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76	minister rejected your call to negotiate
77	on Greenland. What What will
78	I didn't call him.
79	No, sorry. the pre the the Danish
80	foreign minister rejected what you said
81	in your speech that you were hoping to
82	negotiate to acquire agreement
83	essentially saying that this is not
84	something that they are willing to
85	discuss. So what will those negotiations
86	Well, they didn't tell me that. So when
87	they tell me cuz I don't like getting it
88	secondhand. If he wants to tell me he'll
89	tell me that in my face.
90	And when will you be discussing this?
91	I have no idea.
92	When you said you would
93	I'll be discussing it with this man
94	right here.
95	Mr. President,
96	he's frankly more important.
97	Mr. President, when you said you would
98	remember if Denmark did not agree to a
99	deal on Greenland, what did you mean?
100	What are the consequences?

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101	You'll have to figure that out for
102	yourself. You're a smart guy.
103	Mr. President, do you see a price for
104	Greenland that's reasonable?
105	I could see that you
106	like what would how would you calculate
107	that?
108	I could see that, but there's a bigger
109	price and that's the price of uh the
110	price of safety and security and
111	national security and international
112	security having to do with many of your
113	countries. That's really the price and
114	that's the big price. And as you know,
115	we're doing the Golden Dome. It's going
116	to be very expensive and it's better if
117	we have Greenland than it is without.
118	It's going to be safer. It's going to be
119	stronger. It's going to be better for
120	Europe. And it's going to be better for
121	us. And uh so we'll see what happens
122	question.
123	What is it? Reassuring to hear the NATO
124	secretary general say NATO will defend
125	the United States if it comes

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126	under attack.
127	Well, I hope that uh that's true. I
128	mean, he's he's a good man. He's never
129	lied to me before. You know, we've had a
130	good relationship and he made that
131	statement that's nice. I mean, I just,
132	you know, when I see what's happening
133	with Greenland, I I wondered because I
134	want Greenland for security. I don't
135	want it for anything else. We have so
136	much rare earth, we don't know what to
137	do with it. Uh we don't need it for
138	anything else. And in terms of
139	Greenland, you know, you have to go 25
140	ft down through ice to get it. It's not
141	it's not something that a lot of people
142	are going to do or want to do. No, this
143	is security we're talking about. And I
144	can say one thing about Mark. He wants
145	security and he wants security for all
146	of us. I think it's we're a member of
147	NATO. He wants security for NATO and
148	beyond. So when he says that, Steve, I
149	think it's, you know, it's very nice.
150	Okay. Thank you very much, everybody.

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151	Thank you, press. Thank you, press.
152	Thank you.
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