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Dear Mr Allman,

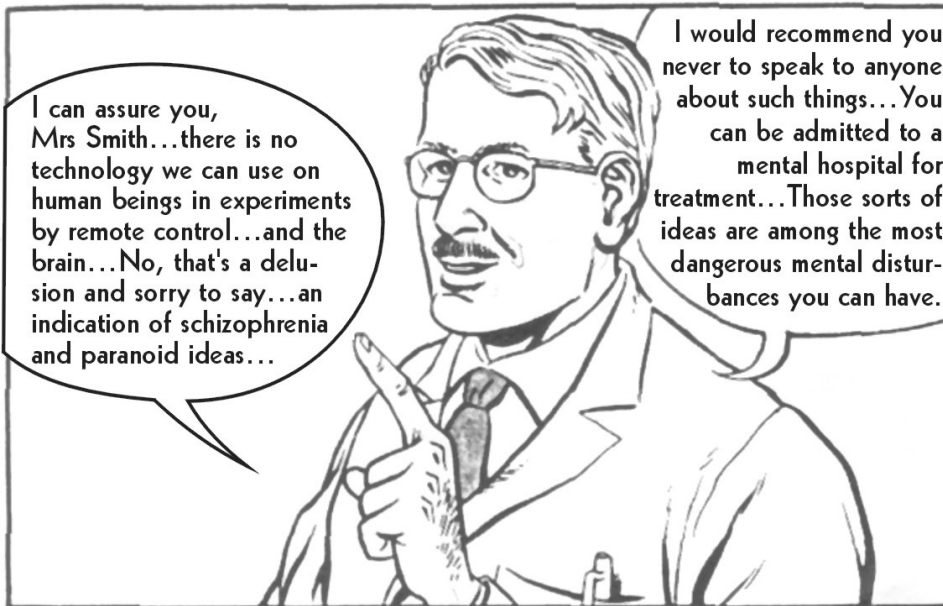
Further to my previous letter, let me be clearer. Where I said:

"I cannot comment on the capability of law enforcement agencies and the intelligence services to undertake surveillance activities or the extent to which any capabilities are, or might be, considered to be thought influencing. I do not think you would expect me to do that. What I am able to say is that their use is regulated in accordance with the law and subject to independent oversight by the Office of the Surveillance Commissioners and the Intelligence Services Commissioner respectively."

What I should have said was "... considered to be thought monitoring".

I have acknowledged an thought influencing, but that example is not one that constitutes surveillance.

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