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Matt Damon Says The New "Bourne" Movie Is About "A Post-Snowden World" "We always looked at those movies as really about the Bush presidency, and so we

kind of had to wait for the world to change," the actor told BuzzFeed News.

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character and a new star (Jeremy Renner) in 2012, but next week, Damon will start

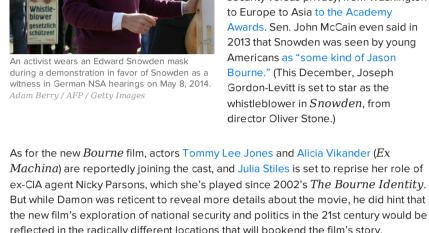
that the duo came up with a new story for Jason Bourne.

"We always looked at those movies as really about the Bush presidency, and so we kind of had to wait for the world to change," Damon told BuzzFeed News of the lag time between films during an interview about his upcoming movie $\it The\ Martian$. "What does the character have to say?" To answer that question, the 44-year-old actor said that he and director Paul

Greengrass would "revisit the idea" of making another *Bourne* movie every few years, but it wasn't until the NSA whistleblowing revelations from Edward Snowden

production on the fourth film featuring Jason Bourne, due out in July 2016.

Bourne through an austerity-riddled Europe and in a post-Snowden world," Damon said. "It seems like enough has changed, you know? There are all these kinds of arguments about spying and civil liberties and the nature of



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whistleblower in Snowden, from director Oliver Stone.) reflected in the radically different locations that will bookend the film's story. "We're starting in Greece, you know, the beginning of democracy," he said — also a nod to the country's current financial crisis that is plaguing the greater European economy. "And the movie ends in Las Vegas, the most grotesque incarnation of...." Damon trailed off with a laugh, content to let others fill in whichever institution they'd

"Without giving too much of it away, it's

democracy." Snowden has become a powerful figure in the debate over security versus privacy, from Washington to Europe to Asia to the Academy Awards. Sen. John McCain even said in 2013 that Snowden was seen by young Americans as "some kind of Jason

Bourne." (This December, Joseph

Gordon-Levitt is set to star as the

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most prefer to see Jason Bourne dismantle with just his quick wits and fleet fists.

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