

## Spy Agency Engaged In Internet "False Flag" Attacks

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## Spy Agency "Masqueraded As An Enemy In A 'False Flag' Operation"

We've <u>warned since 2009</u> (and see <u>this</u>) that the government could be launching cyber <u>"false flag attacks"</u> in order to justify a crackdown on the Internet and discredit web activists.

A new report from <u>NBC News</u> – based on documents leaked by Edward Snowden – appear to confirm our fears, documenting that Britain's GCHQ spy agency has carried out cyber false flag attacks:

In another document taken from the NSA by Snowden and obtained by NBC News, a JTRIG official said the unit's mission included **computer network attacks**, disruption, "Active Covert Internet Operations," and "Covert Technical Operations." **Among the methods listed in the document were jamming phones, computers and email accounts and masquerading as an enemy in a "false flag" operation**. The same document said GCHQ was increasing its emphasis on using cyber tools to attack adversaries.

Postscript: We await <u>further revelations</u> of "false flag" attacks by spy agencies.

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