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Missile and drone barrage unleashed on Ukrainian capital comes hours after Donald Trump invited Vladimir Putin to join his 'Board of Peace'

<https://www.ft.com/content/49518cbe-ff28-48c6-86fc-b729b4c05e44>

Driver films 100 vehicle-pile up carnage after white out blizzard in US midwest

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:57:28 GMT

A driver has captured the aftermath of a massive car pile up during a winter snowstorm in Michigan.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/michigan-car-pile-up-snow-blizzard-video-b2903876.html>

What are the Chagos Islands – and why is the UK returning them to Mauritius?

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/20/what-are-chagos-islands-uk-mauritius-explainer>

Legendary golden armour worn by Chinese soldiers 1,200 years ago reconstructed in full for first time

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:19:18 GMT

Armour was unearthed in fragments from tomb in Qinghai province

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/archaeology/tang-dynasty-golden-armour-tomb-b2903665.html>

Watch live: US Speaker Mike Johnson addresses MPs after Donald Trump launches tirade against UK

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:35:12 GMT

Watch live as Mike Johnson , the speaker of the US House of Representatives , addresses Parliament on Tuesday, 20 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-mike-johnson-parliament-speech-live-stream-b2903740.html>

## **Keir Starmer**

Security risk from China 'super-embassy' cannot be eliminated, M15 warns after **Starmer** approves plans

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:39:12 GMT

Plans given green light after multiple delays and more than a year of deliberations – but approval expected to face legal challenge

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/china-embassy-london-uk-royal-mint-court-starmer-b2903828.html>

Donald Trump condemns **Starmer**'s 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:31:32 GMT

Trump said the UK handing over the territory was one of the reasons he wanted to take Greenland - and the British government has since hit back.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-abels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-abels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

MI5 and GCHQ chiefs say China mega-embassy risks can't be eliminated but mitigation is 'proportionate' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:25:38 GMT

'The package of mitigations deals acceptably with a wide range of sensitive national security issues, including cabling,' they said in a joint letter UK government approves Chinese 'mega embassy' in London Jack Straw , a former Labour foreign secretary, has praised Keir Starmer for the way he is handling Donald Trump.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/20/chagos-donald-trump-keir-starmer-greenland-uk-politics-live>

**Keir Starmer** risks provoking Donald Trump again as he's accused of 'kotowing' to Beijing by giving China's 'mega-embassy' green light despite security fears

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:24:10 GMT

The Government has signed off the plans for the site in the face of furious opposition from many MPs and warnings it will 'amplify' spying.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480133/Ministers-Chinas-mega-embassy-green-light-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480133/Ministers-Chinas-mega-embassy-green-light-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

MI5 and GCHQ break silence over China embassy row with key security update

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 12:45:00 +0000

Security services admit there could be a 'risk', after massive Chinese mega-embassy approved

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2160188/mi5-gchq-China-embassy-Labour-Starmer>

China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 12:39:09 GMT

The government is expected to sign off the plans for the London site this morning, despite furious opposition from many MPs.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479807/Chinas-mega-embassy-London-poised-ahead-TODAY-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479807/Chinas-mega-embassy-London-poised-ahead-TODAY-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** gives Chinese mega embassy full approval

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 12:38:22 +0000

China's new "mega" embassy near the City has received approval from Keir Starmer's government after months of diplomatic wrangling and protests highlighting security concerns. Communities secretary Steve Reed approved the controversial diplomatic hub on Tuesday morning following years of delays and deadlines bein

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-gives-chinese-mega-embassy-full-approval/>

Trump's Chagos dig poses massive strategic question for **Starmer**

BBC (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:57:13 GMT

The prime minister has built his foreign policy around being seen as a trustworthy ally of the US president.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9eznw7x7ko?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9eznw7x7ko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Trump's latest attack on UK 'not normal', says top **Starmer** ally after Chagos U-turn

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:39:50 GMT

Donald Trump launched a blistering attack on Britain's plan to cede the Chagos Islands to Mauritius

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-chagos-greenland-darren-jones-b2903714.html>

Trump calls **Starmer**'s Chagos Islands deal act of 'great stupidity'

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:38:27 GMT

The criticism comes just one day after the UK prime minister called for calm between the US and Nato allies

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-chagos-islands-uk-deal-b2903652.html>

