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In a rare glimmer of hope yesterday [we heard news that](#) Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe might, at long last, be released after a confinement that is largely the fault of Boris Johnson's careless talk.

But, as I tweeted in response:



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Just for a moment you hope that the government has simply done something right by paying off the £400 million debt to Iran to have Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe released, and then you realise they were just being cynical about getting Iranian oil.

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I fear that really doing the right thing is beyond this government. Everything is purely transactional, and we're all just cannon fodder.

I struggle to see the light of human empathy in these people. And that worries me, about them, and what they're doing to me and the rest of us.