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Medvedev Responds to Trump's Remarks on Moscow

Russian Security Council Deputy Chairman Dmitry Medvedev responded to [remarks former President Donald Trump made](#) during an interview with *The Wall Street Journal*. Trump said he warned Russian President Vladimir Putin against invading Ukraine, and allegedly warned he would strike Moscow:

I said, "Vladimir, if you go after Ukraine, I am going to hit you so hard, you're not even going to believe it. I'm going to hit you right in the middle of fricking Moscow." I said, "We're friends. I don't want to do it, but I have no choice."



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Medvedev [stated on X](#) that Trump got carried away in the interview, and that he has been diplomatic in negotiations:

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— Dmitry Medvedev (@MedvedevRussiaE) [October 21, 2024](#)

Kremlin spokesman [Dmitry Peskov](#) addressed reporters' questions regarding Trump's remarks by saying that Russia does not disclose private diplomatic conversations:

We continue to prefer maintaining a very responsible stance in terms of not making public the conversations that are held at the highest level. Unfortunately for us, a number of leaders do not adhere to this stance and do not maintain media hygiene regarding this issue. But this is on their own conscience.



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