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@amandacomms: RT @CommsChat: Monday's #CommsChat will focus on #NOTW closure. Details coming shortly.
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@paul_bennun: I was offline for a few days but am now back. What's happening? FB chat in disarray & an interesting-looking #commschat tonight, that's what
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@CommsChat: Pre-read now up: #CommsChat, 11 July: a News of the World special <http://t.co/KooS58X>
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@lisagoodchild: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>
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@mollyhpierce: RT @CommsChat: Pre-read now up: #CommsChat, 11 July: a News of the World special <http://t.co/KooS58X>
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@jane63c: RT @CommsChat: Pre-read now up: #CommsChat, 11 July: a News of the World special <http://t.co/KooS58X>
July 11, 2011, 11:30 am
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@FelicityStewart: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>
July 11, 2011, 11:48 am
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@EmLeary: PRE-READ UP -> #CommsChat, 11 July: a News of the World special <http://t.co/KooS58X>
July 11, 2011, 11:50 am
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@digiwoohq: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>
July 11, 2011, 11:50 am
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@abaker20: #commschat is tabloid journalism like yelloe journalism? it seems that there is good journalism & bad journalism why do people like the bad?
July 11, 2011, 11:58 am
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@StrangerontheBus: #CommsChat, 11 July: 20.00-21.00 BST #NOTW a News of the World special <http://t.co/xsGNhQt>
July 11, 2011, 12:01 pm
- @SwervingMervyn:** New to Twitter. Joined to take part in tonight's #CommsChat. Can see myself getting into it, though. Will create my profile later.
July 11, 2011, 12:04 pm
- @CommsChat:** Tonight's #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - he's new to Twitter but an old hand in journalism: <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 12:47 pm



@LizFoggitt: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - he's new to Twitter but an old hand in journalism: <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 12:54 pm



@P_Hayes: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 1:10 pm



@spikedonline: Brendan O'Neill, editor of spiked, is taking part in a special #NOTW #CommsChat on Twitter 8pm TONIGHT. Don't miss it! <http://t.co/HnrRP6s>

July 11, 2011, 1:16 pm



@spikedonline: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 1:17 pm



@SpikedPat: @moley75 FYI Brendan O'Neill is taking part in a special #CommsChat on Twitter at 8pm TONIGHT discussing the NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:20 pm



@SpikedPat: @Dorianlynskey FYI Brendan O'Neill's taking part in a special #CommsChat on Twitter @ 8pm tonight discussing NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:21 pm



@SpikedPat: @fearraigh75 FYI Brendan O'Neill's taking part in a special #CommsChat on Twitter @ 8pm tonight discussing NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:21 pm



@SpikedPat: @RopesToInfinity FYI Brendan O'Neill's taking part in a special #CommsChat on Twitter @ 8pm tonight discussing NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:21 pm



@SpikedPat: @OonaghRyder FYI Brendan O'Neill's taking part in a special #CommsChat on Twitter @ 8pm tonight discussing NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:22 pm



@jgombita: Will try to make Thursday's #icchat @CommAMMO @RobertJHolland @Wedge @allthingsic @csledzik @jwillie. BTW, #commschat today about #notw!

July 11, 2011, 1:22 pm



@Akusia: RT @spikedonline: Brendan O'Neill, editor of spiked, is taking part in a special #NOTW #CommsChat on Twitter 8pm TONIGHT. Don't miss it! <http://t.co/HnrRP6s>

July 11, 2011, 1:25 pm



@SpikedPat: @AndrewBoltsBlog FYI Brendan O'Neill will be taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:27 pm



@SpikedPat: @MJS2122 FYI Brendan O'Neill will be taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:27 pm



@ewenspencer: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 1:27 pm



@SpikedPat: @antloewenstein FYI Brendan O'Neill will be taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:28 pm



@SpikedPat: @cpeanose FYI Brendan O'Neill of spiked will be taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW affair <http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:29 pm



@SpikedPat: @politic_animal FYI Brendan O'Neill of spiked is taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW
<http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:29 pm



@SpikedPat: @keithfrankish FYI Brendan O'Neill of spiked will be taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW
<http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 1:29 pm



@jgombita: @PaulBiedermann a shame the #usguyschat is held at exactly the same time as #commschat. Today it features a former
journo w. #NOTW. #usguys

July 11, 2011, 1:48 pm



@PaulBiedermann: So many chats, so few slots ;-) RT @jgombita: a shame the #usguyschat is held at exactly the same time as
#commschat. #usguys

July 11, 2011, 1:54 pm



@jgombita: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 1:57 pm



@jgombita: Can't say enough how impressed I am w/ @commschat doing Carpe Diem with timely #notw-focused #commschat today!
Pre-read: <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 2:06 pm



@charlotteulvros: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at
<http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 2:16 pm



@SpikedPat: @milkcarton FYI Brendan O'Neill of spiked will be taking part in a special #CommsChat at 8pm BST discussing the NOTW
<http://t.co/rXV1lig>

July 11, 2011, 2:49 pm



@neilcomm: RT @CommsChat: Pre-read now up: #CommsChat, 11 July: a News of the World special <http://bit.ly/p3U2AB>

July 11, 2011, 3:28 pm



@neilcomm: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://bit.ly/p3U2AB>

July 11, 2011, 3:29 pm



@neilcomm: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - he's new to Twitter but an old hand in
journalism

July 11, 2011, 3:29 pm



@OnlinePrPixie: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - he's new to Twitter but an old hand in
journalism: <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 3:29 pm



@spikedonline: At 8pm tonight Brendan O'Neill takes part in a #CommsChat Twitter Q&A on NOTW scandal. Ask him a question
@spikedonline

July 11, 2011, 4:52 pm



@P_Hayes: at 8pm tonight Brendan O'Neill takes part in a #CommsChat Twitter Q&A on the NOTW scandal. Ask him a question and follow
him @spikedonline

July 11, 2011, 5:04 pm



@jgombita: You familiar w/ Monday's #commschat @MrMediaTraining 3 pm ET? @commschat peeps "across the pond." Today's focus on
#notw <http://t.co/QVfLhd6>

July 11, 2011, 5:17 pm



@HelenMoore: RT @neilcomm: Tonights #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://bit.ly/p3U2AB> #commschat

July 11, 2011, 5:53 pm



@HelenMoore: RT @CommsChat: Tonights #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - hes new to Twitter but an old hand in journalism #commschat

July 11, 2011, 5:54 pm



@EuropeNotEU: RT @P_Hayes: at 8pm tonight Brendan O'Neill takes part in a #CommsChat Twitter Q&A on the NOTW scandal. Ask him a question and follow him @spikedonline

July 11, 2011, 6:00 pm



@mazherabidi: Next up #CommsChat at 8. Not been on for months but tonight on #notw story should be interesting. With a journo moderating.

July 11, 2011, 6:11 pm



@CommsChat: #commschat on #notw closure in just over 30 min-we recommend you use <http://www.tweetchat.com> to take part.

