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TOWER DIAGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

Topic:

Repeal Patriot Act

Introductory Option:

Introductory Details:

Story of time after 9/11

① New policies to capture terrorists

Pressure to pass Patriot Act

② Surveillance of terrorists

Passed with lopsided votes

③ Impinging on rights

Judged by its cover

④ Sections 213, 214, 215

REASONS

A₁	Section 213 - Described	A₂	Section 213 - Problems	A₃	Section 213 - Counterarguments	B₁	Section 214 - Described
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DETAILS

① Rights to privacy	① Conflicts w/ 4th Amend.	① Need to sacrifice rights	① Expands 1978 law
④ No notice given	② Requires a warrant	② Special measures needed	② Foreign Int. Surv. Act
② Conduct secret searches	③ Violates 5th Amend.	③ Only a few people harmed	⑤ Phone surveillance
③ Seize property	④ No due process	<input type="radio"/>	③ Pen register
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Concluding Option:

Concluding Details:

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THESIS STATEMENT DRAFT:

For a variety of reasons associated with Sections 213, 214, and 215 of the Act, this act should be repealed or at least allowed to lapse in 2005 as specified in the law.