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Guess Who Wants to Kill the Internet?

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Joe Lieberman

It would be hard to think of anyone who has done more to undermine American freedoms than Joseph Lieberman.

Since 9/11, the Independent senator from Connecticut has introduced a raft of legislation in the name of the “global war on terror” which has steadily eroded constitutional rights. If the United States looks increasingly like a [police state](#), Senator Lieberman has to take much of the credit for it.

On October 11, 2001, exactly one month after 9/11, Lieberman introduced S. 1534, a bill to establish a [Department of Homeland Security](#). Since then, he has been the main mover behind such draconian legislation as the [Protect America Act](#) of 2007, the [Enemy Belligerent, Interrogation, Detention, and Prosecution Act](#) of 2010, and the [proposed](#) Terrorist Expatriation Act, which would revoke the citizenship of Americans suspected of terrorism. And now the senator from Connecticut wants to [kill the Internet](#).

According to the bill he recently proposed in the Senate, the entire global internet is to be claimed as a “national asset” of the United States. If Congress passes the bill, the US President would be given the power to “kill” the internet in the event of a “national cyber-emergency.” Supporters of the legislation say this is necessary to prevent a “cyber 9/11” – yet another [myth](#) from the fear mongers who brought us [tales](#) of “Iraqi WMD” and “Iranian nukes.”

Lieberman’s concerns about the internet are not new. The United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, which Lieberman chairs, released a [report](#) in 2008 titled “Violent Islamist Extremism, The Internet, and the Homegrown Terrorist Threat.” The report claimed that groups like al-Qaeda use the internet to indoctrinate and recruit members, and to communicate with each other.

Immediately after the report was published, Lieberman [asked](#) Google, the parent company of YouTube, to “immediately remove content produced by Islamist terrorist organizations.” That might sound like a reasonable request. However, as far as Lieberman is concerned, Hamas, Hezbollah and [even the Iranian Revolutionary Guard](#) are terrorist organizations.

It’s hardly surprising that Lieberman’s views on what constitute terrorism parallel those of Tel Aviv. As Mark Vogel, chairman of the largest pro-Israel Political Action Committee (PAC) in the United States, once [said](#): “Joe Lieberman, without exception, no conditions ... is the No. 1 pro-Israel advocate and leader in Congress. There is nobody who does more on behalf of Israel than Joe

Lieberman.”

Lieberman has been well-rewarded for his patriotism – to another country. In the past six years, he has been the [Senate’s top recipient](#) of political contributions from pro-Israel PACs with a staggering \$1,226,956.

But what is it that bothers Lieberman so much about the internet? Could it be that it allows ordinary Americans access to facts which reveal exactly what kind of “friend” Israel has been to its [overgenerous benefactor](#)? Facts which they have been denied by [the pro-Israel mainstream media](#).

How much faith would American voters have in the likes of Lieberman, who claims that the Jewish state is their greatest ally, if they knew that Israeli agents [planted firebombs](#) in American installations in Egypt in 1954 in an attempt to undermine relations between Nasser and the United States; that Israel murdered 34 American servicemen in a [deliberate attack](#) on the [USS Liberty](#) on June 8, 1967; that [Israeli espionage](#), most notably [Jonathan Pollard’s spying](#), has done [tremendous damage](#) to [American interests](#); that five Mossad agents were [filming and celebrating](#) as the Twin Towers collapsed on September 11, 2001; that Tel Aviv and [its accomplices in Washington](#) were the [source](#) of the false pre-war intelligence on Iraq; and about countless other examples of [treachery](#)?

In his latest attempt to censor the internet, does Lieberman really want to protect the American people from imaginary cyber-terrorists? Or is he just trying to protect his [treasonous cronies](#) from the American people?

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1.



Felix

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It is because of people like Lieberman that I will no longer vote for anyone who is Jewish for public office. Our country is too precious to continue to leave its future in the hands of people whose first loyalty is to a country other than our own.

They worried about spies and traitors to the USSR during the McCarthy Era? We have far more traitors to this country, even operating out in the open now, than they did back in the '50's.

2.



James G

04. Jul, 2010

Government losers, the only reason they want to kill the internet because it is the one vehicle people have to find out the truth about this country. This is text-book nazi behavior. Lies and illusions for a few puppeteers to control the masses of the world just because they like to have the power.

3.



roninfreedom

04. Jul, 2010

The Worm is squirming.
Cause

The Military knows the Israel Mossad did the USS Liberty and 911.

Plus

The peoples of the world are catching on and exposing the Rothschilds, Goldman-Sachs, BP.

And

Are learning how much of a fraud that Wall Street's running.

Yeahh the worm Lieberman knows it's inevitable that a big house cleaning is a coming

4.



Charles

04. Jul, 2010

“”The internet requires some form of regulation. Cyberspace must conform to certain laws and boundaries. Anarchy should not be allowed to reign””

WHY DOES IT NEED REGULATION????? IT IS CALLED FREEDOM!! IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT, THEN STAY THE F**CK OFF OF IT. WHEN YOU AND YOUR LIKE MINDED PEEPS TRY TO “REGULATE IT” THAT IS WHEN YOU WILL SEE ANARCHY!!!!!!!

5.



[Joe Surf](#)

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Zionist shills want internet killed. The mainstream media and Hollyweird isn't enough