

CIA Leak Shows We're "Sliding Down the Slippery Slope Toward Totalitarianism, Where Private Lives Do Not Exist": Dennis Kucinich

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16-year congressman Dennis Kucinich [writes](#):

That the CIA has reached into the lives of all Americans through its wholesale gathering of the nation's "haystack" of information has already been reported.

It is bad enough that the government spies on its own people. It is equally bad that the CIA, through its incompetence, has opened the cyberdoor to anyone with the technological skills and connections to spy on anyone else.

The constant erosion of privacy at the hands of the government and corporations has annihilated the concept of a "right to privacy," which is embedded in the rationale of the First, Third, Fourth, Ninth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

It is becoming increasingly clear that we are sliding down the slippery slope toward totalitarianism, where private lives do not exist.

We have entered a condition of constitutional crisis that requires a full-throated response from the American people.

Before you label Kucinich as being overly-dramatic, you may want to note that Bill Binney – the high-level NSA executive who *created* the agency's mass surveillance program for digital information, the 36-year NSA veteran widely who was the senior technical director within the agency and managed thousands of NSA employees – [told Washington's Blog](#) that America has *already* become a police state.

And Thomas Drake – one of the top NSA executives, and Senior Change Leader within the NSA – [told us](#) the same thing.

And Kirk Wiebe – a 32-year NSA veteran who received the Director CIA's Meritorious Unit Award and the NSA's Meritorious Civilian Service Award – agrees (tweet via Jesselyn Radack, attorney for many national security whistleblowers, herself a Department of Justice whistleblower):

[#Wiebe](#): we are no longer afraid of the police state happening. It's here. In small ways and big ways. [@xposefacts](#)

— unRADACKted (@JesselynRadack) [27 April 2015](#)

It's not just NSA officials ... Two former [U.S. Supreme Court Justices](#) have warned that America is sliding into tyranny. A former [U.S. President](#), and [many other](#) high-level [American officials](#) agree.

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