

Who is going to trust the USA again?

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This is the transcript:

Whoever is going to trust the USA again? For 80 years, the USA has led the Western world, and we've trusted it to do so.

Look, we've all known that the USA has acted in its own best interests at the end of the day, but they've been rational, they've been sensible, and they've been considerate of others, and that consideration has mattered.

But now, all of that has changed. Venezuela has been a tipping point, and it's now apparent that Donald Trump does not care about anybody but the USA. He is living up to what he said he would do before he was elected in 2024. The fact is, he's putting America first, and we are nowhere. But the result is obvious. When he threatens Greenland, when he threatens Canada, when he threatens elsewhere, what we know is that this is an unreliable partner.

Trust has gone, and it doesn't matter what happens now. Even if there's a new American president from the Democrats elected next time around, and they seem entirely reasonable, the basis for trust has gone. The USA is no longer a reliable partner for Europe and other countries in the world. We are facing a whole new political economy, and it's a pretty scary place to be right now because we've got no idea where we are going in a world without a rational USA in it.

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