The September 11, 2001 domestic terrorism attack impacted the United States in ways seen and unseen that no one could foresee in the early days following that dreadful day. Panic and shock are two words to come to mind with the President and Cabinet trying wisely respond to what was needed. One response, the Patriot Act was a collection of measures to respond to the new reality of being kept off guard came quickly with almost total bi-partisan support. The 131- page Act included legislation to open all communication without virtually no oversight of a search warrant without the mass majority of the U.S. citizens really knowing. That is until Edward Snowden fleeed the country with stolen classified documents.