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Subject: Re: Teh Intarweb is under attack!  
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someone on slashdot by mgh02114 (655185) on Friday February 01, @04:14PM (#22266760)  
The locations where many of the recent cable cuts have occurred (China, Pakistan, Palestine/Egypt, and now Iran) is highly suspicious. I suspect that the U.S. intelligence community is using a sub to tap into the fiberoptic line to capture all of the data. Unlike copper lines, they probably can't splice into glass fiberoptic lines without breaking the circuit for a while.

- 1) Cut the line somewhere roughly, so it clearly looks like an accident
  - 2) Somewhere else far away, splice into the line using a sub, so the NSA can capture all the data (or even potentially alter it in transit)
  - 3) Let the commercial communication providers fix the obvious break
  - 4) Profit! (at least in terms of intelligence gathering and cyber-war capability)
- QFT
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