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# Trump 'prepared' for nuclear war with Russia

The US president says he was forced to deploy two subs in response to an inappropriate online "threat" by former leader Medvedev



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US President Donald Trump has said he cannot treat any talk of nuclear weapons lightly and that the US must always be *"totally prepared"* for any potential confrontation, responding to what he described as an inappropriate *"threat"* issued by former Russian head of state Dmitry Medvedev.

At a White House press conference, Trump explained his order to deploy two nuclear submarines earlier on Friday. He had vowed to send them to what he called *"the appropriate*

*regions"* in a post on Truth Social in reaction to remarks made by Medvedev on social media.

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*“Well, we had to do that. We just have to be careful. A threat was made, and we didn’t think it was appropriate,” Trump said. “So I do that on the basis of safety for our people. A threat was made by a former president of Russia, and we’re going to protect our people.”*

***Well, you just have to read what he said. He was talking about nuclear. When you talk about nuclear, we have to be prepared. And we’re totally prepared***

Earlier in the week, Medvedev had reacted to Trump’s dismissal of New Delhi’s commitment to relying on Russian energy. *“About India’s and Russia’s ‘dead economies’ and ‘entering very dangerous territory’ – well, let him remember his favorite movies about ‘the walking dead,’ as well as how dangerous the fabled ‘Dead Hand’ can be,”* Medvedev wrote.

The dispute escalated after Trump referred to Medvedev as a *“failed”* leader and warned him to *“watch his words.”* Medvedev, who currently serves as deputy chairman of Russia’s Security Council, responded with a scathing message warning against provoking Moscow too far, referencing the legendary ‘Perimetr’ automatic nuclear retaliation system, which dates back to the Soviet era and is presumed to still exist in Russia.

Though Russia has never officially confirmed the existence of the system, it is widely believed by Western analysts to serve as a last-resort deterrent in the event of a decapitating strike on the Russian leadership.

Trump condemned the former Russian leader’s rhetoric as *“foolish and inflammatory,”* warning



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that "words are very important, and can often lead to unintended consequences."

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The White House and the Pentagon have not provided any further comments, and Trump's claim about the submarine redeployment remains impossible to verify, since the exact locations and patrol areas of US nuclear submarines are among the military's most closely guarded secrets.

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One of the things I like about Trump is his oft-repeated desire to pursue "America First."

That doesn't mean (as I see it) an American domination of the rest of the world; it means so arranging the USGov that Americans make a fabulously successful economy better yet – and let the rest or the world do likewise, or not, at its own option.

And it certainly doesn't mean participating in a nuclear war that will destroy civilization and probably all life on Earth.

Go ahead, Mr President; Make America Great Again. Like it was before Roosevelt tried to run everyone else.

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**R Rahul D** 8/2/2025 at 4:50 PM **2**

The world wants US to be nuked

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**B Byron Raum** 8/2/2025 at 4:55 PM ↑ **1**

If the US was nuked, the fallout would destroy life on earth. No one survives a nuclear war, not even the witnesses.

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**e edgardo DelValle** 8/2/2025 at 5:05 PM ↑ **0**

nice. earth will reborn clean from the human crab

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**Herr Wahnsinn** 8/2/2025 at 5:13 PM [↑](#)

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Nuclear weapons are as real as the tooth fairy, easter bunny and children's bed time stories.

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**Mauiquetzal** 8/2/2025 at 6:03 PM [↑](#)

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The US, UK, France and Russia have already detonated over 2,000 nuclear bombs mostly during testing. We are still here.

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**Alex Wolf** 8/2/2025 at 5:25 PM [↑](#)

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I think it will be, but peace would be my choice.

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**jocko** 8/2/2025 at 5:39 PM [↑](#)

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Nope!

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**Daniel McLeod** 8/2/2025 at 6:02 PM [↑](#)

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Nuke to you dicko

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**John Brod** 8/2/2025 at 2:14 AM

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Instead of MAGA, Trump should put MAD on his red baseball cap.

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**Kiril Mazurek** 8/2/2025 at 3:17 AM [↑](#)

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Make America Go Away

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**mente dia** 8/2/2025 at 5:27 AM [↑](#)

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hey thats smart

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Make America Glow Alright

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**j jocko** 8/2/2025 at 5:43 PM ↑

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Every night in Vegas...

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**Acea o'dwyer** 8/2/2025 at 12:32 PM ↑

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Am American and that's funny... Sorry but I have nowhere else to go ..

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**Phoulis Costantinou** 8/2/2025 at 5:07 PM ↑

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**j jocko** 8/2/2025 at 5:45 PM ↑

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My awss got awss kicked...

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**D Daniel McLeod** 8/2/2025 at 5:58 PM ↑

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Damned troll , go back to cnn

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**j jocko** 8/2/2025 at 5:43 PM ↑

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Trumpstein is doing that...

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 **Audrie S** 8/2/2025 at 3:48 AM [↑](#) 5

Same thing really, when you see a Maga cap you instinctively know the wearer is mad.

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It's Trotsky's red color that's the giveaway

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are american presidents really that different from Trotsky?

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Trotsky was a military genius and a huge narcissist at the same time.

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 **Reluctant Enthusiast** 8/2/2025 at 4:30 PM [↑](#) 1

USA, USSR, EU, UN, UK... It's the U.

Unity = Tyranny

independence = freedom

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 **jocko** 8/2/2025 at 5:46 PM [↑](#) -1

Can't have freedom without unity bud...

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Free trade is not something you need unity for

..unity in the west breeds tyranny

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Trumpberg should be retired and playing on his golf course...

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**Andrew Parker** 8/2/2025 at 5:58 PM

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maybe the next guy doesn't miss

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**A Aunt Bee** 8/2/2025 at 5:59 PM

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Trump is dangerous. People were dumb by being taken in by this bullshitter.

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**RICHARD DAIGNEAULT** 8/2/2025 at 5:57 PM

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Will all of the Americans let this man suicide America

The moment the US sends out one Nuke missile towards Russia

Russia' s Hypersonic nuke missiles will hit before those o the US.

America is guaranteed of Twice the casualties regardless of the outcome, I hope someone can count

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