

## Trump has failed Ukraine

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As the [Guardian reported](#) yesterday:

*The US will abandon its efforts “within days” to broker a peace agreement between Russia and Ukraine unless there are clear signs a settlement can be reached, the US secretary of state, Marco Rubio, has said, as Kyiv says it has signed a memorandum with the US over a controversial minerals deal.*

*Speaking in Paris on Friday after meeting European and Ukrainian leaders, Rubio said Donald Trump was still interested in a deal. But he added that the US president had many other priorities around the world and was willing to “move on” unless there were signs of progress.*

I am old enough to [remember reports like these](#):

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Donald Trump has repeatedly said he could settle the [war between Russia and Ukraine](#) in one day if he's elected president again. Russia's United Nations ambassador says he can't.

When asked to respond to the claim from the presumptive Republican nominee, Vassily Nebenzia told reporters Monday that “the Ukrainian crisis cannot be solved in one day.”

At a CNN town hall in May 2023, Trump said: “They’re dying, Russians and Ukrainians. I want them to stop dying. And I’ll have that done — I’ll have that done in 24 hours.” He said that would happen after he met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Russian President Vladimir Putin. And he keeps repeating the claim on the campaign trail.

It is clear that Trump uttered complete and utter nonsense.

He is now betraying Ukraine.

He is betraying the USA.

He is betraying the USA's supposed European allies.

He could not have done more to help Putin if he were trying to do so.

And still, the UK government treated him like a credible ally.

Why is that? Trump has no credibility whatsoever. And yet we continue to pretend he has. What is the reason?