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Nigel Farage

Russian nuclear agency insists it can run seized Ukrainian atomic power plant

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:39:24 GMT

Europe's largest atomic power station was seized by Russia from Ukraine in 2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/rosatom-zaporizhzhia-plant-ukraine-russia-b2919153.html>

Jim Ratcliffe apologises for 'choice of language' after saying immigrants were 'colonising' UK

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Manchester United co-owner, who lives in Monaco, responds to backlash over comments labelled 'offensive and wrong' by Keir Starmer UK politics live – latest updates The Monaco-based billionaire Jim Ratcliffe has said he is sorry that his "choice of language has offended some people in the UK and Europe", after a mounti

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/12/jim-ratcliffe-accused-hypocrisy-uk-colonised-immigrants>

Russia fires another barrage at Ukrainian cities as next round of US-brokered talks is unclear

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:29:18 GMT

Russia has attacked Ukrainian cities again overnight as Ukraine accuses Russia of dragging its feet on new U.S.-brokered peace talks

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/russia-washington-kyiv-dmitry-peskov-moscow-b2918947.html>

Reform UK on receiving end of 'rubbish' jab as MP links **Nigel Farage's** party to Birmingham bin crisis

Independent (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:12:35 GMT

An Independent MP compared Reform UK MPs to "rubbish" whilst discussing the ongoing Birmingham bin crisis .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/reform-uk-nigel-farage-birmingham-bin-video-b2918821.html>

Security guard reveals how he survived parking garage collapse after building 'pancaked' beneath him

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 08:05:39 GMT

Jose Cruz was guarding an abandoned property in the River Oaks area of Houston on January 24 when an HVAC cooling tower collapsed 30 minutes into his shift.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549793/Parking-garage-collapse-Houston-River-oaks-Jose-Cruz.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer

'Seismic' battle for Manchester seat looks set to determine **Starmer's** fate

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:23:43 GMT

Labour is expected to lose votes in Gorton and Denton by-election to Greens on the left and Reform on the right

<https://www.ft.com/content/8e345def-8a06-4932-97fd-a91a75a533cb>

Starmer agrees with Nandy over government's challenges, says No 10

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:07:14 GMT

The culture secretary tells The Guardian newspaper that recent political turbulence is "unforgivable".

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj17w47y4jo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

'Jellyfish' and 'doormat': why is **Keir Starmer** so deeply unpopular?

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:00:14 GMT

From his public persona to a sense that he sold the country a pup, many factors seem to feed a sense of 'great dislike' UK politics live – latest updates In yet another confusing and chaotic period for British politics there is one thing on which just about everyone can agree: Keir Starmer is unpopular. Very, very unp

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/12/why-is-keir-starmer-so-deeply-unpopular>

Angela Rayner and Andy Burnham criticise pub tax raid

City AM (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:38:29 +0000

Two prominent potential leadership challengers to Sir Keir Starmer have attacked the government's tax regime for putting hospitality businesses, and particularly pubs, under serious pressure. Angela Rayner acknowledged that the hike to the minimum wage has put pressure on hospitality businesses, and said that the

<https://www.cityam.com/rayner-burnham-criticise-pub-tax-raid/>

Jim Ratcliffe sorry his 'choice of language offended some people' after saying UK colonised by immigrants – politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:38:20 GMT

Manchester United owner responds to criticism by saying: 'It is critical that we maintain an open debate on the challenges facing the UK' Here is video of Jim Ratcliffe making his comment about the UK being "colonised" by immigrants. Kemi Badenoch has urged Keir Starmer to delay the departure of Sir Chris Wormald, the

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/12/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-labour-jim-ratcliffe-keir-starmer>

Angela Rayner takes aim at **Keir Starmer** and Rachel Reeves over 'punishing' business rates as she demands more help for Britain's 'decaying' high streets... while she heaps praise on Andy Burnham

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:22:39 GMT

The former deputy prime minister, who was forced to quit the Government last year amid a tax row, called for greater support for the hospitality and nightlife sector.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553497/Angela-Rayner-takes-aim-Keir-Starmer-Rachel-Reeves-punishing-business-rates-demands-help-Britains-decaying-high-streets-heaps-praise-Andy-Burnham.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Alpha offers a starter course in salvation

