

The Bill of Rights

Amendment I

establishment of religion, or prohibiting its free exercise; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble,

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the security of a free State, n

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Amendment IV

persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.



THE EDITOR

For more than 200 years, the Bill of Rights has stood as a wall between governmental abuse and the rights of a free people.

But John Ashcroft, driven by a radical ideology and shamelessly using the events of September 11, 2001 as a subterfuge, has systematically been dismantling that wall.

Today, the government can get a secret warrant to search your home without telling you until long afterwards.

Today, the government can monitor your Internet use, read your emails, examine your online purchases with minimal judicial oversight. Today, you can be detained without access to a lawyer, without being charged with a crime.

Today, John Ashcroft has authorized the FBI to monitor your political activities, to send agents into your house of worship.

We can only guess what tomorrow will bring.

The American Civil Liberties Union is leading the fight to protect your rights, and to stop the Ashcroft assault on our civil liberties.

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