

“Da Orwell a Kafka”: l’evoluzione della sorveglianza elettronica e del controllo nella società dei sensori

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“From Orwell to Kafka”: Control and Electronic Surveillance Evolution in a Sensor Society

Abstract: Following the attacks of September 11 in the United States of America, a process of adapting surveillance and control systems to the “sensor society” begun. An “Orwellian type” of control, based on a *center* that collects and processes data, has moved to a Kafkian system, where data are generated directly by the sensors (and by the citizens), are collected indiscriminately and are, then, processed. Such a system presents, now, very serious issues concerning civil rights and verifiability, as has been recognized worldwide after Edward Snowden’s statements and leaks.

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