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 13:50:29 +0000

The Christian programme is one of Britain's most successful cultural exports

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2026/02/12/alpha-offers-a-starter-course-in-salvation>

Keir Starmer's incredibly lazy habit revealed as Labour ministers turn on him

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 13:24:00 +0000

A minister and a former aide have spoken out against the Prime Minister.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2170079/keir-starmers-lazy-habit-revealed>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:52:32 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipwJBVV95cUxQNmNZdU1ONHotdDA3QV9vVGRSUUV0cVNlcHJPcFhmLVBVM2ZKcjdFTUh1SXpuaE53Zko5aTBUYmsyMW1ZUnplSEpTSWZ5cXpjYjJCQWdQNZRpNDM5SXM1d0tQeHpHMW42Qng3QzRSbjV1SFRqajY5cExDcGhtUm1hR0F0cmldFNpcFVoSkRxaIntYWxFekRiMXZkZzRjbWJkRW84RnlXVzhXQnFRTXIPZkw2eEdjY3Z3dWI2RmZUaF9oSXB3cGRPTWgxMEJENklTVm5vYi1UOGJHNINpYkhoUjl2ZHRvTFVjRnRpTDBYWVVNVmpxRHBpQjN5MlAycnhxSjFlbHg3aWhaM3lEdWJMvmlpZzNuOUQxNVRQaWFBVklPWkplMW9V0gGsAkFVX3lxTE1zYUhoQzlpel8tSkZmYlc1QVdzb1ZYLUpjSVVsUVNYUTZjNjVxUl9aTHpnaFdndURYb2tleEQxVzNaenV6dTRPD21iRE1MU09wNWxlaTVzcmZCMklna1Q3UWdHcXp3cmF0S3U4aGhDdEN5eHBCSszFDZGotNjBibGdfdVc3ekJqYk1sWGJjZ3VjYWdwck9GaHotRHphcVB5YjJTX29mM2pPNmlnZUpEX0RvZDczcnNMaFBTdDAxT2ltYIZiYUpPTHBOVh3eWdlNnLaHRvS1JDZ2ZaVDJSNExvRmlqdXhNUU1XZi1XMzNQOWZwUkRmamNUdnBhS1hZVHJfRklxNjV3ZWdHRE1ieTIENzd6dHNPSjJqdZFXNkxHRHNajMtOVV3NGo0Qg?oc=5>

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Whitehall war over **Starmer's** 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:43:10 GMT

Former top diplomat Lord McDonald of Salford has taken the highly unusual step of publicly warning No10 against the move.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553149/Whitehall-war-Starmer-Cabinet-Secretary-Antonia-Romeo-vetting-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'Bland, boring, no sense of direction, no charisma': Polling guru's devastating verdict on **Keir Starmer** as he says Scottish Labour leader was RIGHT to urge PM to quit

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:39:01 GMT

Sir Keir has faced his worst week in office so far after Anas Sarwar demanded he resign in the wake of the Peter Mandelson scandal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553107/Bland-boring-no-sense-direction-no-charisma-Polling-gurus-devastating-verdict-Keir-Starmer-says-Scottish-Labour-leader-RIGHT-urge-PM-quit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Jim Ratcliffe apologises after claiming migrants have 'colonised' the UK

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:37:37 GMT

Sir Jim, one of Britain's richest men, has been under pressure from a string of high-profile politicians, including Sir Keir Starmer, to apologise.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/jim-ratcliffe-keir-starmer-manchester-united-ineos-andy-burnham-b2919039.html>

'We look like the paedo protector party': **Starmer** fights to contain Labour fury at 'unforgivable' shambles over Mandelson and peerage for ex-spin doctor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:27:55 GMT

Keir Starmer is still being battered by MPs despite seemingly staving off the immediate threat of a coup.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553405/Starmer-Labour-unforgivable-shambles-Mandelson-peerage-Doyle.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Manchester United owner Ratcliffe may face FA charge over immigrants rant