July 11, 2011, 6:22 pm



@FelicityStewart: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - he's new to Twitter but an old hand in journalism: <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 6:23 pm



@MGreer_PR: RT @CommsChat: #commschat on #notw closure in just over 30 min-we recommend you use <http://www.tweetchat.com> to take part.

July 11, 2011, 6:23 pm



@jangles: RT @CommsChat: #commschat on #notw closure in just over 30 min-we recommend you use <http://www.tweetchat.com> to take part.

July 11, 2011, 6:29 pm



@AllthingsIC: RT @CommsChat: #commschat on #notw closure in just over 30 min-we recommend you use <http://www.tweetchat.com> to take part.

July 11, 2011, 6:41 pm



@paulchat: RT @CommsChat: #commschat on #notw closure in just over 30 min-we recommend you use <http://www.tweetchat.com> to take part.

July 11, 2011, 6:45 pm



@HelenMoore: RT @CommsChat: #commschat on #notw closure in just over 30 min-we recommend you use <http://www.tweetchat.com> to take part. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 6:51 pm



@smowbs: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #CommsChat will also feature @SwervingMervyn - he's new to Twitter but an old hand in journalism: <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 6:52 pm



@CommsChat: Guest hosts tonight will be @SwervingMervyn and Brendan tweeting from @spikedonline - 8 minutes to go! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 6:53 pm



@akroundtree: RT @CommsChat: Tonight's #commschat will feature Brendan from @spikedonline as a guest host - pre-read at <http://t.co/KooS58X>

July 11, 2011, 6:53 pm



@EmLeary: RT @CommsChat: Guest hosts tonight will be @SwervingMervyn and Brendan tweeting from @spikedonline - 8 minutes to go! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 6:54 pm



@CommsChat: Hi everyone and welcome. Tonight we're focusing on the recent events at News International and the closure of NOTW #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:01 pm



@CommsChat: Tonight we're joined by @SwervingMervyn, PR specialist whose journalism career took in the Sun, NOTW, and the Daily Mail #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:02 pm



@spikedonline: Good evening. This is my first time venturing on to Twitter, so please be gentle. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:02 pm



@CommsChat: And by Brendan O'Neill, @spikedonline, editor of the online magazine spiked #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:02 pm



@SwervingMervyn: hello all. new to twitter, but hopefully I'll have some interesting things to addn #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:02 pm



@AllthingsIC: Evening all, welcome to Twitter @spikedonline and @swervingMervyn #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:02 pm



@mazherabidi: @CommsChat Hi everyone - not been here for a while but used to be a regular and #notw story bought me back tonight for #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:02 pm



@CommsChat: Both relative newbies, but with some very interesting things to say! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:03 pm



@jgombita: @spikedonline I'm so please @SwervingMervyn & you agreed to participate in this timely #notw chat. Kudos to @commschat for asking #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:03 pm



@amandacomms: Hi all looking forward to chat tonight so much to discuss #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:03 pm



@FelicityStewart: Evening all, welcome to Twitter @SwervingMervyn and @spikedonline Looking forward to tonight's #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:04 pm



@P_Hayes: RT @spikedonline: Good evening. This is my first time venturing on to Twitter, so please be gentle. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:04 pm



@paulchat: HI everyone, 2nd time on dropping in for the first half hour! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:04 pm



@SwervingMervyn: After all thats happened today I think News Int is already looking shaky #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:04 pm



@GoooRooo: Hello all on #commschat Apologies in advance to those who aren't on #commschat that have to read my drivel

July 11, 2011, 7:04 pm



@CommsChat: So, first topic up tonight @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn: What is the future of the News International brand? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:05 pm



@neilcomm: Hi everyone. I'm Neil from Communicate magazine. Hi @SwervingMervyn and @spikedonline. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:05 pm



@SwervingMervyn: I would rate it 50?50 at best #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:05 pm



@spikedonline: The News International brand is clearly in trouble. But the bigger problem is the impact this scandal could have on journalism. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:06 pm



@LilyWeston: Ooh., just stumbled across #commschat - looking forward to seeing what it's all about...

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@CommsChat: @spikedonline but if we can stick to NI for the moment - what about its other titles eg the Sun and the Times?
#commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@SwervingMervyn: the momentum is gathering and the BSKyB deal is dead in the water - thats clear from even ts today #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@CommsChat: Particularly since they seem to have been implicated today in further revelations of hacking #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@garethoconnor: RT @CommsChat: Hi everyone and welcome. Tonight we're focusing on the recent events at News International and the closure of NOTW #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@mazherabidi: @CommsChat Future of NI is going to depend on how much they can appease public by holding the real ppl accountable
#commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@jgombita: @spikedonline agreed. And just like the USA or Greece's (et al.) financial problems, worldwide journalism could be impacted.
#commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:07 pm



@spikedonline: It's hard to tell what the future holds for the Sun and the Times. The speed with which the NoTW was ditched was remarkable. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:08 pm



@SwervingMervyn: A major difference between my day and today is that NI has institutionalised nefarious practices #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:08 pm



@jgombita: Suggestion (which I didn't follow last tweet). Try to include #notw hashtag in your tweets, so others can find. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:08 pm



@amandacomms: @swervingmervyn but is the real story who has pushed this issue to bring the downfall of NI and NOTW? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:08 pm



@mazherabidi: @CommsChat Plus a lot will depend on how much the other NI titles separate themselves culturally - Sun prob got most to lose #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:09 pm



@AllthingsIC: @mazherabidi agreed, I think that decisive action and accountability is key #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:09 pm



@SwervingMervyn: In my days reporters had to live by their wits, rather than now they have o live by the NI system #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:09 pm



@CommsChat: RT @SwervingMervyn: A major difference between my day and today is that NI has institutionalised nefarious practices
#commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:09 pm



@Eglen66: I think Govt w/out saying so said bskb deal is a no go today. N.I have a BIG problem, share price well down in US
#CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:10 pm



@spikedonline: I think it's important to distinguish between "nefarious practices" and legit underhand journalism. Baby, bathwater, etc.
#CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:10 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @mazherabidi but thats the point - there are no cultural differences in the NI group. Sunday Times & GB story today proves it #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:10 pm



@GooRo0o: RT @SwervingMervyn: A major difference between my day and today is that NI has institutionalised nefarious practices #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:10 pm



@jgombita: @AllthingsIC @mazherabidi as long as it doesn't turn into a now-rote "apology." #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:10 pm



@FelicityStewart: RT @SwervingMervyn: A major difference between my day and today is that NI has institutionalised nefarious practices #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:11 pm



@mazherabidi: @CommsChat @SwervingMervyn Is that NI culture or tabloid culture though? Or a cross between the two? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:11 pm



@jgombita: @Ken_Rosen tweeted earlier that I was very sorry #usguyschat takes place the exact same time as #commschat. Talking about #notw today! :-)

July 11, 2011, 7:11 pm



@SwervingMervyn: the bottom line is that NI has run its newspapers like protection rackets (not from a legal perspective but from a cultural one) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@mazherabidi: @SwervingMervyn What I meant was it's time for the different titles to try and separate from that nefarious NI culture. Or sink? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@spikedonline: We need perspective. Buying information on the royals is not as terrible or shocking as hacking Milly Dowler's phone. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@charlotteulvros: Listening in on interesting discussions at #commschat #notw

