



**While you were out:  
Federal Agents**

Who

- Entered your home
- Looked in your medicine cabinet
- Took pictures of your bookcase
- Downloaded files from your computer
- Went through your underwear drawer
- Tried to reach you about all of this

**IN THE AFTERMATH OF 9/11, CONGRESS HASTILY PASSED THE USA PATRIOT ACT IN THE HOPE OF DEFEATING TERRORISM. UNFORTUNATELY, MANY OF OUR BASIC RIGHTS WERE NEEDLESSLY SACRIFICED.**  
Now, the government can secretly enter your home while you're away...rifle through your personal belongings...download your computer files...and seize any items at will.

The government can also collect extensive personal information about you, including your private medical records and reading habits. Under the USA PATRIOT Act, the government can invade your privacy even if you're not suspected of terrorism or any other crime. And, because of the USA PATRIOT Act, you may never know what the government has done.

Ironically, this law violates the very principles of freedom that terrorists seek to destroy - our rights to privacy, due process, protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, and the safeguards afforded by checks and balances. Incredibly, the Attorney General is now asking Congress to grant the government even more far-reaching powers, by passing the Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003 ("PATRIOT Act II").

Both conservatives and liberals agree that the government has gone too far. Creating a surveillance state will not prevent terrorism, but it will undermine the blessings of freedom that we hold so dear. If you think the framers of our Constitution got it right, please get involved and help us stop PATRIOT Act II. [LOG ON: WWW.ACLU.ORG](http://WWW.ACLU.ORG)  
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