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Behind Barbed Wire (in the U.S.A.)

U.S. Patriots Act make us all potential terrorists

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Under last year's U.S. Patriots Act, the U.S. government "may monitor religious and political institutions without suspecting criminal activity to assist in a terror investigation; has secretly detained hundreds of people without charges; encouraged bureaucrats to resist public records requests; can monitor public library records and bookstore purchases; may monitor jailhouse conversations between attorneys and their clients and deny lawyers to Americans accused of crimes; may search and seize Americans' papers and effects without probable cause to assist in a terror investigation; and may jail Americans indefinitely without trial." --from JACL's Pacific Citizen, March 2003.



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The elderly Japanese Americans know and remember, though some of the younger ones have already forgotten: You can be born in the U.S., go to U.S. schools, be a U.S. citizen, and suddenly find yourself homeless, school-less, jobless - labeled a POTENTIAL TERRORIST - by an executive order from the

President.

POTENTIAL TERRORIST fathers,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST mothers,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST
teenagers,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST children,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST babies.

POTENTIAL TERRORIST artists,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST writers,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST teachers,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST doctors.

POTENTIAL TERRORIST yellow
people,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST red
people,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST brown
people,
POTENTIAL TERRORIST black
people.
The past is now.

U.S. flags fly everywhere I go.
Then why do I feel like
someone has erected
a barbed wire fence around me
and I'm not in the U.S. anymore?

*Kat Avila actually was born and
grew up behind the barbed wire
fences of U.S. military bases in
the Pacific rim.*

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