

# Trump, free speech and the use of force

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As [Reuters have noted](#):

*U.S. President Donald Trump warned people on Tuesday against protesting at the weekend military parade in Washington marking the U.S. Army's 250th anniversary.*

*"For those people that want to protest, they're going to be met with very big force," Trump told reporters in the White House's Oval Office.*

Vice President Vance (why can't he have a name rather than initials?) recently expressed his concern about free speech in Europe.

Now we can see very clearly how the administration he serves views free speech. Free speech, as permitted in the USA by the First Amendment, is to be countered with the use of force.

This is already happening in LA. We can assume Trump means precisely what he is saying.

The Constitution has ceased to be relevant in the USA. We are living in the Age of Aggression, as I called it at the time of his inauguration.

The only question left to answer is how to survive that, and come out the other side.