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US gov't to appeal ruling against NSA phone surveillance

The US Justice Department has filed an appeal against a federal court ruling that says the government's gathering of Americans' phone records is likely unlawful.

In December, US District Judge, Richard Leon, criticized the National Security Agency's so-called meta-data counter-terrorism program, and said he could not imagine a more indiscriminate and arbitrary invasion than the program. The government has asked the US Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit to reconsider the lower court opinion.

