

Darroch, U.K. ambassador, resigns after leak of Trump memos

Notes & Cues:	Article: <p>Kim Darroch resigned Wednesday as Britain’s ambassador to the United States after the leak of his candid observations on the Trump administration.</p> <p>Darroch submitted his resignation in a letter that said the situation was making it impossible for him to carry out his role.</p> <p>On Monday, Trump said the White House would no longer deal with Darroch after the leak of confidential emails written by the ambassador that had described the Trump administration as “clumsy and inept.”</p> <p>The president described the ambassador as “wacky, ” a “very stupid guy” and a “pompous fool”.</p> <p>The dispute has cast a shadow over ties between London and Washington, and taken center stage in the Tory leadership contest to succeed Theresa May as prime minister, which Boris Johnson is heavily favored to win.</p> <p>Johnson said Wednesday that he regretted Darroch’s departure, and that whoever leaked the ambassador’s messages should be “run down, caught and eviscerated.”</p> <p>In response to Darroch’s decision, May paid tribute to him in Parliament and said that the whole Cabinet had rightly given him its support.</p>
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