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## Trevor Chinn has funded various Labour MPs over the years including Owen Smith, Tony Blair, Joan Ryan, Ruth Smeeth, Tom Watson, Ian Austin, Rachel Reeves, Lisa Nandy, David Lammy, Liz Kendall, Dan Jarvis, Tristram Hunt, Jack Dromey, Liam Byrne. #LabourLeaks #StarmerOut #BICOM

Chinn has funded BOTH Labour Friends of Israel and Conservative Friends of Israel . The multi-millionaire pro-Israel lobbyist donated $62,000 to Keir Starmer to win the UK Labour Party's leadership election. April 2020 #LabourLeaks #StarmerOut #BICOM https://t.co/TuO1A169gk

Tom Watson, former BICOM staffer Ruth Smeeth and Labour Friends of Israel's then chair Joan Ryan.

All three played key roles in promoting the smear campaign that Corbyn's Labour Party was a hotbed of anti-Semitism. BICOM is important to Starmer. #LabourLeaks #Defence #Brexit

Hoping to remove Corbyn as leader. Chinn funded Corbyn's rival in the resultant leadership election, Owen Smith.

Smith took donations for his campaign from Chinn totaling $33,000, the register shows. #BICOM #LabourLeaks #StarmerOut

The BICOM group arranges for influential figures to take trips to Israel. These have included trips to the Herzliya conference, a major "security" event at which powerful business and political figures discuss how to reinforce Israeli occupation and apartheid. #StarmerOut #BICOM

BICOM was founded in 2002 by the Billionaire Poju Zabludowicz, who inherited his vast fortune from his father Shlomo, founded the family business Soltam, now owned by Israel's top weapons manufacturer ELBIT.

Luke Akehurst was recruited by BICOM to set up We Believe in Israel, this is BICOM's pro-Israel advocacy arm and having set it up, Luke has remained the director ever since. They also provide material to the likes of the Board of Deputies.

"We believe that British industry and technology have a legitimate and morally justifiable part to play in equipping Israel to defend its civilians, and in saving the lives of the IDF soldiers on the front-line against terrorism." ■#StarmerOut #BICOM https://t.co/zRrveCkBQ3

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