Ministers give China's 'mega-embassy' green light despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:03:40 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi4wFBVV95cUxQVmpDNnFMNFM4Z2ILQI9NX2dnUjZ3ZGIVcGI6THI4OUJfMi05LXFJVzFFRF9wYWU4eXITNmJqM0FwRVN5RXYYnhhXdGRsNEdHSUtpYWM4Rlp3MGxMWHZEUUlidEtckRmcWx3WGd0ZVRTTTRDOXnfYW1oZERjMGmtMTNPM0xWQW1YUkJSeVVoaFdDd2tLanotcC1nUIJvcjFKbnC4aUE2S1dNYlhfRVFKWFNNM05rZXJEYnpJaUhYNhVVN1AzYTRxb253TGxkMkVCRnM1WWpEbUFQLUxoRXQ3bmliTdlB6AFBVV95cUxQUkgxQV9OMIY4clptbGtIVTISMTdMNzJYZlc1NndCR0IGNDhDelZ1Rk9KV3dMdUU4bmNxS0hyMWdmVERKSWg4aDVmWTBuanZXVmNraVRfbDBrQ1pVQ2RwVGxpSHdsSXBvejMxTjh3elIXa0tlMXVIMXpfTWI5d0dFb3NKZTVDa3NvaEFYZHBUMjA5c28tS3AwenNQbTRHaVNXYmxQanliTHE3RWp0SXVvcWp3VDgtRU15UE1YZnYxvWNCMmE3N1hMUzJLa083Z3FuNTNIUU51OXFhaWxWVEpKUEl0M0tSdDN4?oc=5>

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Rayner urges **Starmer** to keep promise on leasehold reform

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:03 GMT

Ex-deputy PM says government must stick to plans to cap charges for leaseholders in England and Wales Is this Labour party for rich investors or hard-working leaseholders? We must make that clear today Angela Rayner has urged Keir Starmer to stick to his campaign pledge to cap ground rents for leaseholders in England a

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2026/jan/20/angela-rayner-urges-starmer-keep-promise-leasehold-reform>

Is this Labour party for rich investors or hard-working leaseholders? We must make that clear today | Angela Rayner

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:02 GMT

A titanic battle is raging to prevent us capping crippling ground rents that families have to pay, often to faceless companies. We must fight and win it Rayner urges Starmer to keep promise on leasehold reform At cabinet last Tuesday the prime minister reportedly made a powerful case for a government that serves the in

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/labour-party-rich-investors-hard-working-leaseholders>

I was in the room when Trump backed **Starmer** over Chagos. This is why his U-turn is so bizarre

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:52:16 GMT

Political editor David Maddox was in the Oval Office when Trump gave his blessing for the Chagos deal, but now the US president has changed his mind as the row over Greenland spirals out of control

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-chagos-uk-starmer-greenland-uturn-b2903698.html>

Trump criticises 'stupidity' of UK's Chagos Islands deal

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:39:53 GMT

US president says Keir Starmer's plan to give away territory is 'weakness'

<https://www.ft.com/content/fc4eda20-0129-4a02-878f-0fcc49a5defe>

Top-performing civil servants will receive higher bonuses worth tens of thousands of pounds amid warnings Whitehall 'has fallen unacceptably behind' private sector

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:07:02 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's chief secretary and 'enforcer' Darren Jones will promise to reward 'the doers, not the talkers' in a speech today on reforming Britain's sclerotic civil service.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479749/Top-performing-civil-servants-receive-higher-bonuses-worth-tens-thousands-pounds-amid-warnings-Whitehall-fallen-unacceptably-private-sector.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479749/Top-performing-civil-servants-receive-higher-bonuses-worth-tens-thousands-pounds-amid-warnings-Whitehall-fallen-unacceptably-private-sector.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Brianna Ghey's mother urges **Starmer** to ban social media for under-16s

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:04:29 GMT

She recalled she was worried who her daughter was speaking to online

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brianna-ghey-esther-social-media-ban-b2903728.html>

Sir **Keir Starmer** opens the door to Australia-style social media ban for under-16s to see off major backbench rebellion

