

Andrew Kreig [notes](#):

[Government Accountability Project's] Homeland Security and Human Rights Director Jesselyn Radack, a well-credential ethics advisor in 2001 at the Bush Department of Justice [said] "**Obama ... has brought more prosecutions against whistleblowers** under the Espionage Act than any previous president and **all presidents combined**."

The former head of the National Security Agency's global digital data gathering program - William Binney - [confirmed](#) to Democracy Now's Amy Goodman:

AMY GOODMAN: [T]he number of people who have been indicted are more than all presidents combined in the past.

WILLIAM BINNEY: Right. And I think it's to silence what's going on.

And see this interview with [former CIA intelligence asset Susan Lindauer](#).

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