

Here’s democracy:

LEADERS ASSURE US THAT ALL IS WELL / THAT WE DO HAVE THE VALUES OF DEMOCRACY / AND



utopia



orthodox



commerce



visa



enforcers



sabotage

ITS WEAPONIZED PROTECTION KEEPS EVERYBODY SAFE AND FREE / BUT THESE PROTECTIVE OPERATIONS ARE THEMSELVES SECRETS / AND THE



conspiracy



resistance



Marx



words



rebels



tools



codes



initiator



import

EXECUTIVE MEANS ACCRUED TO CARRY THEM OUT CAN BE USED TO DIFFERENT ENDS.

And then there’s what protects democracy:



chaining



replay



contacts



hate



police

ONCE, GOVERNMENTS WERE PROUD THAT THEY HAD SECRETS / SECRETS WERE THE PRESERVE OF PRIVILEGE AND GLAMOUR / THE MODERN STATE CLAIMS TO



haven



panoptikon



1984



hostages



fetish



shaped



infiltration



defense



Guantanamo

BELIEVE IN TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS / THIS OBLIGES THE STATE TO HIDE THE FACT THAT IT HAS SECRETS.

An irredeemable machine of mental murder.



pseudonyms



bank



explicit



enigma



carnivore



police

THE SIMPLEST QUESTION BECOMES THE MOST DARING VISION / PARANOIA PREPARES ITS OWN TERRORIST PLOTS / WHICH IT THEN PREVENTS.



nuclear



spook



red



internet



noise



communication



data



watchers

A national security state-in-a-state.

DEVICES AND INFORMATION NETWORKS KEEP US COMPANY / PARANOIA WANTS TO SURVIVE /



NSA



secrets



market



captain




virus




honor


INSTITUTIONS TO PROTECT OTHERS, BECOME INSTITUTIONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.



terrorism




enemy



secure



mafia



global

“Arguing that you don’t care about the right to privacy because you have nothing to hide is no different than saying you don’t care about free speech because you have nothing to say.” Edward Snowden

Transparency is forced into the NSA’s spook word program according to the logic of paranoia and conspiracy. Metahaven’s video manifesto *Black Transparency* is reinvented from screen to paper.

A Law of Silence.

- abc NSA’s spook words
- posters / propaganda
- before the 21st century
- during the 21st century