

Senate FISA update should move forward

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Quote

“ "Back in the fall of 2001, a shocked nation fully expected follow-on terrorist attacks. It would have been legally safe but irresponsible for the telecoms not to respond to the government's request. Those follow-on attacks never materialized. Not, we know, from lack of effort on the part of al-Qaida. But success in deterring terrorist attacks has bred a sort of complacency that has spawned punitive lawsuits against companies that were acting in good faith to assist the intelligence community. "

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