

It is my held opinion that the retention of internet traffic metadata should not apply to civil cases.

I believe this because the situation may escalate further (potentially to the point where metadata can be accessed by anyone with a vague request, without genuine reason or approval by an authorized person) and because it is a breach of one's right to not incriminate themselves. This is something offered even to those under arrest. Are civilians being held as lower than criminals now?

Thank you for hearing me out
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