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“It’s American”

ONE AFTER ANOTHER, A DIVERSE GROUP OF AMERICANS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS SPEAK STARKLY TO CAMERA, WEAVING A UNIFIED MESSAGE. WE SEE A SERIES OF CLOSE UP SHOTS OF EACH PERSON AS THEY SPEAK.

MAN 1: So the government can search your house...
MAN 2: My house...
WOMAN 1: Our house...
WOMAN 2: Without notifying us.
MAN 3: Treating us all like suspects
MAN 4: It’s part of the PATRIOT Act.
MAN 5: The PATRIOT Act.
WOMAN 3: They want to make the whole thing permanent
MAN 6: With no debate...No review.
WOMAN 4: Questioning *parts* of the PATRIOT Act...
MAN 2: Isn’t liberal
MAN 7: Or conservative.
MAN 8: Left
WOMAN 5: Or right.
MAN 9: It’s American...
WOMAN 6: American.
WOMAN 7: We can change the PATRIOT Act.
WOMAN 8: So we can be safe...
MAN 11: Safe.
WOMAN 9: And free.
MAN 3: Free.
MAN 9: Safe *and* free.

SUPER: Because Freedom Can’t Protect Itself
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