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@jgombita: RT @spikedonline: I think it's important to distinguish between "nefarious practices" and legit underhand journalism. Baby, bathwater, etc. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @mazherabidi NI has taken the tabloid culture to a plae that didnt exist in my day. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@CommsChat: RT @mazherabidi: Is that NI culture or tabloid culture though? Or a cross between the two? >> which leads nicely into topic 2... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@akroundtree: Public already pretty skeptical of trad. media, no? Large gravitating toward alt media. @spikedonline "...impact..on journalism" #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@kianganz: Many of the PIs have worked for a number of journos. In a few weeks could other 'papers' outside NI be kneedeep in it too? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:12 pm



@CommsChat: ...How will the revelations affect public attitudes towards tabloid journalism? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:13 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline but that could cmopromise the head of state. so.... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:13 pm



@amandacomms: @SwervingMervyn @mazherabidi but I remember being asked at interview for press agency how far I would go for a story #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:13 pm



@AllthingsIC: RT @CommsChat: ...How will the revelations affect public attitudes towards tabloid journalism? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:13 pm



@rob_d_w: @spikedonline Brendan O'Neill: your journalism in the @Telegraph is as sickening as a lot of what comes out of the NI press #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:13 pm



@jgombita: @akroundtree @spikedonline disagree. I think some revisionist history is going on about continued importance of MSM vs. SM. #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:13 pm



@rs2802: This is a systemic crisis in our institutions: governments, press, & corporations. #notw: one small example of the unraveling. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @CommsChat take it as read - other papers will be implicated. & the revelations will be even more shocking #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@PeteOnTheA419: How does this compare with WikiLeaks disclosures - also info received illegally? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@spikedonline: @rob_d_w @spikedonline @Telegraph Thanks, pet. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@amandacomms: @CommsChat the risk is that all journalism is linked to this - public won't distinguish. Will need to rebuild confidence #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@EmLeary: @CommsChat Sorry I'm late - what point are we discussing right now? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@spikedonline: There's a danger that this scandal could end up incubating the powerful. Should PMs, royals really be untouchable? No. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@paulchat: I think for a while journalists may receive the same scorning references from the public as 'bankers' did post Credit crunch #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:14 pm



@CommsChat: @EmLeary we're talking about the effect on public attitudes towards tabloid journalism in general. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:15 pm



@mazherabidi: @CommsChat Someone said on #bbcqt recently - tabloids need to go back to investigating public interest vs. what interests public #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:15 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @rs2802 agree - systemic the nexus of police, press politicians and the breakdown of borders between them #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:15 pm



@mikesgene: @akroundtree @spikedonline #commschat What do we assume that alt media is inherently better than other media ?

July 11, 2011, 7:15 pm



@AllthingsIC: A2. Reputation is a fragile thing, it will take time to restore trust #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:16 pm



@CommsChat: @paulchat it seems to me that there's more insulation here - but perhaps that's because of the manner of the reporting? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:16 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @mikesgene re alt media - still in infancy. but at least trained journos have an understanding of libel laws, etc. (evn if

ignr) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:16 pm



@amandacomms: @AllthingsIC totally agree - time and will need change in the way journalists work and are regulated. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:16 pm



@jgombita: @PeteOnTheA419 think Wikileaks was a wake-up call to the world's governments, etc., about how easy it was to access info. #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:16 pm



@HelenMoore: RT @SwervingMervyn: @rs2802 agree - systemic the nexus of police, press politicians and the breakdown of borders between them #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:16 pm



@spikedonline: Too often, "public interest" is code for "what Alan Rusbridger thinks". The public aren't necessarily exercised by this scandal. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:17 pm



@LegallyIndia: Agree @SwervingMervyn Any fave candidates apart from Screws & Times that were perhaps happy hackers too? @CommsChat #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:17 pm



@mazherabidi: @AllthingsIC Agreed - there needs to be a positive tabloid story to redress balance. Not just a celeb sting. Sarah's law esque #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:17 pm



@EmLeary: @commschat Trust in journalism is low as a result, but will recover fast. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:17 pm



@jgombita: @mikesgene (@akroundtree @spikedonline) you should disclose you are an ex-journo, oh voice-of-reason Mike. :-) #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:17 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @LegallyIndia yes, watch out for the Daily Mail & the Mirror. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:17 pm



@CommsChat: RT @mazherabidi: there needs to be a positive tabloid story to redress balance. Not just a celeb sting. Sarahs law esque #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:18 pm



@EmLeary: @commschat We all know 'we shouldn't believe everything we read' but tabloid headlines routinely circulate pub/schoolyard as fact #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:18 pm



@ScottMStronach: Interesting piece from @wearesocial about Twitter usage during anti NOTW campaign <http://t.co/Nvjgwa3> #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:18 pm



@jillmparsons: RT @spikedonline: Too often, "public interest" is code for "what Alan Rusbridger thinks". The public aren't necessarily exercised by this scandal. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:18 pm



@AllthingsIC: @amandacomms, agree, as an ex-journo myself, it's a privilege to communicate with the public & that brings with it responsibility #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:19 pm



@jgombita: @EmLeary @commschat sadly, tend to agree. As horrendous as this is now next big unrelated scandal, most folks will move on. #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:19 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline That's not really true though - if it wasn't for @arusbridger's paper, we wouldn't know about #notw being so shady #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:19 pm



@spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

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@neilcomm: I think splashing with a big heroic public interest story will be viewed cynically. I think it needs baby steps and time. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:19 pm



@mikesgene: Tabloid journalism will continue to thrive in print, TV and online #commschat We keep TV & radio ratings stong and blog hits high.

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@nyreehood: @amandacomms @commschat or that journos go for the 'play it safe' option and we get boring papers with no exposures or scandal #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:19 pm



@mikesgene: And seeing as how we celebrate hacker culture that too will thrive. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:20 pm



@mazherabidi: @EmLeary @commschat Journalism is what got this story out. Journalism isn't necessarily damaged, just junk 'X sleeps with Y' type #commschat

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@JoewithanI: @AllthingsIC @amandacomms "With great power comes great responsibility" --Spiderman #commschat #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:20 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline Totally disagree - public interest now is paramount. Overused phrase but not overused sentiment #commschat

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@paulchat: BBC had interesting article on reaction of world's press to situation to #notw and the UK media as a whole <http://ow.ly/5BKhw> #commschat

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@ArjanDasselaar: cc @laurensvhg RT @spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

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@akroundtree: @jgombita @mikesgene @spikedonline apologies. I'm a university professor in the US, media researcher w/o any media affiliation. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:20 pm



@jgombita: @EmLeary @commschat, colleague @bobconrad did his PhD dissertation on crisis coverage in MSM vs SM/guest post on @prconversations #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:20 pm



@AllthingsIC: Tabloid journalism has its place - it certainly has its readers - so I think it will survive. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:20 pm



