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Posted by dailyherald - 2007/12/14 00:05

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Article 2 sections 2 and three list the specific powers granted to a President. If a power is not listed there, he has no authority to do it.

Also, take a look at article 2 section 8. It is an oath of office the President makes before taking office.
Well, George Bush and a great many presidents before him have been in violation of that oath, since they seem to have a total disregard for the Constitution. The same can be said about Congress as well.
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Does this trump the constitution? The Partiot Act allows for warrantless search and seizure. That is specifically prohibited in the Constitution. In order for Congress to enact something that changes the Constitution, they must obtain a 2/3 majority and have it ratified by the states. That did not happen.
Wiretaps without judicial oversight are also unconstitutional and would require a change to the constitution.
By your own admission, it states "necessary and appropriate measures". Do you consider actions by a president that are unconstitutional to be "appropriate"?

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I was really looking forward to watching Seal's video of little Georgie and Jeb unloading an illegal cocaine shipment from a narco drug running aircraft.

wow

accusations and speculations

no evidence!!!!!!!!!!!!

<http://www.libertystickers.com/sites/38289/images/peace-on-earth-from-the-war.jpg>

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Probably this one is a big one:

<http://www.epic.org/privacy/terrorism/hr3162.html>

Here is another:

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/POLITICS/12/17/bush.nsa/>

Ahh, pure ignorance, where you have sited liberal bush hating media sources (discredited CNN) I will cut straight to the constitution and site the actual events and what has taken place in court.

Read section 2 and 3 of article 2 and section 8 of article 1 in the constitution.
then read this article from wikipedia-

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NSA_warrantless_surveillance_controversy

About a week after the 9/11 attacks, Congress passed the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Terrorists (AUMF) which authorized the President to "use all necessary and appropriate force against those nations, organizations, or persons he determines planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, or harbored such organizations or persons, in order to prevent any future acts of international terrorism against the United States by such nations, organizations or persons."

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Does this trump the constitution? The Partiot Act allows for warrantless search and seizure. That is specifically prohibited in the Constitution. In order for Congress to enact something that changes the Constitution, they must obtain a 2/3 majority and have it ratified by the states. That did not happen.

Wiretaps without judicial oversight are also unconstitutional and would require a change to the constitution.

By your own admission, it states "necessary and appropriate measures". Do you consider actions by a president that are unconstitutional to be "appropriate"?

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The President has no Constitutional authority to wage war. Congress has no Constitutional authority to give it to him, unless they passed an amendment to the Constitution.

Then there are the Unconstitutional executive orders, which in effect is creating law. Only congress is granted the power by the Constitution to create laws. Then there is his signing statements, that basically say, he is signing a bill into law, but he doesn't have to abide by it if he doesn't want to. There, I hope that satisfies you, I listed more than one. Next time, go read the Constitution before you spout off your nonsense.

I mean seriously everyone out there that reads your post and knows anything about the administration of the government and the constitution is laughing at you. read what you wrote, "Congress has no Constitutional authority to give it to him, unless they passed an amendment to the Constitution." How stupid are you. do you know an amendment is?

Here read section 2 and 3 of Article 2 and section 8 of Article 1 in the constitution. I will even quote them on here because you are probably too lazy to go to the source.

Article. II. - The Executive Branch
Section 2 - Civilian Power over Military, Cabinet, Pardon Power, Appointments

The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States

Article. I. - The Legislative Branch
Section 8 - Powers of Congress,

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

and read this article-
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_Powers_Clause

Since World War II, Congress has formally authorized all the major military engagements that the US has undertaken. (Vietnam, Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf War, Afghanistan, and Iraq.)

And to the matter of Executive Orders, they are orders given by the president to carry out powers already granted to him under the constitution you dimwit.

You know what you lack so much knowledge about who things are carried out that you probably should go read about our government a little more before you post again.

Yes I am aware of the fact that Congress has the power to declare war. the problem is that they haven't issued a declaration of war against any country since WWII. Go look it up if you don't believe me. Every so-called "war" since WWII has either been done by a non-binding resolution from Congress, or the President has by-passed Congress and gone to the United Nation for authority.

As for executive orders, you go read these executive orders, then read the Constitution, and tell me where in the Constitution it grants any President to do the things he is doing, let alone issue these orders. Article 2 sections 2 and three list the specific powers granted to a President. If a power is not listed there, he has no authority to do it. Also, take a look at article 2 section 8. It is an oath of office the President makes before taking office.

Well, George Bush and a great many presidents before him have been in violation of that oath, since they seem to have a total disregard for the Constitution. The same can be said about Congress as well. It is obvious to me that you are completely loyal to George and his buddies, so pretty much anything you say, can not be trusted.

Obviously you are an amateur and a moron!

An Executive order is used to tell his administrative people how laws passed constitutionally by our congress will be carried out. The executive order is totally within the limits of a president and has been used by the presidents of the United States since the constitution was ratified (even George Washington).

Source(<http://usgovinfo.about.com/library/weekly/aa121897.htm>)

So because I show you facts backed up by evidence I am on the George Bush team. Basically it is because I know the constitution and the facts that I voted for George Bush and not a former communist sympathizer like John Kerry!

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Does Al-Qaeda have rights? Unfortunately, yes. The consitution states "nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It says "person", not "citizen". This blog spells it out fairly well:

<http://blogspectrum.blogspot.com/2005/07/to-whom-does-constitution-apply.html>

US citizens cannot be wiretapped without the FISA court's approval. That is due process. Just because one member of the conversation is not a citizen does not negate the rights of the citizen. FISA was created to ensure that we could handle sensitive national security issues that are urgent, it needs to be used to protect us from the government.

Warrantless wiretaps occur on citizens. It takes two people to make a phone call. They are tapping international calls from the US, and not protecting the rights of the citizen. Roughly 500 a year actually.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2005/12/16/politics/16program.html>

<http://www.cnn.com/2005/POLITICS/12/17/bush.nsa/>

The patriot act has not been abused? The FBI has done so on their own admission.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/10/23/AR2005102301352.html>

<http://arstechnica.com/news.ars/post/20070312-doj-report-finds-patriot-act-ripe-for-abuse.html>
<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/03/10/washington/10fbi.html>
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Am I brainwashed? No, in fact, I have never visited the moveon site. I am a veteran of operations enduring and iraqi freedom. I am disgusted with how this administration has deceived and treated my comrades and fellow veterans.

I find Al-Qaeda to be gutless and spineless. However, I believe the US to hold the high moral ground and should shine as a beacon of moral authority. When we stoop to the same tactics as those we have denounced in history, we lose the ability to say the US is the moral authority.

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Main Entry:

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Pronunciation:

?dik-?t?-t?r, dik-?

Function:

noun

Etymology:

Latin, from dictare

Date:

14th century

1 a: a person granted absolute emergency power; especially : one appointed by the senate of ancient Rome b: one holding complete autocratic control c: one ruling absolutely and often oppressively2: one that dictates

I believe Bush falls under 1a and 1c. Would you like examples?

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