

TABOO OPINIONS #84

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1-27-06 HE DON'T CARE WHAT THE LAW DON'T ALLOW! HE GONNA DO IT ANYHOW!

I find it puzzling that President Bush is willing to blatantly evade, circumvent and ignore the "wiretapping law" passed by Congress and signed into law by a previous president because obeying the law is "Too much trouble." Also, says he, we are at war with Terrorism, and as Commander-in-Chief he has extraordinary powers during a war.

Again, the end justifies the means, a favorite rationale of tyrants and would-be tyrants.

[Being at war with Terrorism is like being at war with Evil---it will never end.]

So Bush is **now** wiretapping anyone he wishes, citizen or not, and is not required (he says) to prove they are righteous wiretaps. Some could be wiretaps of 'enemy' politicians, or of media critics, or of rich Democrat supporters.

So now...will Congress let him get away with this initial step into in-yo-face quasi-dictatorship? The ACLU (I believe) is taking the administration to federal court on the matter, but that will take years and Bush seems not to care, having now two new "conservative" (the government can do no wrong) Supreme Court justices in place.

The next Congress (if ruled by the Democrats) could try passing a new, Bush-specific wiretapping law, or it might even try to Impeach Bush, but I suspect The Fix Is In and each new huge domestic or foreign failure {like 'our' men losing elections in Iran, Iraq and WestBank/Gaza} will be used as a further excuse to impose more and more government control of our information, opinions and behavior.

For instance, some TV anchor or commentator recently mentioned that Bush was trying to institute 'Jeffersonian Democracy' in the Middle East [Whatever Jeffersonian Democracy is! The point is even Republicans cannot bring themselves to admit out loud that we

live in a REPUBLIC! and have been trying to export republic format government.

I suspect we'll never again see another honest U.S. presidential election. This November's congressional elections will be a test, also, of the power of desperate "Republican" money and propaganda in the Spin-n-Smear game.

There is also the time-honored selling technique of Scare Them To Death And Then Offer The One Man/Thing Who Can Save Them! It works for sellers of politicians, health cures, vacuum cleaners, and imminent financial disasters.

So...shouldn't I fold my Taboo Opinions tent and disappear into the desert, to try to avoid the internment camps? Yes, but I'm not really really sure I've got true reality by the true handle. And I'm having too much fun. And I'm too fucking old and broke down to be a successful fugitive.

I guess I'll stick around to make observations and caustic comments...until this site is demolished...or I demise of induced so-called 'natural causes.' Yes, yes, paranoid to the end!

All for now.

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