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:42:23 GMT

The Government has announced plans to consult on banning social media for under-16s just weeks after the Prime Minister said he opposed such a restriction.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478039/Labour-U-turn-Starmer-Australia-social-media-ban-16s.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478039/Labour-U-turn-Starmer-Australia-social-media-ban-16s.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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POLL: Is **Starmer** guilty of 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands, as Trump claims?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:39:03 GMT

US President Donald Trump used his anger over Diego Garcia to justify yet again why America should be handed Greenland, urging Denmark and his European allies to 'do the right thing'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479679/Poll-Starmer-guilty-great-stupidity-giving-away-Chagos-Islands-Trum.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479679/Poll-Starmer-guilty-great-stupidity-giving-away-Chagos-Islands-Trum.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

POLL: Is **Starmer** guilty of 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands, as Trump claims? - Daily Mail

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Britain is underprepared for this crisis

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:30:03 GMT

Keir Starmer needs to make clear the stakes over Greenland

<https://www.ft.com/content/b0583ed1-2d5d-4a14-b052-cb4cb0961252>

China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing - Daily Mail

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Trump blasts **Starmer** on Chagos deal in shock change of tune

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 08:33:19 +0000

President Trump has attacked Keir Starmer for the UK's giveaway of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius, even though he gave his blessing to the deal last year. In a new Truth Social post scolding the Prime Minister over the Chagos deal, which includes a shared US military base at Diego Garcia that will be leased [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/trump-blasts-starmer-on-chagos-deal-in-shock-change-of-tune/>

Donald Trump condemns **Starmer**'s 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:55:15 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi7AFBVV95cUxPSDBsbFpMdm5qcEFybUwtMk1NNDRiOFFrTnk1bmNMamN3ckx6b3Q2QjIKcXNrdrnFKZ0MwcERCYUVQckxpaWhaNEpvG9uMDVqamY2QUI5MG8tbTFUcXpRQjl6VGdWeHg1QTRqMFdFcURQcEV4WEZwZWtkS0wxLUxydk1qZkNfdU44Z3R3dGZ5NWtyNHNtalpFa2hLcXBRYm5MQ3pUUVB3aFY5SENTMHhzWXBXRW9HT3pZZWFpV3ktNWRmb1BQVUU4U2FsckU4NWM5LTFuMTJDQ0RDc3hQV28yTDhVQW50YXB4YmNpdtIB8gFBVV95cUxOOEpOQ1FHOGxIZ0NwUGtfYy14S2ZVb3hBdGo0UGluS1FsdDFRakIWVmV1TkNENhk1OW5uYnBEM1lZVkJQ5VnNKV0pWSnJmSm9qa1RFWEtInkNBQmNGR05ESjIWZ2puRG1Hb01xbTM3bG9NSzZnM1IPQXFNRms2bWxRa2x3MXJBOGI1YjJadV9Gcll3QURIQ19wSVQzNXdhNzBHV2hrSHdBRXRqTXljMUg5bW5BWnFnB1VIZUdDY0VGaGFPQmNMN21NbmhHUzIxSBMNW1fakcxbjUweW5Gd0pHLU40UFhBbW1hLWR0dWM5WEJ5QQ?oc=5>

QUENTIN LETTS: There was a drained despair to the PM. Was he regretting past sucking up to Trump?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:50:50 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer scrapped a Monday morning jaunt to Yorkshire and summoned an emergency news conference in Downing Street. Subject: Greenland, but really it was about Donald Trump.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15478669/drained-despair-PM-regretting-past-sucking-Trump.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15478669/drained-despair-PM-regretting-past-sucking-Trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'There can be no exclusions': how Hillsborough law hit a roadblock

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:00:15 GMT

What was meant to be a triumph for Keir Starmer has become mired in disagreement with victims' families It was meant to be a triumphant moment. After almost 16 months of briefing from Whitehall sources that Keir Starmer would never be able to keep his promise to introduce the Hillsborough law, the prime minister was in

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2026/jan/20/how-hillsborough-law-hit-roadblock>

As Trump menaces Greenland, this much is clear: the free world needs a new plan – and inspired leadership | Gordon Brown

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:00:14 GMT

The idea that the liberal rules-based order can survive his presidency now seems complacent. This is a historic moment – and a time to act A European-wide chorus of resistance, led this morning by Keir Starmer, has greeted Donald Trump's plan to take over Greenland , by force if necessary, and to start a tariff war if

