

## Intelligence services

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I am often awed by how good the UK intelligence services must be.

In fact, they are so good that right now, it would seem that no member of our government has ever seen any of the images coming out of Gaza.

Nor have they heard any accounts from those who have been in Gaza of late, whether while working for an aid organisation, as a doctor, or in any other capacity.

Those security services have managed to filter all such messages so effectively that the likes of Keir Starmer think that what is happening in Gaza is nothing more than a humanitarian crisis, much as in 1847, the UK government declared that there was no genocide in Ireland, even though they were actively pursuing it.

But then, I guess it's clear that the security services here have to do this. After all, how else could the UK still be assisting genocide in Israel, which any politician would, of course, stop from happening if they knew about all this?

And, except by keeping our politicians in ignorance, how else could we still be supplying arms to Israel?.

Come to that, how else could we still be operating surveillance flights to assist the IDF, despite its murderous actions?

And if our politicians knew the truth, surely they would impose massive economic sanctions on Israel and stop treating it as if it were an innocent member of the international community and not a pariah state that needs to be isolated as a consequence of its actions?

Given the evidence, must we then consider the possibility that our security services are so effective that Keir Starmer, David Lammy, and the entire cabinet are totally unaware of all that is really happening in Gaza? Is it really the case that the intelligence services are so good that all this has been hidden from their view? Doesn't that have to be the case? Is there any other explanation for their actions?

Or is this just the line that they are preparing for their defence in The Hague?