@rattlecans: RT @spikedonline: Too often, "public interest" is code for "what Alan Rusbridger thinks". The public aren't necessarily exercised by this scandal. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@jgombita: @akroundtree my comment was aimed at @mikesgene (ex-CBC). Cheers. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@neilcomm: The UK media have long been viewed as a different breed. Look at the international reaction to the FIFA bribery revelations. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@AllthingsIC: @joewithanI excellent analogy. Love that you quoted Spiderman! ;) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @mazherabidi missing the point - much bigger than x sleeps with y. thats not the point. And, whether we admit, we quite like x+y #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Too often, "public interest" is code for "what Alan Rusbridger thinks". The public aren't necessarily exercised by this scandal. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@SwervingMervyn: the point is how we find the stories. and that will now change. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:21 pm



@Joewithanl: @AllthingsIC Definitely, but more people will be reading Perez Hilton than they will tabloids--if they aren't already. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:22 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:22 pm



@mikesgene: @jgombita @akroundtree @spikedonline Ex-journo & produced an all night talk show full of weird & wonderful news of the world #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:22 pm



@spikedonline: @SwervingMervyn Isn't there a danger the media will be de-fanged by all this? Less raking of muck, less daring, less risk-taking. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:23 pm



@paulchat: @SwervingMervyn Do you think a more risk averse management culture will prevail in journalism? Formal risk assessments etc.. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:23 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline The public defo appear to have been exercised by @arusbridger judging by last few days... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:23 pm



@mikesgene: @SwervingMervyn I truly don't think demise of NOTW will change fundamentals. People love tabloid journalism and love the dirt. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@jgombita: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn but that would be "investigative" journalism (like @torontostar), rather than #notw tabloid news. #commschat

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@CommsChat: RT @spikedonline: Isn't there a danger the media will be de-fanged by all this? Less raking of muck, less daring, less risk-taking. #commschat

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@SwervingMervyn: this scandal has its roots with accountants. restricting journalists in how they get stories. they cant leave the office and #commschat

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@charlotteulvros: RT @paulchat: BBC had interesting article on reaction of world's press to situation to #notw and the UK media as a whole <http://ow.ly/5BKhw> #commschat

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@garethoconnor: good journalism discussion on #commschat thread right now

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@SwervingMervyn: have had to rely on technology to get info. the crime has been that NI and its senior management #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@spikedonline: @paulchat @SwervingMervyn Indeed. The newspapers' cojones have been removed. This will all have a chilling effect. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@SwervingMervyn: and have turned it into a sophisticated black art ergo where we are today #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@jgombita: Question to @mikesgene: do *you* see Wikileaks and #notw in the same light? I certainly don't. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@Joewithanl: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn if not robbing people of their privacy is "less daring, less risk-taking" I'm totally okay with it. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:24 pm



@MGreer_PR: UK public relaxed about tabloids keeping celebs & politicians in check. Hacking Milly Dowler was a step too far. #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:25 pm



@mikesgene: @paulchat In the case of NOTW it was a different view of risk. Journalism managers are not all running for cover. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:25 pm



@spikedonline: @Joewithanl @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn Really? In every instance? When a politician is doing something untoward? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:25 pm



@SwervingMervyn: So basically we should blame the accountants #commschat

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@jgombita: RT @paulchat: BBC had interesting article on reaction of world's press to situation to #notw and the UK media as a whole <http://ow.ly/5BKhw> #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:26 pm



@CommsChat: @SwervingMervyn isn't that passing the blame somewhat? Journalists could be using technology legally and ethically to get stories #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:26 pm



@mikesgene: @jgombita Don't see them in exactly the same light but once hacking and disclosure is cool and go for it, a door is opened. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:26 pm



@Charlysama: RT @AllthingsIC: A2. Reputation is a fragile thing, it will take time to restore trust #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@ninagodard: RT @paulchat: BBC had interesting article on reaction of world's press to situation to #notw and the UK media as a whole <http://ow.ly/5BKhw> #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@simonsanders: @MGreer_PR - agree, don't think people outraged by politicians being hacked, but take offense at insult to injury e.g Dowler case #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @jgombita yes, & the worlds media was a bit dull & thats the problem - the UK media scene is actually bloody exciting #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@EmLeary: @mazherabidi I don't see that being less popular. if one is a fan of celeb exposes, how much does one care how they're sourced? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@Dan_Martin: @SwervingMervyn Of course we shouldn't. It's the journalists who are to blame #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@rs2802: @SwervingMervyn true, how we find stories will change. But in the age of transparency, what constitutes a story will also

change. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:27 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @CommsChat thats not the point Im making. yes, it wasnt used ethically the point is tht there is pressure to cut corners frm accts #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:28 pm



@mazherabidi: @CommsChat @SwervingMervyn What will be really interesting to read/hear is how Nick Davies got story together/tech /method etc #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:28 pm



@jgombita: @SwervingMervyn huh? What is your (derisive) tweet referring to? My RT of @paulchat, maybe?! Maybe "investigate" further, first. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:28 pm



@neilcomm: @mazherabidi I'd be AMAZED if it was sourced by dodgy means. Given the subject matter. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:29 pm



@Joewithanl: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn Yes.If politicians are untoward. Is it right for journos to fight fire w fire? Vigilante reporting #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:29 pm



@mrsjofus: RT @paulchat: BBC had interesting article on reaction of world's press to situation to #notw and the UK media as a whole <http://ow.ly/5BKhw> #commschat

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@paulchat: Quick aside: Most expensive last edition of News of the World spotted on #ebay is £10,000,000 ! <http://ow.ly/5BIZ1> #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:29 pm



@Dan_Martin: @SwervingMervyn @CommsChat Still no excuse #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:29 pm



@SwervingMervyn: sorry, yes ref your RT. missed that it was an RT. but it wasnt derisive. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:29 pm



@CommsChat: Ok, next up: what damage will this do to Cameron in the long-term given his employment of Coulson and relationship with Brooks? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@TimandraHarknes: RT @spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@CommsChat: (Sometimes I feel like I need a klaxon on here) #commschat

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@mazherabidi: @neilcomm Oh absolutely agree - but it may show the dodgy ones a route to how to investigate a story properly & ethically/legally #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@kianganz: Brave Mail/Mirror fire & brimstone columns while they still can... RT @SwervingMervyn watch out for the Daily Mail & the Mirror. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@ShadBoots: @jgombita The similarity between Wikileaks and #notw is in the attraction. Both have the same motivation; uncovering dirt. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@mikesgene: @Dan_Martin @SwervingMervyn Journalists did the deed but the public reads it, buys it, watches it, follows it and tweets it. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@neilcomm: @mazherabidi Well said. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@AllthingsIC: @paulchat I saw that - wonder how much it will go for?! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@FelicityStewart: RT @CommsChat: (Sometimes I feel like I need a klaxon on here) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:30 pm



@spikedonline: I think Cameron will ride it out. Scandal-mongering is quite easy for politicians to deal with. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:31 pm



@jgombita: @mikesgene hear what you're saying but @munkschool Wikileaks panel showed majority about endless/mind-numbingly dull cables #notw #commschat

