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National Security and Dictator

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Friends,

if I can derive from the Constitution that it is create because of national securtiy. Some people could argue we can create a Dictator, because the purpose of the constitution is national securty?

Is such interpretation dangeours?

Thanks

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[Alec D. Rogers](#) · a day ago 🌐

The Constitution contains detailed structure of government, and sought checks and balances to ensure that the government could provide for the common defense without threatening the people's liberties. I think it's reading too much into it to say (a) the constiution is about national security so (b) we can create a dictatorship.

It's about protecting liberties from both external and internal threats (see, e.g. 2nd amendment's institutionalization of militias)

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