

# PodC – Podcast Summary

## Episode Summary

President Trump is speaking at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. The summit is being overshadowed by the president's desire for Greenland and his threats of tariffs on eight European countries if he doesn't get his way. World leaders will be listening closely for signs of where this confrontation with allies goes next. Trump spoke for about more than 90 minutes yesterday. He covered all the ground. He really rambled in those 90 minutes. He came out with this thick sheaf of papers and he said it was a book of his accomplishments over the past year. But really, he just kept veering into this extended rant. He focused heavily on Minnesota. He criticized Minnesotans who are protesting ICE's presence in the wake of the deadly shooting. He also, once again, railed against the state's Somali population. The Somalians vote as one group, even if they're not citizens, he said. MPR's Daniel Kurt Slavin: What does all of this mean? Politically or practically what's his aim? He says on foreign policy, he clearly enjoys being on the world stage and setting the agenda. He says he's pursuing that belligerent policy that's alienating allies.

## Topic 1: President / World

0.0s → 16.29s

Trump has been speaking about affordability for weeks and plan to focus on that in his speech today. But the summit is being overshadowed by the president's desire for Greenland and his threats of tariffs

## Topic 2: Economy

16.29s → 32.58s

MPR's Danielle Kurtzleben has been following it all. of where this confrontation with allies goes next. We've known Danielle that Donald Trump sometimes weaves around in speeches.

## Topic 3: Policy

32.58s → 48.87s

The White House had said that Trump would specifically address housing policy today. But it's nevertheless true that like you say, everyone just wants to hear about Greenland.

## Topic 4: World

48.87s → 65.16s

Trump: "I think that we will work something out when NATO is going to be very happy" "We need it for security purposes," he adds.

## Topic 5: Ground

65.16s → 84.71s

"He spoke for about more than 90 minutes yesterday. Well, he covered all the ground. But of course, this is Trump. We have no idea if that means any change in

## Topic 6: He Really Rambled In Those 90

84.71s → 101.0s

The president spoke for 90 minutes on the one-year anniversary of his inauguration. He

said it was a book of his accomplishments over the past year.

## **Topic 7: Before**

101.0s → 117.29s

The president focused heavily on Minnesota. He criticized Minnesotans who are protesting ICE's presence. He also railed against the state's Somali population.

## **Topic 8: Economy**

117.29s → 133.59s

"They're bad for our country. The Somalians vote as one group, even if they're not citizens," Obama said. "They all want to get the hell out of

## **Topic 9: The Impact Of His Tariffs**

133.59s → 149.88s

The White House released an executive order aimed at preventing large the impact of his tariffs. But he didn't really follow up on all of those plans he's proposed in recent weeks to help

## **Topic 10: Institutional Investors From Buying Homes**

149.88s → 166.17s

The president didn't mention them in a press conference, but policies were in the works. He just didn't really bring them up.

## **Topic 11: World / Policy**

166.17s → 182.46s

"He clearly enjoys being on the world stage and setting the agenda there. I mean, what does all of this mean?" asks CNN's Richard Quest.

## **Topic 12: Policy**

182.46s → 198.75s

"He's pursuing that belligerent policy that's alienating allies. It's not popular domestically. But then when you take that with his aggressive tactics in Minnesota, it's all continually

## **Topic 13: Economy**

198.75s → 215.04s

MPR's Daniel Kurt Slavin reports from Washington, D.C. He says the White House is trying to draw attention away from domestic issues.