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@rs2802: @mikesgene @jgombita transparency is cool. hacking to make transparent is cool. invading privacy is not. #commschat

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@AllthingsIC: RT @CommsChat: Ok, next up: what damage will this do to Cameron in the long-term given his employment of Coulson and relationship with Brooks? #commschat

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@paulchat: @AllthingsIC @paulchat 24 declined offers so far! #commschat

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@spikedonline: The harder thing for politicians to deal with is political pressure, challenge. And this scandal-mongering detracts from that. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:31 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @ShadBoots @jgombita wikileaks was about world affairs. they didnt hack into a dead girls voice mail. facile to make comparisons #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:31 pm



@neilcomm: I think in the public's eye Cameron is once-removed from the real wrongdoing. Can't see long-term damage. He's Teflon. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:32 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline If #notw had got some of the wikileaks considering the subject matter, ppl would've loved that. Not scum there. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:32 pm



@ScottMStronach: @spikedonline especially when you have the LibDems on hand as a distraction #commschat

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@AccountsAssist: RT @CommsChat: Ok, next up: what damage will this do to Cameron in the long-term given his employment of Coulson and relationship with Brooks? #commschat

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@mazherabidi: @SwervingMervyn: RT Wikileaks was about world affairs. didnt hack into a dead girls voice mail. facile to make comparisons <THIS #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:32 pm



@zati44444: RT @MGreer_PR: UK public relaxed about tabloids keeping celebs & politicians in check. Hacking Milly Dowler was a step too far. #notw #commschat

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@spikedonline: @SwervingMervyn @ShadBoots @jgombita Not that facile. Wikileaks is just a more highbrow form of gossip. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:32 pm



@charlotteulvros: RT @rs2802: @mikesgene @jgombita transparency is cool. hacking to make transparent is cool. invading privacy is not. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:32 pm



@jgombita: RT @mikesgene: @Dan_Martin @SwervingMervyn Journalists did the deed but the public reads it, buys it, watches it, follows it and tweets it. #commschat

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@mikesgene: @spikedonline Agree. Politicians can ride the storm long term. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:33 pm



@mazherabidi: @neilcomm Cameron is also protected by the lack of pressure from the other parties as a viable alternative. Clegg? Milliband? Ha! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:33 pm



@MGreer_PR: @EmLeary @mazherabidi Not caring about how a celeb story is sourced endorses poor journalism. #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:33 pm



@AccountsAssist: @CommsChat I think all this is the beginning of the end for Cameron. Could be a slow fall, but sleaze sticks in politics #CommsChat

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@rs2802: @CommsChat Cameron, by knowingly ignoring advice, was being self serving and will have his comeuppance. #commschat

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@jgombita: @ShadBoots still say Wikileaks was less about "uncovering dirt" than showing how diplomats spend their time/cables. #notw dirt. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:33 pm



@CommsChat: RT @spikedonline: The harder thing for politicians to deal with is political pressure. Scandal-mongering detracts from that. #commschat

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@kianganz: RT @spikedonline [NOTW phone hacking] Not that facile. Wikileaks is just a more highbrow form of gossip. #CommsChat

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@spikedonline: The point is, taking Cameron to task for cosying up to Coulson is a sorry substitute for tackling him politically. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:34 pm



@AllthingsIC: A3. I'm not sure about long term damage for Cameron, if any. Short term reputation = shaky, but long term, unknown. #commschat

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@EmLeary: @MGreer_PR @mazherabidi Exactly. Not saying it's right, just doubting if tabloid audience care that much about poor journalism #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:34 pm



@rs2802: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn @ShadBoots @jgombita if there is more transparency, where is the need for gossip? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:35 pm



@mikesgene: @rs2802 @jgombita @akroundtree Not saying it is. But that hacking culture door was open a long time ago so expect more not less. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:35 pm



@AllthingsIC: @accountsassist sleaze does indeed stick. But it also sells papers. #commschat

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@spikedonline: More pressing question: why is political debate now entirely focused on sleaze? It's weird and salacious. #CommsChat

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@mazherabidi: @EmLeary @MGreer_PR Ppl will read story first admittedly, but if the way it's sourced comes out, then imagine ppl will also care #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:35 pm



@jgombita: As a non-Brit, I'm making an educated guess that Cameron will be OK, primarily b/c you've changed governments so often, lately. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:36 pm



@HelenMoore: RT @spikedonline: More pressing question: why is political debate now entirely focused on sleaze? Its weird and salacious. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:36 pm



@ShadBoots: @jgombita Would they have gained notoriety otherwise? They emphasize the dirt. Otherwise we wouldn't care. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:37 pm



@EmLeary: @mazherabidi @mgreer_pr Hopefully, but take story re Brown's child's health. The very publication is unethical, however sourced #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:37 pm



@mazherabidi: @jgombita Not really had many changes...1 change of party since 97? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:37 pm



@jgombita: I'm curious whether the majority of people participating in this chat were regular #notw readers, before this scandal... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:37 pm



@LizFoggitt: interesting #NOTW discussion with @commschat tonight #commschat

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@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline bcos it does go to a higher level, a recognition of decency, the press and the police dont seem to get there. #commschat

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@SwervingMervyn: Outside of the chattering classes people actually care about values and decency #commschat

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@neilcomm: @spikedonline Because we no longer think of politicians as brilliant/smart. Integrity is their only currency now. #CommsChat

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@spikedonline: Cameron will thank his lucky stars that media is focusing on his friendship with Coulson rather than, say, his attack on Libya. #CommsChat

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@akroundtree: Isn't Wikileaks more than gossip b/c whistleblowers supply documents, records? @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn @ShadBoots @jgombita #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:38 pm



@ShadBoots: @rs2802 Not everything would, or should, be transparent. There will always be "need" for gossip. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:38 pm



@jgombita: @mazherabidi fair point. Changes in leadership, though. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:38 pm



@spikedonline: @SwervingMervyn Indeed they do. But media have a tendency to think that anything which affects them is supremely important. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:38 pm



@BondiManc: @jgombita Good question, no from men #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:38 pm



@paulchat: Must go but its been fascinating! I will read about your thoughts on Q4 later! Thanks @SwervingMervyn & @spikedonline!

#commschat

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@mazherabidi: True > RT @neilcomm We no longer think of politicians as brilliant/smart. Integrity is their only currency now.

#commschat

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@LizFoggitt: RT @neilcomm: Because we no longer think of politicians as brilliant/smart. Integrity is their only currency now. < True!

#commschat

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@rs2802: RT @SwervingMervyn: Outside of the chattering classes people actually care about values and decency #commschat

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@spikedonline: @akroundtree @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn @ShadBoots @jgombita We still ended up with stories about Sarkozy chasing a rabbit. #CommsChat

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@jgombita: RT @spikedonline: Cameron will thank his lucky stars that media is focusing on his friendship with Coulson rather than, say, his attack on Libya. #CommsChat

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@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline nonsense theres no comparison, this is domestic. man on st doesnt actually really care about Libya.

