

Lösungsvorschlag zum Arbeitsblatt "Mediation: Softening the offensive spots"

Mediated text:

On June 17th 2013, Jakob Augstein, a left-wing journalist, published a comment on "Spiegel Online" that is highly critical of US tactics in the war on terror.

He claims that the NSA's monitoring of online traffic systematically curtails freedom.

Drone attacks or the rigorous questioning of suspected terrorists at military prisons have raised serious doubts if such tactics are legitimate and acceptable means for a democratic state.

On issues like these the distinction between good and evil seems to have become blurred.

As a consequence, Augstein claims that the American methods of obtaining security have a dangerous side-effect -- a totalitarian threat to human rights, as he puts it.

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