City AM (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:23:03 +0000

Manchester United co-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe could face a Football Association charge over his widely-criticised comments that the UK has been "colonised by immigrants". Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer and the Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham have already condemned Ratcliffe's remarks and now the FA is set

<https://www.cityam.com/manchester-united-owner-ratcliffe-may-face-fa-charge-over-immigrants-rant/>

Starmer faces backlash over ousting of Britain's top civil servant

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:03:08 GMT

Cabinet secretary Chris Wormald's exit follows resignations of prime minister's chief of staff and communications director

<https://www.ft.com/content/841d1425-440a-4bb7-99ba-f23cea3789ea>

'We look like the paedo protector party': **Starmer** fights to contain Labour fury at 'unforgivable' shambles over Mandelson and peerage for ex-spin doctor - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:46:00 GMT

'We look like the paedo protector party': Starmer fights to contain Labour fury at 'unforgivable' shambles over Mandelson and peerage for ex-spin doctor Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxOb09WYThORkIMDU2dUZ3dU1nMzFwekpDVFFzNkZJZmtVSDZLTUZwYVVCtGJpT2IhTFEzUUZuQjFIR01DZE9nU3BodExicmRRSmU4RFo4RUdtSUI3cFkzU29RWkF1N2hTSVBSnpXNFNiZmd5QTI0DNG1DajZldTJFc2h3Ykx3NEgxM3pzdWFFHaTJieHVtMDJYbC1YbmJLS2M4QnZCN002S1dSU3loeFhHalQ1WFoxUdIBuwFBVV95cUxOSGhObUFvbnhERmZwZkMxUIBoeHF1Z1ljU2QySXU3NTdGWXp5RzBqOS0tRnRsSzR1Vm5WcEd0Y1F3SIIRjQ3amw4UUZoamkwaXpOcnFHeVdLbmVPRExhM05xWktLbFqV0ZLS0dDcXZxU09DdXRVTnFGQXRObIVNSXVoR2hTTFpWYTRMSnRXWIFhZ2ozaUFqc3JtaWp5UzlwZkNvOG81NlpQOWRRY0J1RDd0NHc5aINYTEpr?oc=5>

Keir Starmer says Jim Ratcliffe is 'offensive and wrong' as he calls on Manchester United co-owner to apologise for saying UK has been colonised by immigrants

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:35:06 GMT

The Prime Minister has said that the Manchester United owner and INEOS billionaire must apologise 'immediately', adding: 'Britain is a proud, tolerant and diverse country'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15552701/Keir-Starmer-says-Jim-Ratcliffe-offensive-wrong-calls-Manchester-United-owner-apologise-saying-UK-colonised-immigrants.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer 'knew ex-comms chief Lord Doyle supported paedophile councillor'

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:26:26 GMT

Matthew Doyle told Keir Starmer's communications chief he supported Sean Morton before his conviction, but did not reveal he campaigned alongside him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-matthew-doyle-sean-morton-b2918862.html>

'The UK has been colonised by immigrants,' says Man United co-owner Jim Ratcliffe – video

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:58:10 GMT

In an interview with Sky News, Britain's seventh-richest man, Jim Ratcliffe, who moved to tax-free Monaco in 2020, took aim at people receiving state support and immigrants. 'You can't afford ... you can't have an economy with 9 million people on benefits and huge levels of immigrants coming in,' he said. 'The UK is bein

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/video/2026/feb/12/man-united-co-owner-jim-ratcliffe-uk-immigrants-video>