#commschat

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@mazherabidi: @jgombita Yes - to take your point though Labour:Blair and Labour:Brown may as well have been different govt's

#commschat

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@spikedonline: @SwervingMervyn @spikedonline You flatter yourself if you think man on street shares same obsessions as the media. He doesn't. #CommsChat

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@CommsChat: @paulchat thanks for taking part this week! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:40 pm



@PeteOnTheA419: Surely Cameron has been greatly diminished by his behaviour and lack of leadership (presence even, this afternoon)- he looks frit #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:40 pm



@ShadBoots: @akroundtree Are and aren't. Documents often don't provide context. But it's more a matter of confidentiality. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:40 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline exactly. on this issue he's ahead of the media and the politicians #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@MGreer_PR: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn I agree. This scandal took off when people learnt Mulcaire was hacking Milly Dowler's phone. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@ECGreaves: The Brown hacking revelation suggests a possible Watergate-like problem for Cameron. What's going to be revealed by Guardian? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@jgombita: LOL! RT @spikedonline: "We still ended up with stories about Sarkozy chasing rabbit." More stupid/dull than scandal was Wikileaks #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@spikedonline: Few hundred people actually got active over NoTW scandal. But 7.5m read the NoTW. Where's the man in the street in this fight? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn This is the major problem IMHO - media should follow public's interest, not the other way #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@SwervingMervyn: RT @PeteOnTheA419: Surely Cameron greatly diminished by his behaviour & lack of leadership (presence even, this pm) - he looks frit #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:41 pm



@AllthingsIC: @spikedonline interesting use of the word fight. Who is the fight for / against? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:42 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn Although that is in the idealistic world not really the real world. Which is sad. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:42 pm



@ECGreaves: @mazherabidi What about the media serving the public interest? #commschat

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@spikedonline: Scandal-mongering is actually extremely disempowering. Public is reduced to spectators waiting for next revelation from on high. #CommsChat

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@NewsTweet77: Tabloids at the vanguard of the democracy charade. On the big issues such as war, economy, jobs, they have said/done nothing #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@paulgailey: @jgombita No more change than constitutional every 4 yrs (Cameron is tainted) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@EmLeary: @commschat How Cameron comes out of this deps on how story plays out. Took long time for Coulson involvement to surface fully... #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@jgombita: @spikedonline don't forget that "women hold up half of the sky." (Do they comprise half of #notw readership or street people?) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@kianganz: Phonehacking's a great story for man on street. It's got it all: celebs, crime, moguls, PIs, PM, newspaper brand, Satellite TV... #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@LizFoggitt: @ECGreaves @mazherabidi the media are still serving public interest - the media bought all this to our attention in 1st place #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@MGreer_PR: Man in the street will be really p****d off when the Operation Motorman report is re-opened. NI tip off the iceberg. #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:43 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline you patronise the working classes. we enjoy a bit of gossip but we're not too thick to still understand the issues #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:44 pm



@rs2802: @ShadBoots #commschat any system, transparent enough to keep trust, will relegate gossip to the margins. individuals make up a system.

July 11, 2011, 7:44 pm



@spikedonline: @SwervingMervyn @spikedonline Where did I patronise working classes? I'm saying they have more important things to think about. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:44 pm



@CommsChat: Ok, we've only got 15 min left so onto the last topic for the evening: what now for the BSKyB takeover? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:44 pm



@SwervingMervyn: Big question to you comms folk - how do you feel now that you know it was so easy for Freud to get column inches? #commschat

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@LizFoggitt: RT @CommsChat: Ok, weve only got 15 min left so onto the last topic for the evening: what now for the BSKyB takeover? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:45 pm



@CommsChat: @SwervingMervyn @spikedonline can it possibly still go ahead? can Downing St sanction such monopoly over UK media? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:45 pm



@spikedonline: The respectable media is projecting its own outrage on to the public. Keep talking about "public outrage". Where? Islington? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:45 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @CommsChat two words. Its. Over. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:46 pm



@jgombita: @EmLeary @commschat our prime minister has gone through (I think) five communication chiefs so far.... (no, not b/c of scandal). #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:46 pm



@EmLeary: @commschat Even if Gov don't intend to block BSKyB takeover, they'll act to delay it, if only to be seen to be taking some action #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:47 pm



@rs2802: @kianganz its a great story because of the underlying arrogance of its key players and is not tolerable anymore by the public. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:47 pm



@SwervingMervyn: i was keen to see whether there was any dissent to the thought that NI's bid was out of the water. Seems not. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:47 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline That's a ridiculous generalisation...I'm sure if you ask anyone on any street, no one will say #notw was alright... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@ScottMStronach: #commschat politicians will see what they can get from Murdoch and then trade if it's good enough. It's the politicians way.

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@AllthingsIC: @swervingmervyn interesting question. According to the Mirror article about Chipping Norton today, geography helps! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@ShadBoots: @rs2802 No matter the level of transparency, there will be gossip given today's media because there will always be questions. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@spikedonline: Everyone says politicians were once in thrall to Murdoch. Is it any better now that their ONLY selling point is hating Murdoch? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@owlyross: In the Midlands, North, people I work with and friends are horrified. People in Ldn may not care, but the general public do #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@mikesgene: @CommsChat BskyB is on hold for the long term to save political face, avoid political embarrassment and earn political points #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@jgombita: Not just BSKyB, I'd say Murdoch going to have a difficult time acquiring any (worldwide) significant media properties, post-notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@mazherabidi: @EmLeary @commschat If govt let it go through after a delay even, NI's competitors will drag all this up again...can't see it. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:48 pm



@akroundtree: Bodes ill for improving industry ethics if man on st buys news produced from tainted practices. @spikedonline re: man on st #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@MGreer_PR: Murdoch might have to jettison toxic NI to focus on money-making BSKyB & keep Fox TV sweet with US regulators. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@CommsChat: Perspective RT @jgombita: our prime minister has gone through (I think) five comms chiefs so far.... (no, not b/c of scandal). #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@spikedonline: @mazherabidi @spikedonline I didn't say they would. But at a time of recession, war and famine, they know it isn't the No1 issue. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@jgombita: @jolewitz kinda busy with #commschat (about #notw); will try to remember when it's over, OK?

