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This is the most recent item in a series of actions and proposals that has left me very worried about the fate of this country. Please stop them from ruining our liberties. The proposal is not necessary; it is in fact dangerous. This technology will not be used against terrorists and criminals; it will be used against people on the President's enemies list, including peaceful protesters, such as the three Des Moines peace activists subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury on 3 February as punishment for exercising their free speech rights to oppose the illegal war on Iraq. Terrorists and criminals can and will use off-the-shelf encryption software to conceal their communications.

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