'Bland, boring, no sense of direction, no charisma': Polling guru's devastating verdict on **Keir Starmer** as he says Scottish Labour leader was RIGHT to urge PM to quit - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:48:59 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMinAJBVV95cUxNWHIYNXJYTYBYTczVVZlBmR4NUxUVVhvYjdHbndLaUVsUTVTaVRZT1VmSXpVa1gzU19samFOZDNJZWx0bEVxcThleHZ0SHRHRENDZjdqdlAwWWFWek1WZVFwRkd5QjZRZTIGT1NGanpwWkVWeFRCUFd2d25mQVF4SS1UMU5pZ3dLQzc4R0Z2RG9UY09LMDMzTGg3U1NsLWFjem1mcXJDYkYjY05hYUtzekptWFQ1dGowR2hTWXFDRIpGM0NHdGswQTJ2TWWhCOG5BT3FjbM9MUGFrcFJPU0d5am5VYzU2VkF4Z1FBU1BhX3pPeFNHb3hWM3RPVmg1bk5rWjlYLUUpbWROcFRBMkZDNWFFZngyYkV2a3YwT9IBogJBVV95cUxObHNnNURqTnBLYmNtUS1GRtktSTVBR05nM2c5SzhCc3IDMk1CcVc0T2tGM3lfZkZWRERFVmfveG9pUHpPMHpocFFkdzNNSIRzWXBzaEhUOXIGWFF4cHpUZE9tVnNKclRLLVJmR2TWxPUXoyWm00VINE0RSOVBHX0RaalVnLUNVelUzWE0wQmFNeUR4bJCNHdWVzN2RnJYZ2lkUTM1TThXV1MyejBXMKJCRmIDMFVkJZ1M1TktWYVdLZVlCMzVSclh4eHRwUE80amd6YVV5Z0pCdmYwZnZlaEJZRS1vVkdNdDkptS2tGd0R4RHF1YXJ3WnpHallXcUNqeXRSMXNpaGxxTFVGMGZMdWh1TEF4Rmkxd3IIYW1jcUIYUQ?oc=5>

Families falling apart because of UK's 'broken' paternity leave, study suggests

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:44:19 GMT

About 39% of separated parents say not sharing caring responsibilities contributed to breakdown of relationship UK politics live – latest updates More than one in three separated parents believe the UK's "pitiful" paternity leave played a part in their breakup, research has suggested. The campaign groups, The Dad Shift

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2026/feb/12/families-uk-broken-paternity-leave-study>

Whitehall war over **Starmer's** 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:34:50 GMT

Whitehall war over Starmer's 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiygFBVV95cUxNVmdyM0I0RUE2OXZSeExQOTdqRjRsRmRma3ludGtGcFI2Q04weU9pQk9lanlfZWY0Um1JYUxTYTVwQ05tVE5vQ0I0Uk5MbFVEb2gtUzBxcjNmVmMtdW5Mdklicng2Z0daRXIfbWITYWZVNDZYQU1yNGM3b1lhZnJCUE92aUxU9FejRjZXE2NWoxdm5lOHVWall0SXJuT2ZlaEZJRzMXejlfTUU3YVpHLXI0RGZlaENYd0lQaEtNS1RaelcxREZ6WjFn0gHPAUfVX3lxTFBxVWtrUmtaUFJzRXNNMkx2c0tFVHAzN2hOWWtkT0F0Vjma0M2OVJxNVAYUVk2czJlJbGM2Sm8xRDFZUFcx0Q0Tk9tdVNiTkxRLS1iYnNBYWdsamlKbjVxaUlXRWMydnE2SF83T25ReDM2R3EyRjJSNkpHWHVQRXV6ME4xaWVoWJITcTdnX2Y5bW1zVENwVfZDZxR5bVVXTJj2TXJqb1Q3WTZieTILYXlIQ1FKU19LekpzRmd5dUJzOFJ6cVpKUXVYbkpoS1R6dw?oc=5>

The rich world evades hard choices on immigration

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:00:20 GMT

Starmer shows progress in criticising anti-immigrant comments but must make clear case for chosen path on population growth

<https://www.ft.com/content/8fdd3e7f-e683-42dc-aaa1-d13819750a01>

Former top diplomat reveals he has tried to stop Sir **Keir Starmer** making 'Queen of Woke' the Cabinet Secretary

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:37:10 GMT

Lord McDonald of Salford revealed he has warned No10 against Dame Antonia Romeo being made Cabinet Secretary.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551883/Warnings-PM-making-Queen-Woke-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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UK economy limps along at 0.1% growth – but there are reasons for optimism in 2026