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/donald-trump-greenland-world-plan-leadership>

PM tells Europe to put down 'bazooka': **Starmer** warns of dangers of trade war if EU leaders hit back at Trump tariffs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 03:50:36 GMT

The Prime Minister played down the prospect of the UK imposing tit-for-tat tariffs on Donald Trump despite his extraordinary bid to grab Greenland.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478069/PM-tells-Europe-bazooka-Starmer-warns-dangers-trade-war.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478069/PM-tells-Europe-bazooka-Starmer-warns-dangers-trade-war.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Priceline Pharmacy franchise group on the brink of collapse as more than \$400million is owed to creditors

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 03:00:32 GMT

It comes after Wesfarmers placed 54 pharmacies into receivership in December.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478853/Infinity-Pharmacy-Group-Priceline-wesfarmers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478853/Infinity-Pharmacy-Group-Priceline-wesfarmers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

PM tells Europe to put down 'bazooka': **Starmer** warns of dangers of trade war if EU leaders hit back at Trump tariffs - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 00:06:00 GMT

PM tells Europe to put down 'bazooka': Starmer warns of dangers of trade war if EU leaders hit back at Trump tariffs &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirwFBVV95cUxQXy1xb2pNQ2RzdTV1VDBEdjNKcWtLdy1US2dqbEIYTy1ZNHhaQThOcIFLbmY4eWNoY0lwQUZUOEf3VmzZNHFndzNBeWlvejE2QTFwOXkzbFpwaHpKRXVIYjBVX3pGNndTbFRCRDUXbm9wNmdCUxIcmRfQ2poeTl4ZGxSdzUwaDRRdGIMUms4b19DaWp3bDY0TXdYQm9Gc1Joa0NPVGZnQmV3MW5XdExF0gG0AUFVX3lxTE10cmV2NHVvZVpDX0hNYXhpMjE4a2tJYmc5c0pLZnpTYWcwTEZKRzZuUI9Eb09ETkswY0QwZ24zSFZRdnRRaGg4S2JaNzRoUV9yekVKdFdXNTBSNm15TFVsYWZDWTNMZFZVTWt5WE1PQTY5VVIUR3U1Um1mV2t3dIM5TFBRWThzWUVnNlltQ2N1dDNqQkdtanozODNadmFjsduUDhCMjk0eENYZFF5SDZVNnpKaQ?oc=5>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Reform defections mean Tories can get back to being the party of business

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:20:01 +0000

With plans to nationalise key industries and even individual companies like Rolls-Royce, it's clear that Reform are the party of the big state. Kemi Badenoch should reclaim the Conservative mantel as the party of business, says Oliver Dean On Sunday night, Andrew Rosindell became the latest Conservative to defect

<https://www.cityam.com/reform-defections-mean-tories-can-get-back-to-being-the-party-of-business/>

What are the Chagos Islands – and why is the UK returning them to Mauritius?

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:35 GMT

Donald Trump has called the plan to transfer sovereignty 'stupid' and linked it to his own push to acquire Greenland UK politics live – latest updates In a post on Truth Social, Donald Trump has described the UK's plans to hand over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius as "an act of great stupidity". He claimed that it had

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/20/what-are-chagos-islands-uk-mauritius-explainer>

Triumphant Tories might miss Robert Jenrick more than they think – they need the voters he represents | Henry Hill

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:00:22 GMT

Kemi Badenoch may look like a stronger leader now, but Jenrick is a dangerous rival – he knows where the Conservatives have been going wrong Any assessment of the long-term impact of Robert Jenrick's defection on the Conservative party must start with what you think he represents – not merely the what of his views, and

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/tories-robert-jenrick-voters-kemi-badenoch>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## ***Ed Davey***

Should Shamima Begum be allowed back to UK? Have your say as row heats up

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:13:19 +0000

Shamima Begum is expected to be freed from a Syrian detention camp within days, raising fresh questions on where she could go as her lawyers argue she should be allowed to return to the UK

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/should-shamima-begum-allowed-back-36582569>

Church of England has a 'gospel imperative' to press on with £100million slavery reparations plan, new Archbishop says

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:09:55 GMT

The Church of England has faced a growing backlash over its plans to spend £100million to address its historical links to transatlantic slavery.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479517/Church-England-gospel-imperative-100million-slavery-plan-Archbishop.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479517/Church-England-gospel-imperative-100million-slavery-plan-Archbishop.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump condemns Starmer's 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:31:32 GMT

