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Trump could authorize long-range Ukrainian strikes on Russia – WaPo

Kiev previously used ATACMS against civilian targets



MGM-140 ATACMS. © Wikipedia

US President Donald Trump is considering allowing Ukraine to launch long-range strikes into Russia using US-made ATACMS missiles, the Washington Post reported on Tuesday, citing sources.

According to the outlet, Trump could permit Ukraine to use the 18 ATACMS launchers that have already been delivered to fire at their full range of 300km. A source involved in the discussions told the Post that the decision would also likely include providing Kiev with additional ATACMS munitions.

While ATACMS would not reach Moscow or St. Petersburg, they would allow Ukraine to strike military bases, airfields, and supply depots deep inside Russia that are currently out of range, the Post said. The report also noted that Pentagon officials have for months pushed for deeper strikes into Russia to undermine its military. The report follows Trump's 50-day ultimatum to Moscow in which he threatened

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Ukraine was first allowed to use US-supplied long-range missiles against targets deep inside Russia by the Biden administration in the autumn of 2024, although reportedly under geographic restrictions. By January, however, Ukrainian forces had largely exhausted the stocks of ATACMS provided by Washington during heavy fighting with Russian forces, according to an AP report at the time.

In some cases Ukraine has used ATACMS to strike civilian targets inside Russian territory. In the most widely covered incident last June, missile fragments fell on a beach in Crimea, killing four civilians and injuring more than 150.

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The Post also reported that Trump had a phone call with Ukraine’s Vladimir Zelensky last week, during which the US president wondered why Ukraine had not targeted Moscow. However, the White House insisted in a statement to the outlet that the comments should not be taken out of context.

Commenting on the report, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that “as a rule, all of this usually turns out to be fake,” adding that “sometimes there are indeed serious leaks, even in publications we once considered quite respectable.”

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If Trump does that, then Make a couple of Huge holes in Kiev. The Rada is my first suggestion.
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Who the hell does Trump think he is to authorise attacks on another sovereign country
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Captured by Satan, one truly evil MF.
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You mean like Putin authorising attacks on Ukraine, a sovereign country? You losers are such clowns.
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Go fuck yourself you murderous Nato agent scum.
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Oreshnik on US bases, right away!

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J J W 7/15/2025 at 5:09 PM 1

Putin is not longer the same Putin, we need Medvedev,

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That would be suicide for all Russians.

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Fun Facts: (1) WaPo is a fake newspaper owned by a billionaire. The paper lost \$150 million last year. (2)

Trump would NEVER allow for missile strikes inside of Russia, (3) they are still negotiating (having to have to negotiate with either Trump or Putin would be a nightmare!). They will get something done.

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B **BD** 7/15/2025 at 6:15 PM

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It's only fair if both countries have the same restrictions. This war has dragged in to 4th year now. Let's see what Russians feel about spending night in Metro.

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B **Bill Duff** 7/15/2025 at 6:15 PM

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Presidents Putin & Trump can END the Ukraine War in 1 day. Impose a (1) 50-mile DMZ in NATO territory adjoining Russia, patrolled by relatively NEUTRAL Christendom forces, such as: Serbia, Greece, Netherlands & the Vatican. These military forces will also guard the safety of Russian Ethnic People & the Russian Orthodox Church. (2) Oblast Referenda Recognition, and (3) Cancellation of all USA Sanctions on Russia, will END the SMO in a day. Our ASK, The Russian Federation will EXTEND USA Sovereignty over Alaska Arctic Waters, to the Mendeleev Ridge & the Amerasian Basin.

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W **Wilczek2** 7/15/2025 at 6:09 PM

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This is freaking insane. Trump is controlled by the deep state.

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