

The battle for Greenland's future

## US gets Greenland, otherwise it's an "unkinderable action" from Denmark, says Trump

Ownership over Greenland is not about the United States, but about the protection of the entire free world – and Denmark cannot give that, says Donald Trump.

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The US president has repeated the night of Sunday that he wants ownership of Greenland.

It happened when, on board the Air Force One, he spoke with several journalists, the <u>British media (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkezj07rzro)</u> outlet <u>reported (https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkezj07rzro)</u>.

And Donald Trump didn't just repeat his wish - he added that it would be a very unkind act on the part of Denmark if we don't agree to it.

- I don't really know what demand Denmark has on it, but it would be a very unfriendly act if they didn't let it happen because it's about protecting the free world.

The announcement about Greenland dropped when journalists asked questions aboard the plane during a flight from Las Vegas to Miami.

### Denmark can't provide protection, Trump says

To the journalists, Donald Trump expressed that he thinks the United States is getting Greenland because it – it – it was about the freedom of the world.

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Similarly, it was told that the US president is of the belief that the Greenlanders will be "join with us."

"It has nothing to do with the United States, except that we are the ones who can give freedom. They can't," Donald Trump said.

# Media story about absolutely horrific conversation between Trump and Mette F.

The new statements from Trump come the day after the Danish government quite unusually commented on a media story based on anonymous sources.

On Saturday, the well-heed European media outlet The Financial Times wrote that the 45-minute telephone conversation between Donald Trump and Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen (S) on 15 January had proceeded even "very bad".

It was also reported that Donald Trump was both confrontational and aggressive, as Mette Frederiksen made it clear that Greenland is not for sale.

However, it is not an interpretation that the Danish Prime Minister's Office could recognize," the statement said in a commentary on the media from the Prime Minister's Office.

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## Lars Løkke interpreted conversation with American colleague for positive

Friday, according to Foreign Minister Lars Løkke Rasmussen (M), there was a positive toner when he was the first European foreign minister to speak

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on the phone with the newly appointed US Secretary of State Marco Rubio.

Here Greenland – at the request of the United States, one must understand – is not on the agenda at all. And it interpreted the Danish foreign minister as positive, it sounded in an interview with TV 2:

"Were better to talk to a US secretary of state who says, 'Should we not just wait to talk about it there', instead of talking about it in a form where it's not properly prepared.

#### Canada as a U.S. state was also mentioned again

Many were holding their breath in connection with Donald Trump's speech at the insertment ceremony on Tuesday for fear that Greenland would be mentioned.

However, this did not happen with so much as one word.

The same was true of Canada, as Donald Trump has also previously stated, that he will have on American hands as a state.

But that wish was also, according to the news agency AP (https://apnews.com/article/trump-air-force-one-tiktok-canada-workers-06489fe4a05a352ce553e7da94a923a7), taken up again on board Air Force One the night of Sunday Danish time. Here, Donald Trump expressed that he loves the country, where many of his good friends live.

I honestly see it as a country that should be a state. Then they would get a much better treatment, much better care and much lower taxes, and they will be much safer, the president said.

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