Trump said the UK handing over the territory was one of the reasons he wanted to take Greenland - and the British government has since hit back.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-labels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-labels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump's Chagos 'distraction' risks shattering global order warn experts

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:28:00 +0000

The former MP outlined the islands' history, noting they were acquired by Britain following Napoleon's defeat and were later developed in the 1960s with the United States as a strategic base.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2160216/donald-trumps-chagos-distraction-greenland>

Does JD Vance have what it takes to assume the MAGA mantle from Donald Trump?

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:17:42 GMT

MAGA is leaning towards the vice president to take over Trump's leadership of the right in 2028. But, asks John Bowden, does he have the juice?

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/vance-trump-maga-president-republicans-2028-b2901571.html>

Cousins win battle for fortune after heir hunters investigate grandad's mysterious 'romantic life'

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 12:50:10 GMT

The High Court case revolved around the convoluted love life of McDonald Noel's father, Stanley Dorant, with four families all claiming to have descended from him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/hoopers-heir-hunters-mcdonald-noel-b2900959.html>

Donald Trump's ambition to acquire the Danish territory

Economist (Latest) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:55:38 +0000

A selection of readers' thoughts on Greenland

<https://www.economist.com/letters/2026/01/20/donald-trumps-ambition-to-acquire-the-danish-territory>

Donald Trump condemns Starmer's 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:55:15 GMT

Donald Trump condemns Starmer's 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness' &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi7AFBVV95cUxPSDBsbFpMdm5qcEFybUwtMk1NNDRiOFFrTnk1bmNMamN3ckx6b3Q2QjIKcXNrdrnFKZ0MwcERCYUVQckxpawhaNEpvG9uMDVqamY2QUI5MG8tbTFUcXpRQjl6VGdWeHg1QTRqMFdFcURQcEV4WEZwZWtkS0wxLUxydk1qZkNfdU44Z3R3dGZ5NWtyNHNtalpFa2hLcXBRYm5MQ3pUVB3aFY5SENTMHhzWXBXRW9HT3pZZWFpV3ktNRmb1BQVUU4U2FsckU4NWM5LTFuMTJDQ0RDc3hQV28yTDhVQW50YXB4YmNpdIB8gFBVV95cUxOOEpOQ1FHOGxIz0NwUGtfYy14S2ZVb3hBdGo0UGluS1FsdDFRakIWVmV1TkNENHk1OW5uYnBEM1lVkQ5VnNKV0pWSnJmSm9qa1RFWEtlnkNBQmNGR05ESjlWZ2puRG1Hb01xbTM3bG9NSzZnM1IPQXFNRms2bWxRa2x3MXJB0GI1YjJadV9Gcll3QURIQ19wSVQzNXdhNzBHV2hrSHdBRXRqTXljMUg5bW5BWnFn1VIZUdDY0VGaGFPQmNMN21NbmhHUzIxSXBMNW1fakcxbjUweW5Gd0pHLU40UFhBbW1hLWR0dWM5WEJ5QQ?oc=5>

Donald Trump told tariff threats are 'no way to treat allies' as Labour's Yvette Cooper blasts US President's 'counter-productive' move in Greenland row

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:51:08 GMT

The US President has threatened to slap tariffs on the UK and other European nations until a deal is reached for him to purchase Greenland from Denmark.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478383/Donald-Trump-told-tariff-threats-no-way-treat-allies-Labours-Yvette-Cooper-blasts-US-Presidents-counter-productive-Greenland-row.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478383/Donald-Trump-told-tariff-threats-no-way-treat-allies-Labours-Yvette-Cooper-blasts-US-Presidents-counter-productive-Greenland-row.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Anthony Albanese to consider major offer from Donald Trump: 'He can't refuse'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 00:25:34 GMT

Donald Trump has offered Albanese a spot on his 'Board of Peace' to rebuild the Gaza Strip. But experts have compared the offer to The Godfather: the PM cannot refuse for fear of repercussions.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478595/Albanese-Trumps-Board-Peace-Gaza-offer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478595/Albanese-Trumps-Board-Peace-Gaza-offer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Gavin Robinson

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