

CIVIL LIBERTIES

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."—Benjamin Franklin

"The struggle to establish civil liberties against the backdrop of these security threats, while difficult, promises to build bulwarks of liberty that can endure the fears and frenzy of sudden danger - bulwarks to help guarantee that a nation fighting for its survival does not sacrifice those national values that make the fight worthwhile...For in this crucible of danger lies the opportunity to forge a ... jurisprudence of civil liberties that can withstand the turbulences of war and crisis, adversity may yet be the handmaiden of liberty." —Justice William J. Brennan

"There are people and governments in the world who believe that in the struggle against terrorism, ends always justify means. But that is also the logic of terrorism. Whatever the response to this outrage, it must not validate that logic. Rather, it must uphold the principles that came under attack yesterday, respecting innocent life and international law. That is the way to deny the perpetrators of this crime their ultimate victory." —Human Rights Watch

"It is seldom that liberty of any kind is lost all at once." —David Hume

"The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning but without understanding." —Justice Louis B. Brandeis

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character give him power." —Abraham Lincoln

"It is natural for men, who wish to hasten the adoption of some measure, to tell us, now is the crisis--now is the critical moment which must be seized, or all will be lost: and to shut the door against free inquiry, whenever conscious the thing presented has defects in it, which time and investigation will probably discover." —Richard Henry Lee.

"Liberty is always unfinished business." —ACLU

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