

The idea of using cellular phones as tracking devices is inhumane, and violates the inherent right to privacy that is the backbone of a free country.

Although the location of a cellular phone can already be determined by several means, the automation of these means to keep track of everybody with a cellphone in every city in the country would violate our right to privacy as much as would a nationwide tapping of telephones or a barcode on our foreheads detailing our DNA sequence, medical history, and anything and everything else that would be deemed useful knowledge by anyone who has the ability to read them.

The use of electronic surveillance is acceptable when someone is being investigated by the police or the FBI. The electronic surveillance of every citizen in the country, however, seems like an unnecessary, expensive waste of time that would make everyone feel that Big Brother was watching them, and consequently turn American society into a paranoid, scared, closed world.