



'These subpoenas and arrests are sheer hypocrisy'

In response to the recent pursuit of London-based banks for information relating to on-line gambling companies, Jason Chess said "Nobody should be blasé about what the Americans are doing. They're acting very aggressively, and if you're an executive of an internet gaming company operating just about anywhere from Alderney to the Isle of Man, the message is, don't go anywhere near the US.

The DoJ's actions are nothing more than economic and imperialist bullying and the two-faced approach of the American authorities towards gambling shows there is a need to stand up to the DoJ. There are US politicians preaching that gambling is a destroyer of families while a quarter of the population spends its vacations putting coins in slot machines in Vegas casinos.

For me this is more about driving foreign traders out of action so Nevada and Vegas don't lose out on business in the future. The moves being made now give the US time to sort out the legalisation of online gaming and give the Vegas brands time to establish their own brands online."

For further details see The Sunday Telegraph - 28 January 2007.