

Trump Reflects on 100 Days — Tariffs, Immigration, and His Take on Global Standing

In a candid Oval Office interview marking his first 100 days in office, U.S. President Donald Trump addressed a wide range of issues — from the economy and tariffs to immigration and international diplomacy. Trump defended his economic policies, particularly the implementation of tariffs, asserting that they were part of his campaign promises. Responding to concerns about rising costs, he insisted, “Well, they did sign up for it,” reaffirming his stance that the U.S. was being exploited in global trade and needed to act decisively.

On the domestic front, Trump claimed credit for the drop in prices of essential commodities like petrol and eggs, which had become campaign flashpoints. “Eggs are down 87% since I got involved,” he said, pointing fingers at the Biden administration for previous price hikes.

In the realm of immigration, Trump stood firm on his controversial policies, stating that individuals who entered the country illegally were subject to removal, regardless of individual circumstances.

Internationally, Trump’s commentary on Russian President Vladimir Putin was both cautious and revealing. While suggesting Putin might be misleading him, he also credited his own influence with halting further escalation of the Ukraine conflict. His approach to Canada’s criticism was similarly dismissive, responding to Canadian backlash with, “That’s their prerogative.”

He also defended cuts to foreign food and medical research programs, claiming DOGE had “saved the country billions” by eliminating fraud and waste.

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