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## Concerning spyware:

A few weeks ago, I had my first real encounter with spyware when my browser was mysteriously set to the webpage: <a href="http://best-search.info/1507">http://best-search.info/1507</a>. Since then, I have literally been at war with this page almost every day. I've installed antispyware but it doesn't stop this page from somehow taking over my browser settings and installing itself as my homepage, in the guise of a different search page each time. The latest was "<a href="http://searchpage.cc/1507">http://searchpage.cc/1507</a>". I've tried everything, it seems, including an 'immunity' setting on my anti-spyware which should be keeping the spyware from installing itself again, but to no avail.

These spyware programs are obviously malicious and unnecessarily invasive. Whoever is behind this spyware thrives in forcing programs in others' computers to do their will--changing settings and options which have been set by the legitimate computer owner. These crooks thus manipulate a vehicle which is not theirs. Why can someone be arrested for breaking into a house which is not theirs, and these computer hijackers go free, for literally breaking into others private property (their computers) and causing havoc? The clandestine methods of whoever is behind these programs is evidence enough of their guilt.

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