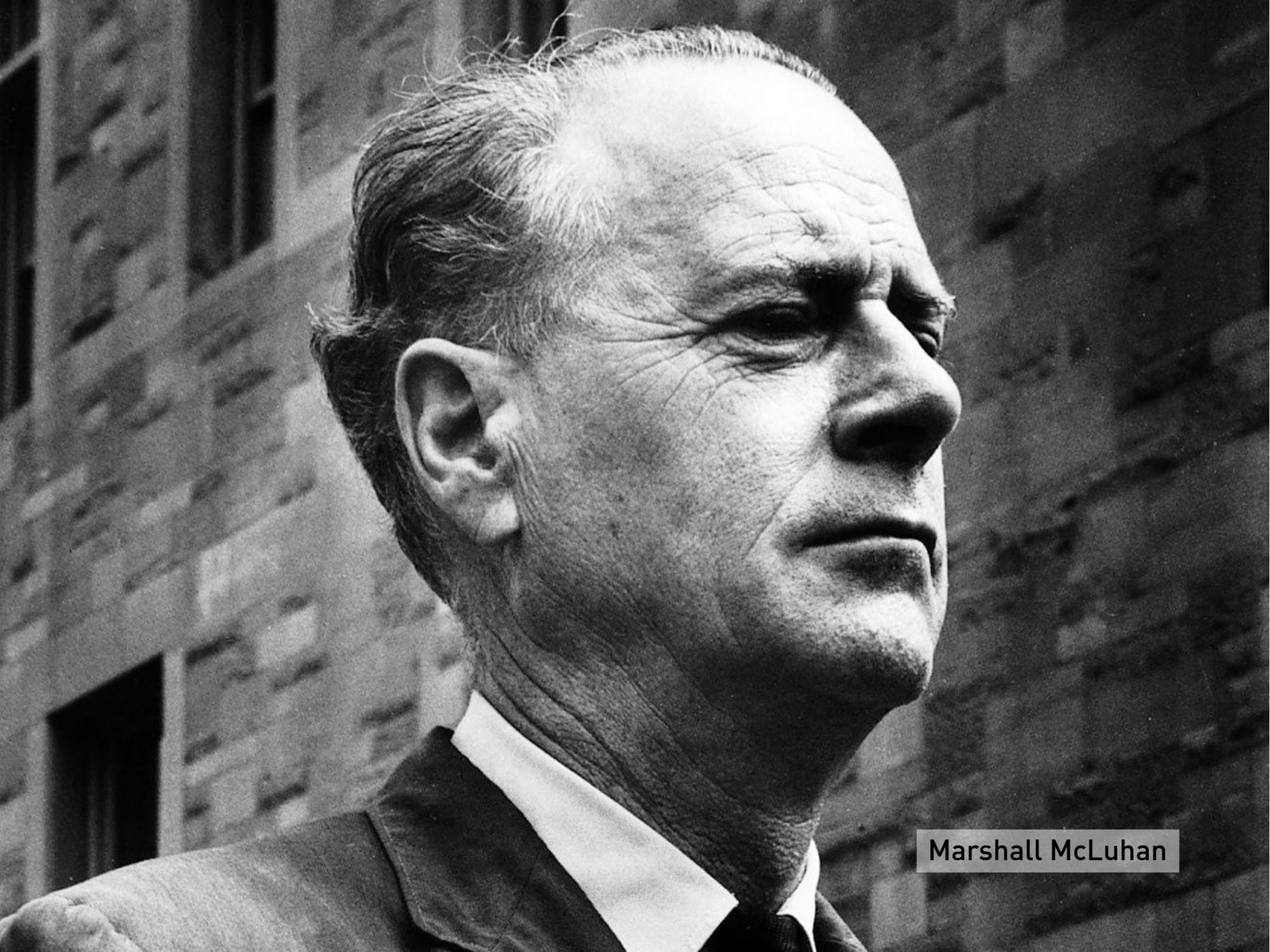


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Freedom



Marshall McLuhan



Technology is the extension of ourselves

The medium is the message





Figure and ground

**The choices we make shape
everybody's freedom.**

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Untargeted wiretapping

for Dutch intelligence and security services

“[...] the legislation regarding the powers of the intelligence services do not match or are even at odds with the (desired) practice [...]”

Committee report on signal intelligence use by MIVD, 2011



The following year, GCHQ held a conference with its Swedish counterpart "for discussions on the implications of the new legislation being rolled out" and hailed as "a success in Sweden" the news that FRA "have finally found a pragmatic solution to enable release of intelligence to SAEPO [the internal Swedish security service.]"

GCHQ also maintains strong relations with the two main Dutch intelligence agencies, the external MIVD and the internal security service, the AIVD.

"Both agencies are small, by UK standards, but are technically competent and highly motivated," British officials reported. Once again, GCHQ was on hand in 2008 for help in dealing with legal constraints. "The AIVD have just completed a review of how they intend to tackle the challenges posed by the internet - GCHQ has provided input and advice to this report," the country assessment said.

"The Dutch have some legislative issues that they need to work through before their legal environment would allow them to operate in the way that GCHQ does.

We are providing legal advice on how we have tackled some of these issues to Dutch lawyers."

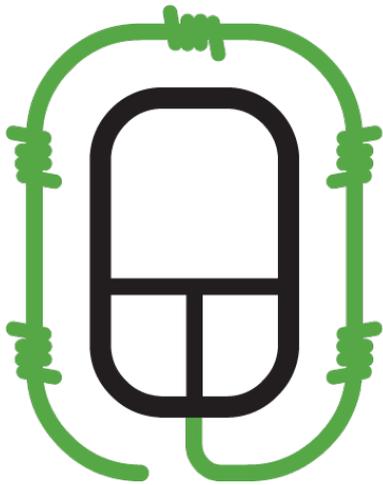
European allies

In the score-card of European allies, it appears to be the Italians who come off the worse. GCHQ expresses frustration with the internal friction between Italian agencies and the legal limits on their activities.





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