

DECLASSIFIED UK

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DECLASSIFIED UK

We are Declassified UK, an independent media organisation. We pride ourselves on rigorous investigative journalism, which seeks to uncover and expose the UK government's role in the world, reporting on what the 'mainstream' media won't.

As you would expect, our work throughout 2024 focused heavily on the ongoing atrocities in Gaza and the extent to which the UK government is complicit, and sometimes a willing partner in Israel's genocide.

We have not stopped looking at UK policies in the rest of the world too, reporting on Ukraine, Yemen, Syria, Ghana, Ireland, Iran, Lebanon, Afghanistan and Kenya.

The need for independent media has never been so compelling. We have seen repeatedly throughout 2024 the way in which the entire political establishment has been let off the hook by a media establishment which refuses to ask the questions we need answers to.

When the questions are not put, essential information is withheld and so the truth is concealed. That is why what we do is so important, because we do ask the questions and we investigate the stories that matter to you.

It is also why we are very grateful for all the individual supporters and the trusts & foundations too to allow this vital work to continue.

Mark Curtis & Laura Pidcock
Co-Directors, Declassified.

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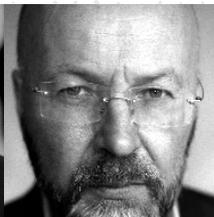
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Key Revelations: The UK & Israel

We extensively reported on the UK's relationship to Israel. On the surveillance flights around Gaza, the power and effect of the Israel Lobby, the export of arms, the training of Israeli military in the UK, Britain's secret defence plans with Israel, the visits of Israeli military figures, on the Israeli air force planes that have landed in Britain, on the UK's trade negotiations with Israel and on UK nationals fighting in Gaza. We've sought to explain the UK's role in the horrors that have unfolded, in the public interest.

SURVEILLANCE FLIGHTS



THEY WANT TO HIDE THIS

NOV 14, 2024 | 214.7K VIEWS



SPYING FOR ISRAEL: STARMER'S SECRET SURVEILLANCE OF GAZA CAUGHT ON CAMERA

EXPORTS OF ARMS

“ Working with Irish investigative news site *The Ditch*, we uncovered for the first time that F-35 fighter jet components had been secretly shipped from a British airbase to Israel amid the Gaza genocide. This exposed how the UK government had not only been approving F-35 export licences to Israel, but actively facilitating their transportation through British military sites, possibly implicating senior British officials in war crimes and crimes against humanity. The revelation provoked a major reaction in parliament, with MPs calling on the Labour government to explain how this was consistent with Britain’s obligations under international law, and to clarify whether F-35 parts were still being shipped to Israel post-September suspensions.

John McEvoy - Chief Reporter



ISRAELI COLONEL WHO BACKED ILLEGAL SETTLERS INVITED TO LONDON ARMS FAIR



DID ISRAEL BOMB BRITISH DOCTORS WITH UK-SUPPLIED WEAPONRY?



UK APPROVED ARMS FOR ISRAEL DAYS AFTER IT KILLED BRITISH AID WORKERS



GAZA: REVOLT IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE



BRITAIN GREENLIT DOZENS OF ARMS DEALS WITH ISRAEL AMID GAZA WAR



DESPITE NETANYAHU ARREST WARRANT, UK KEEPS SENDING ARMS AND INTEL



F-35 COMPONENTS SENT TO ISRAEL FROM UK AIRBASE 14 TIMES



DEC 12, 2024 | 75.2K VIEWS

LABOUR MINISTERS SQUIRM OVER ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL AND SPYING ON GAZA

“I'M NOT CONVINCED!”

ISRAEL LOBBY



ISRAEL LOBBY FUNDED A QUARTER OF BRITISH MPS



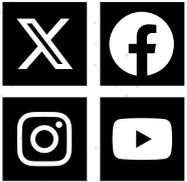
ISRAEL LOBBY FUNDED HALF OF KEIR STARMER'S CABINET



24 JAN 2024 | 109K VIEWS

EXPOSING LABOUR'S ISRAEL LOBBY: WHY KEIR STARMER'S PARTY WON'T SUPPORT PALESTINE

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UK IMMUNITY FOR ISRAEL



HOW BRITAIN SHIELDS ISRAEL FROM WAR CRIME CHARGES



ICC MUST INVESTIGATE BRITISH MINISTERS FOR COMPLICITY IN GAZA WAR CRIMES



ISRAELI ARMY CHIEF VISITED BRITAIN THIS WEEK, UK CONFIRMS



ISRAELI ARMY CHIEF GIVEN SPECIAL IMMUNITY TO VISIT BRITAIN

ISRAEL MILITARY TRAINING



BRITAIN'S SECRET DEFENCE PLANS



TRADE DEAL



ISRAELI MILITARY PLANES



THE HORROR IN GAZA



**CEASELESS HORRORS
IN NORTHERN GAZA**

WAR CRIMES?



**THE BRITISH-ISRAELI SOLDIERS AT
RISK OF GAZA WAR CRIMES PROBE**



Amid the unrelenting horror in Gaza, Declassified has consistently exposed Britain's complicity in the erasure of Palestinians. While many expected this policy under the Conservatives, our investigations revealed how Labour would be little different on foreign policy, as we uncovered the pro-Israel lobbyists around Keir Starmer and gave a voice to independent candidates challenging his election. Throughout 2024, our journalists delivered the news that mainstream reporters knew to be true, but were often afraid or unwilling to tell their audience.

