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The [Guardian reported](#) this yesterday:

The Labour minister Josh Simons has resigned from the government after the Guardian revealed that he falsely [linked reporters to a “pro-Kremlin” network](#) in emails to GCHQ despite having claimed to be “surprised” and “furious” about a PR firm’s investigation into their journalism.

Simons, who had been a Cabinet Office minister, previously ran the thinktank [Labour Together](#). He quit on Saturday, saying his position in office had become “a distraction from this government’s important work.”

What is there to say? Simons peddled falsehoods. Simons 'Labour Together' was about destroying the left and ejecting it from the party. Simons has supported Zionism, as do most in the current Labour leadership, with all its [toxic consequences](#). Simons was intent on undermining democracy. Simons do not give a damn about ethics. Nor did Starmer, who knew exactly what he was about. We need to be rid of this corrupt neoliberalism. Simons might have gone as a minister. Many remain. And he is still an MP, supporting a government that is rotten to its core. And all around us, the consequences of his actions are being seen. Ridding politics of people like Simons is not just desirable; it is a precondition for the survival of democracy.