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I writing to let you know that I am completely feed up with Spyware. Not only is it intrusive in to my private information in some cases it's criminal. It can not only gather information off of my computer with out my consent, it puts programs ON my computer without my consent. I have literally spent days with some very malicious Spyware programs that have all but shut down my computer until I could get rid of the programs that Spyware installed with out my knowledge or consent. Would the US Government do anything if this scenario had been played out at the Department of Energy or the State Department? I doubt if it would be shrugged off then. If someone came to my house and painted an advertisement on my garage door would I have the right to prosecute them? If someone came into my house and started rifling through my file cabinet and writing down all of my financial and personnel information would that be legal? Not in America it wouldn't! It's the same thing. Jus! t because I didn't see them do it, doesn't mean it's not unwanted or malicious. This is a growing menace that needs to be actively stopped. The technology is available to put an end to this pathetic practice. Act now, as we all know it takes government 10 years to get anything done. I'd like to see this stopped be fore I'm to old to know what's going on anymore.

Sincerely, Presley Cheshire