

The U.S. Is Sending Americans' Confidential Info Abroad ... For the Same Reason It's Outsourcing Torture to Foreign Governments

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Outsourcing the NSA's Dirty Deeds In An Attempt to Create Plausible Deniability

Torture doesn't work to produce actionable intelligence. Indeed, it [harms our national security and creates more terrorists](#).

Because torture is [blatantly illegal](#), the Bush *and* Obama administrations have tried to hide America's torture by [shipping prisoners to foreign countries ... so they can torture them for us](#).

Similarly, mass spying by the NSA and other agencies [doesn't prevent terror attacks](#) ... but actually [interferes with our ability to stop them](#).

Because mass spying on Americans is [blatantly illegal](#) (and [see this](#)), the Bush and Obama administrations have tried to hide America's Big Brother act by shipping Americans' most confidential, sensitive information to *foreign countries* like [Israel](#) (and [here](#)), the [UK](#) and other countries ... so they can ["unmask" the information](#) and give it back to the NSA.

In other words, the NSA is subverting the legal prohibition against mass spying on Americans by shipping data overseas ... and then having our allies [give it back to us](#).

The list of countries which are doing this for the NSA are almost certainly as follows:

- [Israel](#)

- [Canada](#)

- [Britain](#)

- [Australia](#)

- [New Zealand](#)

Postscript: Unfortunately, the American elite aren't particularly concerned with protecting the [basic rights](#) - let alone the [sovereignty](#) - of the American people.

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