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Protecting the rights of even the least individual among us is basically the only excuse the government has for even existing. I find that hard to believe. I'll have to look that up. Why do you find it hard to believe? Ron was no Nazi, he left that to gutless blowhards like you. Abraham Lincoln (Republican): To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men. And here we have a guy that couldn't have cared whether or not slavery existed in America. The only reason he emancipated was to end the war. Otherwise he would've have done it way sooner than he did. George Washington: Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism Sounds pretty generic if you ask me. Notice, I limited myself to Republican presidents (except for Washington). Rebulicans and Democrats were different people in the old days then they are now. Sez the chickenhawk

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Regardless, the government as a whole is made to look like a bunch of paranoid scitzos And it's not like that that ever happens in real life.

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Except, and this seems to be the bit you have trouble with, right up until the point where he snapped, the Superman in the Justice Lords WAS a boyscout. Says who? The Lords themselves? Says the evidence, alt-Luthor even taunts alt-Superman with his no-kill policy, and it's that taunting which changes events. The evidence presented by both heroes AND villains speaks to parallel events up until that moment. And if you want to go down this road again, we have seen the normal Superman is capable of becoming an overbearing tyrant too, in the *S:TAS* episode where because of Lois' death Superman forges an alliance with Luthor to control everything within Metropolis. In addition to taunting the alt-Superman about his no-kill policy, Luthor indicates that alt-Superman loved being a hero. I'm not sure how much more explicit the writer's could be that alt-Superman and the Justice Lords had been good guys up to the killing Luthor event without being heavy handed. In any event, it is not necessary for Cadmus and Waller to be absolutely correct in order for the story to work. What's necessary is that the threat be credible even if not real. IMO, there has been plenty of set up in the past episodes, and going all the way back to *STAS* to make it credible that the government would be concerned. It's okay if the viewer, who knows more about the motivations of the JL members than any participant in the story ever could, feels differently. Isaac

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I think what was actually said was that Superman enjoyed being considered a hero. Yes, and Lex Luthor is such an unbiased source for an assessment of Superman's motivations. How could anyone doubt him? Lex may have been wrong about Superman's motivation, but he probably wasn't wrong about whether or not Supes was a good guy. The speech would have been absolutely ridiculous if made to Ultraman of the CSA. Isaac

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