

*Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2025*

**Remarks in an Exchange With Reporters During a Photographic Opportunity at the Asia Summit Leaders Dinner in Gyeongju, South Korea**  
*October 29, 2025*

*President Trump.* Hello, everybody. There he is

Hello, everybody.

*Q.* Hello, Mr. President.

*President Trump.* How are you?

*[At this point, several reporters began asking questions at once.]*

Nice to see you. See you on the plane.

Go ahead.

*[Prime Minister Christopher M. Luxon of New Zealand and President Lee Jae-myung of South Korea posed for a photograph.]*

*President Trump.* New Zealand. *[Laughter]* He's a friend of mine. Nice place. Nice place.

*Prime Minister Luxon.* Last time I spoke to the President, he gave me grief about my hair.

*President Trump.* Your hair is beautiful.

*Prime Minister Luxon.* I thought so. He said that it was——

*President Trump.* What did he say? It can't look any better.

*Prime Minister Luxon.* Yes. That's right.

*President Trump.* Thank you. Great. Great day we had.

*[President Trump and President Lee posed for a photograph.]*

*South Korea–U.S. Trade*

*Q.* Did you reach a deal on trade?

*President Trump.* Excuse me?

*Q.* Did you reach a deal on trade?

*President Trump.* We did. We did. We reached a deal. And we did a lot of different things. We had a great session. It was an honor.

*[Several reporters spoke at once.]*

*Q.* Did you speak to Prime Minister Carney?

*President Trump.* We should smile because we had a great time. But I've been doing this for 5 days, so it's always a little bit tougher.

Is everybody happy?

*Q.* I'm happy.

*Q.* Are you happy?

*President Trump.* Are you having a good time?

*Australia-U.S. Trade*

*Q.* How do you feel about the Australian deal——

*President Trump.* And I like your man from New Zealand too, by the way.

*Q.* And the Australian deal—\$13 billion, critical minerals?

*President Trump.* Yes.

NOTE: The President spoke at 6:36 p.m. at the Hilton Gyeongju hotel. A reporter referred to Prime Minister Mark Carney of Canada. The transcript was released by the Office of Communications on November 3.

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