

# CHRISTIANS AGAINST MENTAL SLAVERY

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An international group that wants the non-consensual technological monitoring or influence of human thought to be declared a crime against humanity worldwide

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Dear Mr Blair

The chain of correspondence that began with a letter from me, on behalf of this unanimous group, to you, dated 9 June 2003, asking you whether you were prepared to make it the new policy of your government that the non-consensual technological monitoring or influence of human thought ought to be declared a crime against humanity worldwide, has not progressed at adequate speed. It has become, so to say, "bogged down". That correspondence is at present in the hands of Mr Simon Watkin, of the Covert Investigation Policy Team, within the Home Office's Intelligence and Security Liaison Unit, but, since at Number Ten is where the buck stops, I thought it was time to try again with you to get things moving a little faster, by writing to you again.

It is high time that I received a simple "yes" or "no" answer (preferably with the Prime Minister's own signature at the bottom) to a question that need not be made more complicated than it actually is. The ethical considerations are simple enough for a child to understand, and there cannot possibly be any other considerations that should distract you from holding the ethical considerations to be paramount.

The question is this:

**Are you prepared to declare that you have made it the new policy of your government that the non-consensual technological monitoring or influence of human thought ought soon to be declared a crime against humanity worldwide?**

The country you presently govern *personally*, to all practical intents and purposes, is a country whose then leaders Wilberforce and others successfully persuaded to advocate the abolition of slavery quite a while *before* the Americans agreed to follow suit. Britain won the moral argument in the end, and the Americans had eventually to change their minds too. The Atlantic slave trade ended. It is now high time for something similar to happen again, over an issue of equal importance, with results at least as beneficial to humanity, and perhaps even more beneficial, before too much damage is done.

Quite soon, you could find yourself out of office, so please make, and communicate, the required decision *before* this happens. History (not to say God) will thank you for it. So, please don't delay. You are mortal. The issue we are raising is too important for you to risk dying (which can happen to any of us, at any time), without having first having taken advantage of your privileged position, in order to take a bold initiative that you cannot possibly know at this time won't result in the issue eventually being satisfactorily resolved, to almost everyone's benefit.

Yours sincerely

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