big brother

any person, organization, or system that seems to want to control people's lives and restrict their freedom

***Lib Dems threaten to block monitoring laws*:**

**PHILIP WILLIAMS, REPORTER: When the UK government's plans were made public to allow security agencies unfettered access to all email, phone, Twitter and other social media contacts for every person in the country, there was outrage. Civil libertarian groups described it as an unwarranted intrusion, Big Brother at its worst.**