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:14:00 GMT

Consumers and businesses are not yet taking the hint despite six interest rate cuts UK economy grows by only 0.1% amid falling business investment Business live – latest updates Rachel Reeves has suggested 2026 is the year Labour can start to deliver on its economic promises; but 0.1% GDP growth in the final quarter of

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/12/uk-economy-gdp-reasons-for-optimism-analysis>

Keir Starmer is engulfed in another paedophile scandal... what message does that send to the women who are victims of sexual abuse? DAN HODGES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 08:13:08 GMT

It's time for Keir Starmer and his MPs to stop. Stop the gaslighting. Stop the lying. Stop the sickening hypocrisy.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15551645/Keir-Starmer-paedophile-scandal-sexual-abuse-DAN-HODGES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Another paedophile scandal for **Starmer** begs more questions: DAN HODGES - Daily Mail

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https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c98qene0gpdo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

John Swinney

Telegraph nominated for 20 press awards

Telegraph (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 06:03:00 GMT

Winners will be announced at the Press Awards ceremony on May 21 this year

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2026/02/12/telegraph-nominated-for-20-press-awards/>

Ed Davey

BBC set to cut hundreds of millions of pounds in latest restructuring plan

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:25:02 GMT

Director-general Tim Davie tells staff broadcaster aims to trim about a tenth of costs over three years

<https://www.ft.com/content/450324cf-ba61-4d50-9e66-446f9c538543>

New Archbishop of Canterbury hit with backlash from churchgoers over plans to spend £100million on slavery reparations over Church of England's alleged links to slave trade

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:06:48 GMT

Dame Sarah Mullally was accused of helping to 'mislead the public' and 'putting out the fire with gasoline' by pressing ahead with the plans.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15550327/New-Archbishop-Canterbury-hit-backlash-churchgoers-plans-spend-100million-slavery.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Britain's care system promotes modern slavery. A genuinely humane government would reform it | Andrea Egan

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:10:44 GMT

New proposals that would force poorly paid migrant workers to wait longer for earned settlement are nothing more than an assault on working-class people Andrea Egan is the general secretary of Unison Billionaires and politicians fan the flames of hate, but without migrant workers, Britain would grind to a halt. That's

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/12/britain-care-system-promotes-modern-slavery-reform>

Have YOU got the 'green bubble ick'? iPhone users say they're immediately turned off when they realise a potential partner uses an Android

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:44:10 +0000

iPhone users claim they're immediately turned off when they realise a potential partner uses an Android, in a concept dubbed the 'green bubble ick'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15553141/green-bubble-ick-iPhone-Android.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Forget the pizza oven! Middle class cooks are now coveting an 'industry' kitchen appliance for their marble countertop - and top chefs say it'll save you money

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:43:13 +0000

Clear the counterspace, there's a new appliance - straight from the deli - that's wooing middle class cooks.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15549247/professional-kitchen-appliance-slicer-home-cook.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

'One in a billion': Dawson's Creek stars lead tributes to James Van Der Beek

BBC (World) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:02:30 GMT

Katie Holmes pays tribute to her late co-star's "bravery, compassion, selflessness and strength".

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cewz2yr47dvo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Should Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie be excluded from any future royal roles? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 08:36:30 GMT

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15546805/Should-Princesses-Beatrice-Eugenie-banned-future-royal-roles-say-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Donald Trump set for \$10bn courtroom showdown with BBC

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:29:24 GMT

A Florida judge has ordered the lawsuit will go to trial in February 2027

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Donald Trump's \$10billion defamation lawsuit against BBC over doctored speech on Panorama is set for trial in Florida in February next year

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Court documents from the US District Court Southern District of Florida confirm a judge has ordered that the trial should begin on February 15 next year at the Wilkie D Ferguson Jr US Courthouse in Miami.

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Whitehall war over Starmer's 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:43:10 GMT

Former top diplomat Lord McDonald of Salford has taken the highly unusual step of publicly warning No10 against the move.

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Former top diplomat reveals he has tried to stop Sir Keir Starmer making 'Queen of Woke' the Cabinet Secretary

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Lord McDonald of Salford revealed he has warned No10 against Dame Antonia Romeo being made Cabinet Secretary.

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