

# Britain's Daily Mail: U.S. 'backed plan to launch chemical weapon attack on Syria'

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*Archives.org has published the record of the controversial Daily Mail article pertaining to an alleged US sponsored intelligence operation to launch a chemical weapons attack on Syria and blame it on President Bashar al-Assad.*

*The original article*

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2270219/U-S-planned-launch-chemical-weapon-attack-Syria-blame-Assad.html>

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## UPDATE

It is our understanding that the Daily Mail report was removed following a libel suit launched by Britam Defense and Intelligence against the Daily Mail

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U.S. 'backed plan to launch chemical weapon attack on Syria and Blame it on Assad's Regime

*Leaked emails from defense contractor refers to chemical weapons saying 'the idea is approved by Washington'*

- *Obama issued warning to Syrian president Bashar al-Assad last month that use of chemical warfare was 'totally unacceptable'*

By [Louise Boyle](#)

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Leaked emails have allegedly proved that the White House gave the green light to a chemical weapons attack in Syria that could be blamed on Assad's regime and in turn, spur international military action in the devastated country.

A report released on Monday contains an email exchange between two senior officials at British-based contractor Britam Defence where a scheme 'approved by Washington' is outlined explaining that Qatar would fund rebel forces in Syria to use chemical weapons.

Barack Obama made it clear to Syrian president Bashar al-Assad last month that the U.S. would not tolerate Syria using chemical weapons against its own people.

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