

Facts don't matter to Trump and Brexiteers

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I notice this on [Blue Sky](#) this morning:

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The Telegraph's reaction to Trump's EU comment.

Trump: EU was formed to screw USA – and they've done a good job of it

US president uses first cabinet meeting to double down on his plans to make Canada America's 51st state

Trump has a point – the EU does 'screw' America

Melissa Lawford

Matthew Lynn The EU is finally paying the price for its hypocrisy



Trump is threatening 25% tariffs on the EU because he says VAT is a tariff on US goods, which it very clearly is not. The Telegraph is lining up to support them, not noticing that the UK, although outside the EU, has the same tax system as it and is, as a result, bound to be subject to the same tariff charges.

So blind is the hatred of Brexiteers that reality no more crosses their path than it does that of Trump, whose claim that the EU was created to spite the USA is utterly absurd. It

was actually created to promote the neoliberal concept of free trade, which he supposedly espouses. But he is too stupid to notice that.

This is the world we live in now.