

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2025

Remarks in an Exchange With Reporters Upon Arrival From Aberdeen, Scotland
July 29, 2025

The President's Visit to Scotland

The President. You have a good time in Scotland?

Q. Yes. Did you, sir?

The President. Beautiful. I did. And you want to breathe that air. It——

Q. Hi, Don.

Donald J. Trump, Jr. Hey. Nice to see you.

Q. How are you? [*Laughter*]

The President. That air is good, Jennifer [Jennifer Jacobs, CBS News].

Q. Thank you.

The President. Have a good time, everybody.

Q. Yes. Thanks so much, sir.

United Kingdom

Q. Mr. President, what would you consider your biggest accomplishments while in Scotland? Is it the EU trade deal, your talks with the U.K. leader?

The President. Well, the trade deals are fantastic, yes. They're making our country very rich. Our country is very, very rich. It's about time somebody did it.

Former President Barack Obama

Q. Mr. President, do you think that Congress should start impeachment proceedings against Barack Obama? He——

The President. Well, it's not impeachment. He's out of office.

Q. You——well——

The President. But they should do something, because you have to recognize the wrong that they've done. That can never be allowed to happen again.

Q. Thank you, sir.

Q. Thank you.

[*At this point, the President exited to the West Colonnade. Then several reporters began asking questions at once.*]

Shooting in New York City

Q. Any comment on the New York shooting, Mr. President? Any comment on the New York shooting?

The President. Which one?

Q. The shooting in New York.

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The President. It's a terrible thing, obviously. I put out a statement. It's so bad. It's so sad to see.

He's a lunatic, and we just have to stop it. These people come in, and we never want to see a thing like that happen.

And we've expressed our opinion very, very strongly. Terrible thing.

[Several reporters spoke at once.]

Ukraine/War Refugees

Q. Mr. President, on Ukraine, will you let those Ukrainians who have fled the war to stay in the United States until the war ends in Ukraine?

The President. I think we will, yes. I do.

Q. You will?

The President. I think we will. We have a lot of people that came in from Ukraine, and we're working with them.

[Several reporters spoke at once.]

Q. Mr. President, you said earlier that Jeffrey Epstein was stealing young women—you said Jeffrey Epstein was stealing young woman from your spa. Did that raise alarm bells for you?

The President. Wait. Be quiet. Be quiet.

Q. Did that raise alarm bells for you?

Tariffs/South Korea

Q. [Inaudible]—South Korea. Are you going to finish tomorrow?

The President. Finish what tomorrow?

Q. Tariffs. The tariff talks.

The President. The tariffs? No, we're not—won't be finished tomorrow. But our country is becoming very rich, and that's what we want. We have to have a rich America. And we're taking in a lot of money. And it's—we're becoming very strong and very rich.

Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at approximately 7:20 p.m. in the Palm Room and West Colonnade at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Shane Tamura, suspected gunman in the shooting at a midtown Manhattan office building that houses the NFL's headquarters in New York City on July 28. A reporter referred to Prime Minister Keir Starmer of the United Kingdom. The transcript was released by the Office of Communications on July 30.

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