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Subject: Re: Surveillance

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If by U.S. government you mean federal government, you're wrong. The NYPD and other such police departments are funded and organized by local government. The city would decide if the NYPD would "spy" on protestors, not the national government. They could pressure New York to do it, but they couldn't issue the order to the department.

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