

# Afghanistan: Declassified Documents

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*We should be questioning government more but we should also be challenging the mainstream sources of 'news' and 'information,' which are actually keeping people in the dark or, even worse, pulling the wool over our eyes.*

*Social and alternative media is very encouraging – this is where people should be getting more and more of their information, bypassing mainstream sources.*

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