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“Mixed Signal ”

We have all heard about the Signal Chat that should never have happened. Not only did the text go out to a journalist who was not in any way entitled to receive it, but the Signal App should have never been used for this kind of message in the first place.

Question

- How long has this app been used for sensitive or confidential texts?
 - Why or how was the journalist added to the group?
 - Why was the event carried out by “group discussion” and not with POTUS specific instruction?
 - Why were no top military officials included in the chat?
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In the News

MSNBC 3/28/25 - The Signal security lapse was bad. So is what the chat logs actually reveal.

“As he sized up a U.S. plan to strike Houthi militants in Yemen in March, Vice President JD Vance didn’t think such an aggressive move was a good idea — at least not now.

The vice president’s initial comment in the Signal chat that has gotten so much attention this week was that such a strike would be “a mistake.” [Read more](#)

Donald Trump AP 3/27/25 - The Atlantic releases the Signal chat showing Hegseth’s detailed attack plans against the Houthis

“President Donald Trump downplayed the Signal chat leak Wednesday as a witch hunt and said, without evidence, that the encrypted messaging app could be defective as his administration struggles to stem the fallout.” [Read More](#)

Signalgate USA today 3/28/25 - Trump says no wrongdoing. But there are lots of unanswered questions.

“To Donald Trump, the SignalGate disclosure was a mistake. The CIA director said his involvement was legal, while the director of national intelligence appeared to dodge a senator’s

questions about it. And the defense secretary forcefully denied sharing classified airstrike plans in a group chat – and attacked the journalist who received them.” [Read More](#)
