

To the Editor of the Times,

I wish to comment on the Sunday Times' article in the Commentary section, "Threats to Liberties and Rule of Law."

I am alarmed by the number of people in the U.S. who are currently incarcerated as possible terrorist suspects. Without showing probable cause, they can be held indefinitely, even denying them the basic right of habeas corpus as stated in our Constitution. I am particularly alarmed that 1%, or one in a hundred U.S. residents, are currently imprisoned. I read in the New York Times that detention centers included privately, for-profit, run prisons that have become the fastest growing form of incarceration.

Now I ask myself, "Should I ask you to publish this letter? Will I be the next victim?"

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