

## “INSIDER THREATS”

Take a look at a June 20, 2013 article, “Obama’s crackdown views leaks as aiding enemies of U.S., INSIDER THREATS, by Marisa Taylor and Jonathan S. Landay. Here’s an excerpt.

Obama launched the Insider Threat Program in October 2011 after Army Pfc. Bradley Manning downloaded hundreds of thousands of documents from a classified computer network and sent them to WikiLeaks, the anti-government secrecy group...

The program, however, gives agencies such wide latitude in crafting their responses to insider threats that someone deemed a risk in one agency could be characterized as harmless in another. Even inside an agency, one manager’s disgruntled employee might become another’s threat to national security.

Obama in November approved “minimum standards” giving departments and agencies considerable leeway in developing their insider threat programs, leading to a potential hodgepodge of interpretations. He instructed them to not only root out leakers but people who might be prone to “violent acts against the government or the nation” and “potential espionage.”

Do you think the “Insider Threat Program” is limited to NSA or the CIA? Think again.

The Department of Education, meanwhile, informs employees that co-workers going through “certain life experiences . . . might turn a trusted user into an insider threat.” Those experiences, the department says in a computer training manual, include “stress, divorce, financial problems” or “frustrations with co-workers or the organization.”

Read more here: <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2013/06/20/194513/obamas-crackdown-views-leaks-as.html#.UccnSnf0BR1#storylink=cpy>

Administrators and bureaucrats can interpret any behavior as a “threat” and take action to end it. All that needs to occur is that the behavior be merely offensive to the personal sensitivity of the administrators/bureaucrats. Don’t worry about it now, if you don’t get it. You’ll understand when you or a loved one’s behavior is designated as a “threat.”