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Thread: [US could send troops to Ukraine if Russia doesnt seek peace with Kyiv, Vance says](#)

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JD Vance says if peace talks don't go well, US could send troops to defend Ukraine. Unlikely obviously, but he isn't ruling it out. Kind of strange, seems like every day the Trump administration changes its view on RU/UA.

Quote:Vice President JD Vance warned on Thursday that the United States could hit Russia with economic and military "tools of leverage" if Russian leader Vladimir Putin doesn't negotiate a peace deal with Ukraine in good faith.

Speaking to the Wall Street Journal on Thursday, Vance said the option of sending US troops to Ukraine was "on the table," as well as economic punishment if a peace deal doesn't guarantee Kyiv's long-term independence.

Quote:His comments strike a different tone from other recent statements from the White House – including from US President Donald Trump who suggested this week that Ukraine "may be Russian someday," shortly before announcing that peace negotiations would begin immediately after holding a phone call with Putin.

Vance's statement also contrasts with Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, who has said the US would no longer prioritize European and Ukrainian security. This week, he told NATO allies that European and non-European troops – but not Americans – would have to police any agreement between Ukraine and Russia.

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/02/14/politics/jd-vance-us-troops-russia-ukraine-intl-hnk/index.html>

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Long live Ukraine ??