Phil Miller, Declassified Editor.



FREE SPEECH



**FREE SPEECH THREATENED AS
JOURNALISTS TREATED LIKE TERRORISTS**



**LABOUR BARS INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST
FROM PARTY CONFERENCE**



**JOURNALISM IS NOT A CRIME - TELL
THAT TO THE BRITISH STATE**

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THE GENERAL ELECTION

The July 2024 General Election saw Labour achieve a majority of 174 seats, and we interviewed some of the independent contenders who took on the Labour candidates.

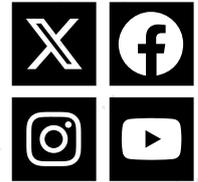


UKRAINE

We documented how UK governments have avoided promoting a compromise peace in Ukraine, how they see the country as a new and large market for British arms exports, and how they are using aid money to open up Ukraine's wrecked economy to foreign investors.



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YEMEN

We continued to report on Britain's occasional bombing of Yemen.



JULIAN ASSANGE

On 24th June 2024, Julian Assange was finally released from Belmarsh maximum security prison after over five years of detention. Declassified UK reported extensively on Assange's detainment and his fight for freedom, offering some of the most in-depth, critical coverage of the case. As mainstream media coverage often waned or echoed official narratives, Declassified UK remained a vital source of independent reporting.



MAINSTREAM MEDIA

Britain's national media reinforce a political culture which is too often unquestioning, sycophantic, insular and maintains a deeply undemocratic political and economic system. The public is being kept in the dark about the reality of UK governments' role around the world, which can have devastating consequences for people. We won't stop holding the mainstream media to account for failing to tell the truth about UK foreign policies.



CAMPAIGN GROUPS

We continue to report on the political impact of those taking on the system.



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IMPACT

Our stories are having increasing impact, and that is what we strive for. We don't want what we find to stay on the page, we want what we expose to be used for positive change. Here are some examples of how what we find inspires action.



UK MINISTERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS COULD BE HELD LIABLE FOR ISRAELI WAR CRIMES, BARRISTER SAYS



ICJP Seeks Urgent Clarification from FCDO & MoD on British Spy Planes over Gaza

ICJP SEEKS URGENT CLARIFICATION FROM FCDO & MOD ON BRITISH SPY PLANES OVER GAZA



The Rt Honourable David Lammy MP
Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

SINCE ISRAEL'S GENOCIDAL ASSAULT ON GAZA BEGAN, SEVEN SHIPMENTS OF F-35 PARTS LEFT BRITISH AIRBASES FOR ISRAEL; TWO UNDER LABOUR.

November 2024



PEOPLE ARE PROTESTING IN THE #LIMASSOL STREETS IN RESPONSE TO THE REVELATIONS BY @DECLASSIFIEDUK



DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE BRITISH BASES

PROTESTORS TO MARCH TO AKROTIRI AGAINST CYPRUS' INVOLVEMENT IN GAZA WAR



ARMY FINALLY AGREES TO HOLD AN INQUIRY ON KENYA, WITH ITV SET TO AIR ALLEGATIONS OF TROOPS STILL PAYING FOR SEX AND EVEN RAPING WOMEN.

DECLASSIFIED FILES

We continue to document the historical UK declassified files.



WHEN TONY BLAIR BOMBED MONTENEGRO



BRITAIN'S COVERT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN OVER KOSOVO



TOP SECRET DOCUMENT EXPOSES UK ROLE IN GHANA COUP



BLAIR WANTED ASSAD TO WORK WITH MIG AGAINST JOLANI



'PROPAGANDA MATERIAL WILL NEED TO BE DISSEMINATED'



UK INTELLIGENCE SECRETLY FUNDED LEFTIST MAGAZINE, THEN COVERED IT UP

“ 2024 has been a year of growth for Declassified in so many ways: the reach and impact of our exceptional journalism; the scope and depth of our coverage and our new projects; and the strength and commitment of our supporter base. These foundations enable our courageous and invaluable contribution to the political struggle: for transparency and accountability - and an end to the lies, secrets, and silence of the political elites. Our work to expose their crimes - of complicity in genocide, of ratcheting up the drive to war, of putting profit before people - will continue and intensify in the year ahead, contributing to an eventual transformation of the principles and values on which our society is based.



Kate Hudson,
Chair of Declassified Board



WHO FUNDS US?

All our funding comes from independent trusts & foundations and individual donors and supporters. We pride ourselves on being independent of the government and mainstream media.

Public fundraising £125,193	The Reva & David Logan Foundation £72,446	Ulidia Investments £70,500
The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust £60,000	Bertha Foundation £50,000	Human Rights Fund £45,000
The Kian Foundation £42,000	HT & LB Cadbury Charitable Trust £5,000	Youtube £4,832



In 2024 we saw hundreds of people sign up to become regular givers supporting Declassified UK. The public made up the largest single portion of our income, and we expect to see this continue to grow as more and more people discover our vital and fearless work. Across all our platforms we are growing rapidly and it's vital that the number of people chipping in grows to match that. It brings the team immense pride to see that people are willing to put their hands in their pockets to support the work we do. Thank you to everyone who joined as a regular donor or chipped in with a one off donation in 2024. Because of our donors we are able to continue challenging the establishment knowing we have the public's backing - thank you!



Vicki Thomas,
Head of Communications



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