

“WE ARE GIVEN CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME...”

- New York Times publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr.



At the Times annual meeting on April 18, where Accuracy in Media stood alone in confronting the paper over its callous disregard for national security, AIM editor Cliff Kincaid condemned publisher Arthur Sulzberger, Jr. and his editors for revealing the existence of a highly classified NSA terrorist surveillance program.

Sulzberger said that he and the editors “made

the decision that, in the battles between civil liberties on the one hand and national security on the other, civil liberties won.”

AIM Editor Cliff Kincaid countered: “Whose civil liberties are you talking

about? Certainly not the civil liberties of those Americans who are possible victims of a terrorist attack carried out by the terrorists who are under surveillance. So whose civil liberties are you protecting in this case by going public and alerting our enemies as to what we’re doing?”

Read the rest of the exchange in the June-A AIM Report, “AIM Confronts New York

Times,” at www.aim.org.

When others were talking, AIM was acting. We were at the Times annual meeting protesting the paper’s disregard for national security. On two different occasions, before the paper published its latest story about the secret government program searching bank records for terrorist transactions, we had called for the paper to be prosecuted for violating Section 798 of Title 18, which clearly prohibits the publishing of classified information about the communications secrets of the United States.

Our first commentary concluded: “Quit wasting time, Mr. Attorney General. Bring forward the indictments.”

Enough talk. Join Accuracy in Media. Help us take on the Times.



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