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On Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 12:32:37 PM UTC-4, jfranzblau wrote:

Please find attached a letter expressing opposition to the proposed changes to Executive Order 12333 policies that would share raw data collected by the NSA with law enforcement agencies. The letter calls attention to the current policy changes under consideration, which would allow agencies like the FBI to circumvent constitutional protections and pose new threats to the privacy and civil liberties of ordinary Americans.

The *New York Times* [reported](#) that the White House and the Director of National Intelligence are in the process of establishing procedures to expand intra-governmental access to raw data gathered by the NSA, including communications to, from, and about U.S. persons. The letter requests that ODNI/NSA halt the efforts to modify EO 12333 and any other related efforts that would expand the sharing of raw information gathered by NSA with agencies that have law enforcement functions. It also calls for the release of the 21-page draft order referenced in the NYT article to enable the American public to weigh in on a planned policy change that would directly affect their rights and interests.

If you would like to sign-on, please fill out this [form](#) by **Tuesday, April 5, 12pm**.
<http://goo.gl/forms/E43AVobM9d>

For more background on EO 12333 and the proposed policy changes, *see*:

[A report by the Brennan Center](#)

[New York Times article](#)

[Letter from House Reps. Lieu and Farenthold](#)

[Just Security blog post by Robert Litt, ODNI General counsel](#)

Apologies for cross-posting

Thanks,

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