

(Tweet from Bloomberg. 11/12/2018)

"I work at media city (BBC) North of Manchester. I can absolutely confirm that the British media have been handed a D-Notice (legal gagging order to prevent reporting on 'inflammatory' incidents such as injured/killed protesters, not allowed to even mention the word "France" or "French" on the main page of the BBC news website) against reporting of the Yellow Jackets for 'national security' reasons. It's not fully legally binding but the director general has enforced the D-Notice ¹.

The Government is treating this as a security threat to all European governments and are trying to prevent a 'European Spring' type situation and preparing multiple pre-written stories in case a major incident forces them to break the D-Notice and it involves framing it as far right, portraying the violence as FN-supported, Russian fake news fuelling it, etc.

A big spider web diagram brief on a projector is in the world politics writer's room, pre-empting what type of incident might occur and what pre-written articles will follow. "Large unarmed civilian deaths" is on a red diamond occur. It lights up the lines narratives in green circles. If the "Mass police defections" diamond lights up, it goes to a different circuit of narratives. They've assigned a social media team to update the projector board...."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWMu4PiNzJ8&t=129s>

¹ 'D-Notices are not actually legally enforceable, but editors are extremely unlikely to ignore them because the government can take effective action in many ways, against any publication that ignores one.