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Writing Prompt:

Should secret wiretapping be illegal?

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Support your position with clear reasons and specific examples. Try to use relevant words from the Word Generation list in your response.

Focus Words

» wiretapping » source » suspicious » notwithstanding » eliminate

I don't think ~~covert~~ wiretapping should be legal. People have the basic right to have their privacy and respect, notwithstanding any possible suspicious activity happening in the time. The government has many other different sources of information, and eliminating one form of surveillance would not make such a difference. People have the right to lead their own lives without the government controlling them. The government can't just assume that every person outside the U.S. talking to an American is a terrorist. Only when a person is proven to be a threat should he be wiretapped, and even then, it shouldn't be warrantless. After all, terrorists are human beings, too.