

## SECRET FILES ON 'SUSPECT' CITIZENS

Washington - The police, security and military intelligence agencies of the federal government are quietly compiling a mass of computerized and microfilmed files in Washington on hundreds of thousands of law abiding yet suspect Americans.

With the justification that an age of assassination, violent political dissent and civil disorder requires it, the government is building an array of instantly retrievable information on "persons of interest."

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.. Various official and high-level pressures on government agencies to acquire computers and to advance their surveillance are producing results.

The pressures include a stern recommendation for the broadest possible surveillance of "malcontents" and potential assassins by the Warren Commission..... The Commission's mandate is widely cited in the government as the authority for citizen surveillance.

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