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**Our security agencies can't be trusted**

Dahlia Lithwick is wrong about the reasons why the Americans refuse to accept Canadian input on Maher Arar. Canadian police and intelligence sources have a well-deserved reputation for incompetence when dealing with terrorists, as shown in the Air India investigation.

Thus, we should not be surprised that Canadian claims about Maher Arar's innocence are falling on deaf ears. America will trust her own judgement and refuse to share specific intelligence with our unreliable security services.

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