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Trump has made clear where his sympathies lie. His first two international visitors to the White House have been Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel and Narendra Modi of India. Both are prime ministers of their countries. Both are from the far right.

Now, Trump is planning to do a deal over Ukraine with Putin that ignores the interests of that country or Europe. That a deal to end the war in Ukraine might be required is beside the point. The point is that Trump is ignoring all the parties involved, bar Putin, with whom he is carving out a deal. And Putin is on the decided far right.

My point is a simple one. You can tell a person by the company they keep. Trump is making it very clear whose company he wishes to keep. The message he is sending out as a result is not good. Unless you are on the far right, he really is not interested in knowing you.

Good luck to Canada, Mexico, Panama, Denmark and the EU in that case. Trump is really not interested in what you think.

More fool Starmer for thinking he might be an exception.

Trump only wants to deal with people who, as he is, are indifferent to democracy and accommodating opposition. The world is becoming a very threatening place. The Age of Aggression is here, and Trump is intent on its staying.