

Is this what the endgame of neoliberal politics might I...

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According to Sophy Ridge on Sky this morning, a coup is currently being staged in Downing Street.

No. 10 is claiming that Wes Streeting is trying to topple Keir Starmer, though the truth of that claim is unclear.

The Cabinet, however, is undoubtedly engaged in a civil war.

And No. 10 is very obviously briefing against the Labour Party, whose deputy leader, Lucy Powell, is freelancing on the back benches, with a mandate to do so.

Any idea that there is a government in operation is, as is apparent in reality, far-fetched at best.

And no one knows where this is heading as yet.

Watch this space. We are seeing the consequences of political ineptitude fuelled by an absence of dogma, matched only by a manic desire for power in the interest of everyone Labour should not be serving, run its course, without it being in any way obvious that the alternative might be better.

This is what the endgame of neoliberal politics might look like.