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'Surveillance from the Datacentre' should be evaluated in terms of 'Surveillance from the Cross'. Affirmation as well as challenge arises when we bring contemporary understanding and practice of near all-pervasive surveillance into the light of Christian theological commitments. This task is best carried out with reference to particular contexts rather than about surveillance as a general concept, therefore we narrow our attention to three significant arenas that serve as examples of what a Christian critique of surveillance might look like.

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