

Trump Issues Warning to Netflix: Fire Susan Rice

President Donald Trump publicly called on Netflix to terminate board member Susan Rice, warning the company would “pay consequences” if it failed to act. The remarks escalate tensions between the administration and major corporations over political influence and accountability. The dispute centers on Rice’s past role in national security controversies and her current leadership position at the streaming giant.

In a statement reported by Fox News, President Trump criticized Rice’s presence on Netflix’s board, arguing that her record in the Obama administration raises serious concerns. Rice served as national security advisor and U.S. ambassador to the United Nations under former President Barack Obama. She has long faced scrutiny from conservatives over the 2012 Benghazi attack response and subsequent intelligence assessments.

President Trump asserted that corporations should not shield political figures who were involved in contentious national security matters. He suggested that companies aligning themselves with controversial political actors risk alienating customers and facing broader repercussions. The statement reflects ongoing friction between the White House and large media and technology firms.



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Netflix has not indicated any plans to remove Rice from its board. The company appointed her in 2018, citing her foreign policy experience and leadership background. Corporate boards often include former public officials, but critics argue that such appointments can deepen perceptions of political bias

within major institutions.

The exchange highlights a broader debate over corporate governance and ideological influence in American business. Conservative leaders have increasingly challenged companies they believe lean left politically or fail to reflect the values of large segments of the country. Supporters of President Trump argue that public accountability extends beyond government offices and into boardrooms that shape culture and information.

The clash also underscores the growing intersection of politics and entertainment media. As streaming platforms dominate cultural distribution, scrutiny over leadership decisions has intensified. Whether Netflix responds to the president's call remains uncertain, but the controversy adds to mounting pressure on corporations navigating a sharply divided political climate.

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