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@amandacomms: The BskyB deal can't happen it would lead to such an outcry #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@EmLeary: @mikesgene Yes, agreed. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:49 pm



@jgombita: True! RT @MGreer_PR Murdoch might have to jettison toxic NI to focus on money-making BSKyB & keep Fox TV sweet with US regulators #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@SwervingMervyn: the issue is not whether BskyB goes thru. but whether NI survives. This may be the unravelling of the murdoch machine #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@AllthingsIC: @mikesgene I think you're right #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@spikedonline: Should we let politics, business, media all be determined according to scandal-mongering? That would be bad. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@PeteOnTheA419: 150,000 members of the public signed on-line petition re NI/BSkyB, YouGove has Lab polling > Cons + Libs combined, Cam approve -28 #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@SwervingMervyn: with James about to be hauled into US courts.... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@jgombita: RT @mikesgene: @CommsChat BskyB is on hold for the long term to save political face, avoid political embarrassment and earn political points #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:50 pm



@mazherabidi: @spikedonline Agreed on that. But just coz it's not no 1 priority, doesn't mean it should get pushed down agenda. Wrong is wrong. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:51 pm



@offshorebelle: Journalists often label whole sections of a community as deviant even when only a few committed the crime. Time to reflect? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:51 pm



@jgombita: @mikesgene hey, you talk and write good for a cowboy! Not too bad with the critical thinking, either.... #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:51 pm



@CommsChat: RT @SwervingMervyn issue not whether BskyB goes thru. but whether NI survives. This may be the unravelling of the murdoch machine #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:51 pm



@spikedonline: Watching this affair, I know how peasants must have felt in the Middle Ages, mere observers of court politics. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:51 pm



@ScottMStronach: RT @spikedonline: Should we let politics, business, media all be determined according to scandal-mongering? That would be bad. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:51 pm



@ECGreaves: Fox News/TV may face licensure issues due to character issues per US FCC requirements. esp with James. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:52 pm



@mikesgene: @PeteOnTheA419 #commschat Online petition about NI buyout is basically meaningless. More people PAID for the last issue of NOTW.

July 11, 2011, 7:52 pm



@AllthingsIC: @spikedonline - time to break out the rotten fruit?! Wonder who would be first in the stocks... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:52 pm



@jgombita: @spikedonline have you read Wolf Hall? ;-) #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:52 pm



@spikedonline: I would say that the obsession with uncovering scandal can be as unhealthy as the nefarious antics themselves. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:53 pm



@mikesgene: @jgombita #commschat Thanks. Nothin' else to do out here except count cows and read the tabs.

July 11, 2011, 7:53 pm



@kianganz: @rs2802 True, phonehacking is pure hack gold from all angles #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:53 pm



@jgombita: RT @mikesgene: @PeteOnTheA419 Online petition about NI buyout is basically meaningless. More people PAID for last issue of #NOTW #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:53 pm



@Eglen66: @amandacomms It wont happen, can it ? But how powerful is RM ? Share price in US tumbling for N.I, more revelations yet to come ? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:54 pm



@jgombita: Interesting RT @ECGreaves: Fox News/TV may face licensure issues due to character issues per US FCC requirements. esp with James. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:54 pm



@spikedonline: @Eglen66 @amandacomms Murdoch's political power was always exaggerated. Largely a figment of the left's imagination. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:54 pm



@LuckenbachTX: @spikedonline I've contacted my MP, signed petitions, complained to advertisers.. you've marginalised yourself on this subject #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:55 pm



@ShadBoots: @spikedonline Agreed. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:55 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @Eglen66 @amandacomms - exactly, this is the beginning of the end of the empire #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:55 pm



@rs2802: @ShadBoots Questions that transparent individuals can ably answer. Ideal scenario, true. Gossip has been around but so was slavery #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:55 pm



@EmLeary: @kianganz @mazherabidi @CommsChat Sure, agree it really shouldn't go through, but what would the nature of such an Act be? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:55 pm



@spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:56 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline so not true. if anything his power was underestimated. we're only starting to see how much he controlled. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:56 pm



@EmLeary: @kianganz @mazherabidi @CommsChat I mean, what would the legal reasoning be? What power would it gives Govs to wield in future? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:56 pm



@ECGreaves: @jgombita Actually all News Corp stations may face such challenges. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:56 pm



@mazherabidi: @EmLeary @kianganz @CommsChat They can always hide behind fit and proper person...will be blocked one way or another IMHO #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@jgombita: @ECGreaves really glad you were able to come to some of #commschat. Non-UK and legal perspective on #notw is always helpful.

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@rs2802: RT @SwervingMervyn: the issue is not whether BskyB goes thru. but whether NI survives. This may be the unravelling of the murdoch machine #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@spikedonline: @SwervingMervyn @spikedonline Sorry I just think that's a conspiracy-theory view of politics, expect lizards replaced by Murdoch. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@neilcomm: @spikedonline But it probably does weaken an overwhelmingly right-wing media. Can't be bad. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@mazherabidi: @SwervingMervyn @spikedonline And even if he didn't really control it, the perception control NI gave off was enough... #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@kianganz: @EmLeary Exactly, risk of passing an anti-RM Act would be that it may not obey Rule of Law -> is arbitrary @kianganz @mazherabidi #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@MGreer_PR: @kianganz @rs2802 Phone hacking expensive when you add in lost sales, ad boycotts, falling share price, legal fees & compensation #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@akroundtree: isn't the fear about Murdoch's power over media messaging rather than power over politics? @spikedonline @Eglen66 @amandacomms #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@ECGreaves: @jgombita Thanks for the invite. Sorry I was late. Interesting & good to hear perspectives from other countries #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:57 pm



@SwervingMervyn: his power came frm the 'protection racket' that the empire ran. &the fuel for the racket came from the nefarious tacticS. fact #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:58 pm



@Baron_1771: His whole empire is now tainted. Share prices falling, shareholders suing News Corp. It's all collapsing as will the BSKyB deal. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:58 pm



@neilcomm: RT @SwervingMervyn: his power came frm protection racket the empire ran. &the fuel for the racket came from nefarious tacticS. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:58 pm



@beggarz: RT @P_Hayes: at 8pm tonight Brendan O'Neill takes part in a #CommsChat Twitter Q&A on the NOTW scandal. Ask him a question and follow him @spikedonline

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@spikedonline: So if we remove Murdoch from the picture, political and media debate will become fascinating and enlightening again? Hmm. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@kianganz: Hmm, really? For years it was a pretty profitable way of making content no? RT @MGreer_PR: @rs2802 Phone hacking expensive [...] #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@EmLeary: @baron_1771 True, it's tainted, but no one thought Murdoch was saint before, and papers still sold, viewing figures still rose... #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@jgombita: Probably. RT @akroundtree: isnt the fear about Murdochs power over media messaging rather than power over politics? #notw #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@SwervingMervyn: if empire doesnt fall then will be massively compromised. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@neilcomm: @spikedonline No, but probably more so. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 7:59 pm



@CommsChat: One last thought: RT @SwervingMervyn: if empire doesnt fall then will be massively compromised. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@Joyouscomms: #commschat does Brookes have something on Murdoch or is she just a useful buffer whose time will come?!

