# M1X7II050 – Data, Government, Corporations and Privacy

## Patriot Act Can “Obtain” Data In Europe

1. Translate from “European” to “CBS News (p.1).
2. Write a two-page news report including the most important information you found in the 11-page article. You must select the information you find relevant, but reading your report should be fluid (it is not a patchwork of chunks of information strung together).

## Edward Snowden NSA Files

1. What is the NSA?
2. What is the name of its main data collection program?
3. Explain the extent of what the NSA can do.
4. What is the GCHQ?
5. What is the name of its main data collection program?
6. Compare what the GCHQ and the NSA can do.
7. What are the legal limitations to the action of both the NSA and the GCHQ?
8. What do you think is the right amount of latitude and secrecy that security agencies should have?

## Speaking - Private Companies And User Data Privacy

1. In groups of four students, prepare the following role-play using information from the documents or from other sources:

* Group #1: 2 NSA agents meet 2 senior employees (lawyers, executives) of an ISP. The ISP is a non-American ISP, but it also operates in the USA. The NSA agents request personal user data and communication records of suspects. The suspects are citizens of a European country.
* Group #2: 2 NSA agents meet 2 government officials from a European country. The NSA agents request personal data and communication records of suspects who are citizens of that country.
* Group #3: 2 NSA agents meet 2 senior employees (lawyers, executives) of a tech giant (one of the world’s biggest tech companies). The NSA agents request personal user data and communication records of suspects who are citizens of a European country.
* Group #4: 2 employees of an advertising company are negotiating with 2 senior (lawyers, executives) employees of a tech giant. They want to buy as much personal data as possible on each user.

1. Prepare a personal report with your opinion on social networks and privacy.