

Funding the Future

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As Andrew Rawnsley notes in [the Observer this morning](#):

Do you yearn to hear Starmer condemn Trump? If so, you're going to be disappointed

[Andrew Rawnsley](#)



'Don't poke the beast' remains the watchword at Number 10 even as the beast rampages around chewing the legs off the global economy

You can get most of the article from the headline. Starmer is never going to upset Trump. He is always going to claim a special relationship. And Europe, forget it, in my opinion.

So, four things follow.

We get dragged down with Trump.

Labour consigns itself to history.

We do not become an essential part of the new world order working to remove the influence of the USA, which I note Will Hutton supports, as I do.

And there is no counter-narrative to Trump's friend, Farage.

Has a more stupid man, so unable to read the runes, ever occupied No. 10? (Please note: Truss is a woman).

The answer has, I guess, got to be yes. But, not in recent times, I think.