

# The US as a Terrorist Organization

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The audience includes US citizens, the US government, foreign governments, students, and the general populace. US citizens and the general populace care about freedom, privacy, and protection from those who wish to do them harm. Students are generally more interested in politics than the rest of the population and therefore are an integral part of this discussion. Students are generally the ones to revolt. Governments should, theoretically, have the best interests of their citizenry in mind.

This claim is initially unacceptable to many, many people within and without the United States. This is not a right- or left-wing issue. The stakeholders include US citizens, foreign citizens, and both allies and enemies. The current scope of US intrusion is global. These stakeholders have the same beliefs and values as the target audience, viz.: freedom, privacy, and protection. I know many who disagree with this view, either to a degree or entirely. Their response is generally to take off my tinfoil hat.

What are the consequences of the US government committing terrorist actions, foreign and domestic, on US citizens.

Pros: public awareness, public and government action, increased privacy and protection.

Cons: getting put on a federal watch list.

The US government (A) is (v1) a terrorist organization (B) because the US government (A) fits (v2) their own description of a terrorist organization.