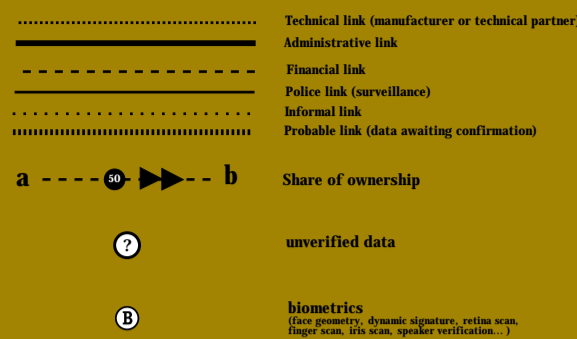


# meanings of the pictographs

	international public organization		secret influence network or secret society		Penitentiary
	money managers (DC and DB)		lobby		center of administrative retention
	money managers and DC pension funds (DC = defined contribution)		religious organization or brotherhood		super max control unit
	public pension funds		think tank		army
	investment group linked to a secret influence network		National & International Communications Interception Networks		digital print recognition systems
	state		Global Navigation Satellite System (GPS) The 27 satellites that make up the spatial segment of the GPS emit 2 radio frequencies, called L1 (1575.42 MHz) or L2 (1227.60 MHz). They move in 6 orbital planes at approximately 20,200 kilometers in altitude. The GPS receivers, which constitute the user end of the system, are devices capable of receiving and measuring one or three signals allowing them to calculate the position of an observer in real time, everywhere and at every moment on Earth, whatever the atmospheric conditions.		signature verification systems
	industrial firm producing technical equipment for data collection or surveillance		Global System for Mobile communications		odor recognition systems
	industrial firm		RDS-TMC (Traffic Message Channel) a road-information service developed by the European Union		voice recognition systems
	Bank		Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) Surveillance Networks		DNA recognition systems
	Consortium		Algorithmic Surveillance Systems (1) scale credits and matches faces against a database of images		City of London
	individual or family		Algorithmic Surveillance Systems (2) Video Recognition Systems		Prismatica™
	secret service		Talon System		artificial intelligence aids
	research institute		dictionary		digital data filtering software
	brand image management company		Carnivore		identification number
	state data bank Police, secret services, health...		Globality Unique Identifier		ID1 chips
	Planned Parenthood organization		Digital Angel		drone / unmanned air vehicles (UAVs)
	provider		VID24C		camera
	provider		peko		Verestar



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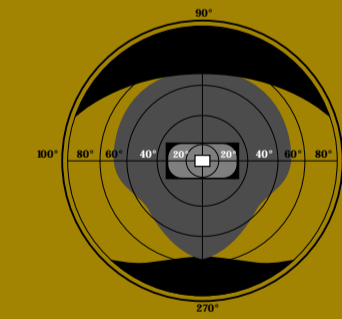
a cartography of contemporary control systems

Are there any limits to surveillance?

These maps show how an increasingly interconnected network of data-gathering systems has been developed and implemented by collusion between specific individuals, transnational corporations, governments, interstate agencies and "civil society" groups. The globalization of American capitalism, in parallel to the consolidation of the European Union, has brought vast new scales of governance into existence, without any corresponding expansion of democratic rights. At the same time, computer-processing capacities have made it possible to individualize the application of power, linking the traces of personal histories to facial photographs, fingerprints and the molecular signatures of DNA. What emerges in the twenty-first century is the potential for a worldwide police of the human bios, exemplified here by the international proliferation of privatized, hi-tech detention systems for the immobilization of human life, and by the long-term project of selectively enforced global population control, as the rich man's "solution" to underdevelopment and immiseration.

The pictographic arrays that you see in the maps suggest an interlocking order which, for the majority of citizens, has long remained invisible. They also reveal levels of complexity which may prove as unmanageable as globalization itself. What happens when the increasing visibility of this control project leads to multiplying forms of social dissidence? How many of us can be thrown in jail for laughing in the face of CCTV cameras, for analyzing the shortfall of human rights in Europe, for taking the side of migrants in huge protests like those already held in France in 1997? Who can guarantee that searches, ID checks, warfare and the constant specter of terrorism will be a desirable future for the world's people?

Each new Star Wars movie is made to keep you in the dark about what the satellites up in the sky really do. But the limits to surveillance are in our own lives: open minds, open hearts, open eyes. Beyond the biopolice is a biopoetics. Move beyond the spectacle of party politics as we know it: throw a party on all sides of the borders!



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