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As an American citizen, I would also support a full investigation of this Department of Justice, to find out its true motives in trying to implement an obviously Un-American, almost treasones attack on our God-given Constitutional rights, (of which contless Americans have given their lives to protect).

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Yours in Liberty,

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