

Trump confirms he’s interested in buying Greenland

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| <p>Notes & Cues:</p> | <p>Article:</p> <p>President Donald Trump confirmed Sunday that he has asked his administration to explore the possibility of buying Greenland, opining that “essentially, it’s a large real estate deal.”</p> <p>Trump’s desire to buy Greenland, which is part of the Kingdom of Denmark, was first reported last week by the Wall Street Journal. Two people with direct knowledge of the directive told the Washington Post that the president has mentioned the idea for weeks, and that aides are waiting for more direction before they decide how seriously they should look into it.</p> <p>In the days since news broke of Trump’s desire to buy Greenland, the idea has been ridiculed by politicians in Denmark, and Greenland’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs said Friday that the island is not for sale.</p> <p>“Greenland is rich in valuable resources such as minerals, the purest water and ice, fish stocks, seafood, renewable energy and is a new frontier for adventure tourism, ” the ministry said in a tweet. “We’re open for business, not for sale.”</p> <p>Trump is not the first U.S. president to propose buying Greenland. After World War II, President Harry S. Truman’s administration offered to purchase the country from Denmark for \$100 million.</p> |
| <p>Summary:</p> | |