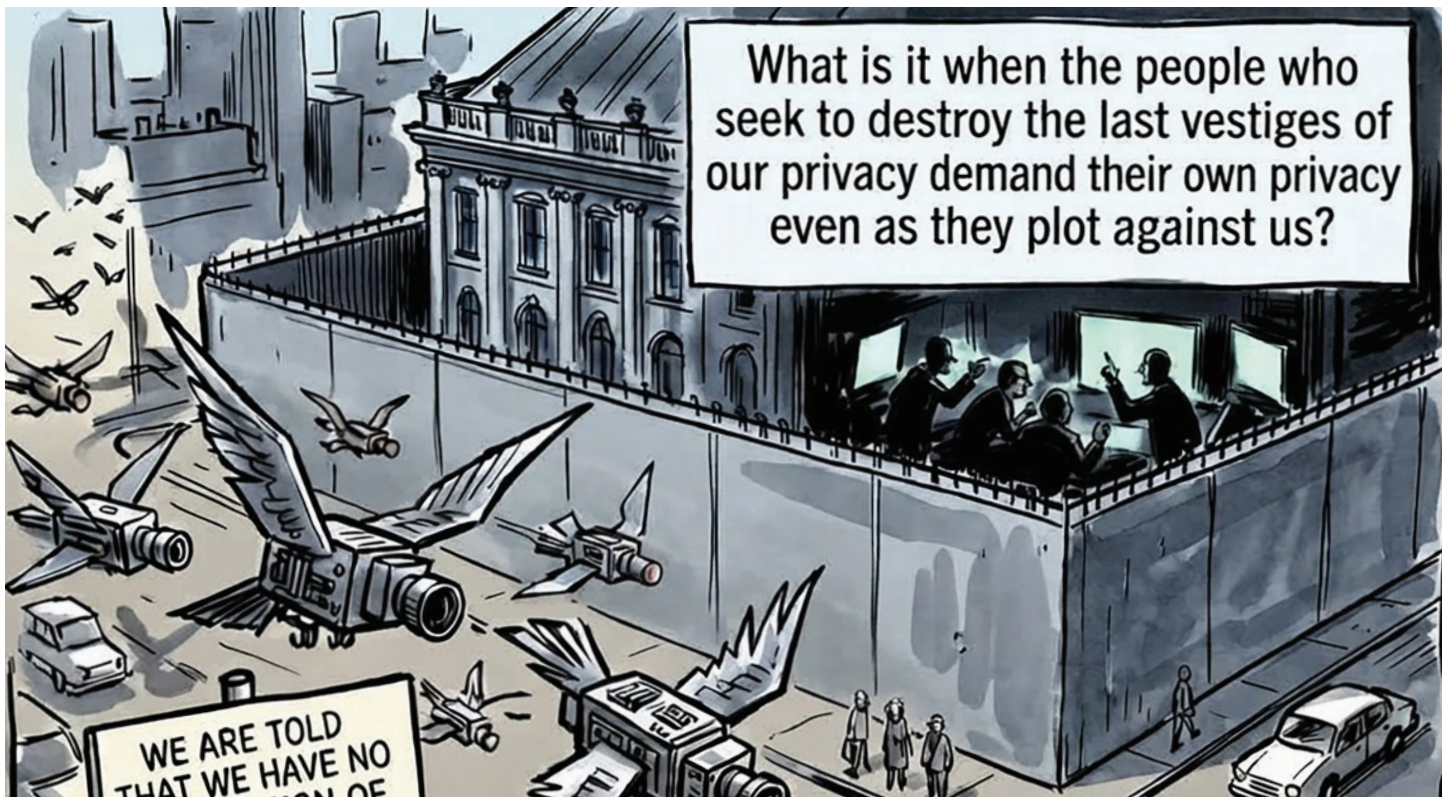




Goose/ Gander/Flock

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The people behind the Flock cameras that I talked about a [month ago](#) have not stopped trying to erect a total roadway surveillance state.

Pairing traffic cameras with artificial intelligence, the company behind the cameras provides a complete spy system, tracking drivers' and automobiles every move. At least, they are trying. They have enough data to cook up a transportation profile on you right now, at least if you drive through the cities and freeways where Flock cameras are pointed at traffic.

The fact that the police with access to Flock's database [cannot keep their hands off the data](#) is just the tip of the goosefeather.

Musician, technology maven, and [YouTuber Benn Jordan](#)

decided to test Flock Safety, to see if what is good for the goose is also good for the gander. So he registered as a journalist to attend [Flock Forward 2026](#), the company's swag-pushing, PowerPoint-heavy convention. But he was rebuffed: [no journalists allowed](#). Not only barred from the convention floor, the good geese at Flock so feared exposure that they had the Hilton he had registered at cancel his reservation!

Using his technological expertise, Mr. Jordan recorded Internet traffic and open-mic conversations as well as — and this is genius — used a.i. face-recognition to answer Juvenal's [challenge](#), "who will watch the watchers": he watched, finding policemen, politicians, businessmen and a [former Minnesota state senator](#) amongst the gaggle.

We are told that we have no expectation of privacy on public roads. But is a Flock of a.i.-backed cameras the kind of thing we want spying on us, tracking our every move?

While we say that "it's only a conspiracy if they do it in secret," what is it when the people who seek to destroy the last vestiges of our privacy demand their own privacy even as they plot against us?

Not good. That's what.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.