The government inevitably will take away the freedoms of certain people to preserve the life of the nation as a whole if cause arises. 9/11 is a prime example of how freedoms were taken away for the sake of preserving life. Due to this event, airport security has been improved to ensure that terrorists are not allowed to accomplish their means, and with these improvements, the government takes certain privacies away from people. Precautions or extra security measures have been reported as revealing and extensive; they take away the sense of personal freedom that we Americans hold dear, which was bestowed upon all citizens in this country.

There are instances where the government must abstain from its duty of keeping the peoples’ freedoms and liberties. It becomes a case of security to keep our enemies from either obtaining information that would corrupt us as a country or to keep the peoples’ lives safe. In reality, there is nothing stopping the government from abusing this power because they are human beings and can be held accountable for mistakes or even treason.

Several rights that the government should not infringe upon are taken for granted, and we end up forgetting how important they are until they are taken away. Rights like freedom of the press and freedom of religion should not be infringed upon due to the fact that these are the rights on which our constitution is based. If these rights are infringed upon, an uprising would begin through both technological sources and physical rebellion against the government or agency that took the rights on which this country was founded.

Many of the problems we face when using the Internet are that we have no clue who is really on the other side of the screen, and we have limited view of what could be happening in that person’s life. In this they use the computer as something like a mask for their true identity. Text can be taken many ways depending on the person’s mood, yet how do we know the mood of the person without being in the same room with him? Or on a separate note, how do we know who the person in the ‘other room’ is and what they are up to? The answer would be that you do not know. With technology, we do not have any idea what is actually happening on the other side of the screens. With the government being able to take your rights away from you at any time they wished or needed, there is nothing from stopping them from seeing what is happening with your life and who you really are. With current technology, there is no stopping someone with the right codes from obtaining your information and using it against you. Technology has become an outlet for the government to, if warranted, spy on anyone in the U.S.A.