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Hello,

I oppose the 2018 Assistance & Access Bill.

I recognize the difficulties encryption poses to law enforcement & counter-terrorism. However I want my privacy as a citizen preserved.

If I do not have a right to reliable, mathematically guaranteed privacy & security, not compromised/undermined by oppressive legislature, I will stop using electronic media (including phones), and return to using only oral and written communications in everything I do.

I have little doubt those with ulterior motives will attempt the same. So I will end up looking just like a criminal.

Would these changes help law enforcement catch a few criminals? You bet it will. Is it worth it? I do not think so.

Yours,

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