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I don't believe that changing said laws will be in the interests of the citizens. It would allow persons to be chased for piracy of copyright; it would allow employers to further track the activities of employees; it would further allow insurance companies to investigate those on workers comp cases.

The people are citizens and have rights against unreasonable investigation into their private lives. It is yet another step into a tyranny, at present we live in a benign one, however this could be subject to change. In that case it would only be a matter of handing over the keys to a vast government surveillance program over its citizens to a tyrant who may not have our interests at heart.

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