To whom it may concern:

Thank you for requesting our comments on
Spyware, Adware and other intrusions into
our PC's via software.

Spyware has been a pesky privacy issue. In my
case a program helped crash my operating system
(incurring high costs to purchase a new one).

I believe I speak for the majority of people
who download programs, surf the net, and use
our PC's, by saying:

WE DON'T WANT TO BE SPIED UPON!
In any way, shape or form!

Sadly, some of those programs even install
themselves, without our knowledge. All we
have to do is visit the wrong web site to have
something put on our computers.

It is an intrusion of privacy! Who knows what
they really use that information for???
Identity theft is only one reason that springs
to mind. Not to mention that many of us keep
sensitive information on our PC's.

I have a business, tutoring mostly novices
on the use of their PC's. Most have no clue
as to what spyware even is or how they can
protect themselves from it. Often, I find my
client's PC's full of spyware.

The average computer user and web surfer
is not a savvy computer nerd. Thus, they know
very little beyond a computer's basic functions.

Many get their wits scared out of them when I
explain what is going on. I then usually try to
protect their PC's with excellent spyware/adware
blockers, but this does not take their fears away.

These are people who need to be protected
by laws.

It is also a lot of work to keep up protecting ones PC via daily scanning. Have you ever tried fixing some of that stuff? Good luck on some issues. Talk about lost productivity to boot.

Please make spying on us illegal. Thank you.

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