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Spank you for that introduction, it's a pleasure to be here with so many people who, like control of the control of the control of the Commission, any of my fellow commissioners, or out staf

So, here's the way this normally goeget up here, pontificate for eight or ten minutes, I offer my answers to the questions of the day. Aftenolite, and so you are kind enough to act as if what I have said is very interesting. Maybe you ask me a question or two, I aheuer questionsand then we all go our separate ways.

Today I thought it would be fun to pop that bubble. Perhaps instead of offering my answers to the questions of the day, I instead offered youthalonsor at least, what I think some of those questions are.

Does that sound okay? Yeah? Alright then, so here is what I've been asking myself lately when it comes to privacy.

Privacy is fundamental; yethow do we value it? Can you quantited value? Can you put a dollar value on privacy? Or is that kind of like saying that the value of a massiagual to the joint tax deduction, multiplied by the years of a marriage, adjusted for inflation? Is trying to put a dollar value on privacy simply missing the point?

Fighting crime is often put forward as the counterweight to privacy; but do we really want to live in a world where everything and even the most minor crime is recorded? Is that world consistent with the Constitution and the Bill of Rights? Is that world consistent with our reverence for our nation's founders, or for Harriet Tubman, or for 20

th century civil rights leaders

– each of whom had as their single greatest act of heroism an act of breaking the law: Of revolting against the British Crown; of escaping slavery despite the Fugitive Slave Acts; of defying Jim Crow?

How do we reckon with that history? How do we reckon with it when the lines between