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@mazherabidi: @commschat interesting chat tonight, and hi to new followers from tonight's #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@phased_bemused: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@CommsChat: And then I'm afraid that's all we have time for tonight. Thanks for a fascinating session @spikedonline @SwervingMervyn #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline facile, and not answering the real issue. agenda will return to political spectrum rather be murdoch driven #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@amandacomms: Great chat tonight - thanks all #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@spikedonline: Thanks, it was fun! #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:00 pm



@CommsChat: Feel free to keep using the hashtag if you'd like to continue the discussion. Transcript will go up tomorrow. Night all! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:01 pm



@neilcomm: Cheers everyone. Really interesting stuff. Night! #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:01 pm



@TimandraHarknes: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:01 pm



@AllthingsIC: Interesting chat this evening. Thanks to @swervingmervyn and @spikedonline for hosting. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:01 pm



@ECGreaves: Interesting. Enjoyed my first time! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:01 pm



@EmLeary: Good #CommsChat tonight (was only able to dip in) Thanks @swervingmervyn @spikedonline @CommsChat et al

July 11, 2011, 8:02 pm



@SwervingMervyn: @spikedonline with you on the lack of scapegoat for the left. good banter with you. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:02 pm



@charlotteulvros: RT @EvilPRGuy Great piece on Larry Garrison. Want to see how #PR really works in the celeb and tabloid world? bit.ly/o82HRO #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:02 pm



@LeoWid: @EmLeary oh no, totally missed it! Will try to make it next week for sure! :) #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:02 pm



@rs2802: @ShadBoots true - gossip is the subject also of one of the 10 commandments. But might some of that evolve? In consciousness? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:02 pm



@wificola: RT @spikedonline: So if we remove Murdoch from the picture, political and media debate will become fascinating and enlightening again? Hmm. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:02 pm



@FoodOfTheOx: @EmLeary @swervingmervyn @spikedonline @commschat I would like to join #CommsChat next week!

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@kianganz: @mazherabidi Making a 'fit & proper' person law is open to a lot of future Gov't abuse in regulating media tho :(Great #commschat tonight!

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@SteveKuncewicz: RT @amandacomms: The BskyB deal can't happen it would lead to such an outcry #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@EmLeary: @jgombita How long has your PM been in power? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@Scotmthew: RT @EmLeary: Good #CommsChat tonight (was only able to dip in) Thanks @swervingmervyn @spikedonline @CommsChat et al

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@MGreer_PR: Thanks for hosting @swervingmervyn @spikedonline An enjoyable session with good company. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@wificola: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:03 pm



@wificola: RT @spikedonline: Everyone says politicians were once in thrall to Murdoch. Is it any better now that their ONLY selling point is hating Murdoch? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:04 pm



@wificola: RT @spikedonline: Few hundred people actually got active over NoTW scandal. But 7.5m read the NoTW. Where's the man in the street in this fight? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:05 pm



@ShadBoots: @rs2802 Don't think so. Human nature doesn't change. Only changes focus. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:06 pm



@rs2802: @ShadBoots I am hopeful, in a networked, less poverty ridden world, the change in focus might just spark other mutations! #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:09 pm



@Kadzis: RT @spikedonline: The respectable media is projecting its own outrage on to the public. Keep talking about "public outrage". Where? Islington? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:16 pm



@ewenspencer: @spikedonline how do we get to see the responses? Can you post them as the debate happens? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:18 pm



@delavaL_astley: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:23 pm



@PraveenaSridhar: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:25 pm



@John_C_London: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:35 pm



@MGreer_PR: Lively & very interesting discussion on #commschat this evening about #NotW, hosted by @SwervingMervyn & @spikedonline.

July 11, 2011, 8:35 pm



@londonistar: RT @spikedonline: The respectable media is projecting its own outrage on to the public. Keep talking about "public outrage". Where? Islington? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:39 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: The point is, taking Cameron to task for cosying up to Coulson is a sorry substitute for tackling him

politically. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:45 pm



@brandguardian: RT @mazherabidi: True > RT @neilcomm We no longer think of politicians as brilliant/smart. Integrity is their only currency now. #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:45 pm



@AlanTaylor2803: RT @spikedonline: I would say that the obsession with uncovering scandal can be as unhealthy as the nefarious antics themselves. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:45 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Cameron will thank his lucky stars that media is focusing on his friendship with Coulson rather than, say, his attack on Libya. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:53 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Few hundred people actually got active over NoTW scandal. But 7.5m read the NoTW. Where's the man in the street in this fight? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:55 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Scandal-mongering is actually extremely disempowering. Public is reduced to spectators waiting for next revelation from on high. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:56 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: The respectable media is projecting its own outrage on to the public. Keep talking about "public outrage". Where? Islington? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:56 pm



@jgombita: @EmLeary minority government, 2006 and 2008. Elected to a full majority this past May. Ergo, his fifth year as prime minister #commschat

July 11, 2011, 8:56 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Everyone says politicians were once in thrall to Murdoch. Is it any better now that their ONLY selling point is hating Murdoch? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:56 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Should we let politics, business, media all be determined according to scandal-mongering? That would be bad. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:57 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: Watching this affair, I know how peasants must have felt in the Middle Ages, mere observers of court politics. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:57 pm



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July 11, 2011, 8:57 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:58 pm



@toplitigator: RT @spikedonline: So if we remove Murdoch from the picture, political and media debate will become fascinating and enlightening again? Hmmm. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 8:58 pm



@jgombita: @EmLeary PS He's a total (info) control freak. I'm sure it's one of the most hellish jobs in the world. 1st one female; rest male #commschat

July 11, 2011, 9:05 pm



@Prodicuss: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:13 pm



@Prodicuss: RT @spikedonline: Everyone says politicians were once in thrall to Murdoch. Is it any better now that their ONLY selling point

is hating Murdoch? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:14 pm



@MysteryIniquity: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:15 pm



@MysteryIniquity: RT @spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:16 pm



@Nicky2806: RT @ECGreaves: The Brown hacking revelation suggests a possible Watergate-like problem for Cameron. What's going to be revealed by Guardian? #commschat

July 11, 2011, 9:19 pm



@mikesgene: RT @paulchat: BBC had interesting article on reaction of world's press to situation to #notw and the UK media as a whole <http://ow.ly/5BKhw> #commschat

July 11, 2011, 9:23 pm



@accordiongirl40: Kids in bed! Catching up with tonight's #CommsChat with @spikedonline. Twitter format makes for strangely staccato debate (and in reverse!)

July 11, 2011, 9:27 pm



@Amodestgod: RT @spikedonline: Too often, "public interest" is code for "what Alan Rusbridger thinks". The public aren't necessarily exercised by this scandal. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:33 pm



@Amodestgod: RT @spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:34 pm



@CameronJShaw: @spikedonline @toplitigator #CommsChat 40 yrs of sycophancy as against 1 wk of stickin' in the knife. Need a few more days to balance it up.

July 11, 2011, 9:36 pm



@TheOriginalAliG: RT @Joyouscomms: #commschat does Brookes have something on Murdoch or is she just a useful buffer whose time will come?!

July 11, 2011, 9:40 pm



@Amodestgod: RT @spikedonline: Few hundred people actually got active over NoTW scandal. But 7.5m read the NoTW. Where's the man in the street in this fight? #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 9:43 pm



@CameronJShaw: @spikedonline @toplitigator #CommsChat yes I can't spot the difference b/w stealing info from the US govt + stealing info from a schoolgirl.

July 11, 2011, 9:56 pm



@Prodicuss: RT @spikedonline: When Wikileaks uses underhand methods, "heroism". When the NoTW does it, "scum of the earth". #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 10:09 pm



@willfran: RT @spikedonline: One good thing if the "Murdoch Empire" collapses is that the left won't have someone to blame all their failings on. #CommsChat

July 11, 2011, 10:12 pm

