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A technician for over 22 years at telecom giant AT&T, Klein was working in the Internet room in San Francisco in 2003 when he discovered the NSA was vacuuming everyone’s communications into a secret room, and he had the documents to prove it. He fought for months to get the reluctant media to cover the story, and then became a witness in a lawsuit brought against AT&T by the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

Klein has been interviewed on ABC Nightline with Brian Ross, PBS Frontline with Hedrick Smith, MSNBC Countdown with Keith Olbermann, NPR All Things Considered with Robert Siegel, and Democracy Now! with Amy Goodman.

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