

Drone News 2013

Drone News and Analysis

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Happy New Year. Seems we're off to a lively beginning with debate of this program finally in the open. And Obama coming into his second term touting a 'Disposition Matrix' while the courts still refuse to acknowledge the existence of the CIA Drone Program. The year began with 3 important reports on drone warfare (2 in late 2012)

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