

VP Vance Confronts UK Over Free Speech Restrictions

In a recent Oval Office meeting, U.S. Vice President JD Vance challenged British Prime Minister Keir Starmer regarding the United Kingdom's limitations on free speech.

In the meeting, Vance asserted that "There have been infringements on free speech that actually affect not just the British...but also affect American technology companies, and, by extension, American citizens."

!!@VP tells @DailySignal the Trump admin and PM Keir Starmer are discussing UK's free speech violations.

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Vance highlighted concerns over cases like that of British Army veteran Adam Smith-Connor, who was fined for praying outside an abortion clinic. He emphasized that such actions could have implications for American citizens and businesses operating in the UK.

Prime Minister Starmer defended the UK's stance, asserting, "We've had free speech for a very, very long time in the United Kingdom, and it will last for a very, very long time." He reassured that the UK's policies do not infringe upon the

rights of U.S. citizens. He went onto add, "In relation to free speech in the U.K., I'm very proud of our history there."

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In his Munich speech, Vance stated, "Let's have free expression, not just in the United States, but all over the Western world. That is the path to strong alliances in Europe...You've got to give the populations of the world the opportunity to speak up and say, 'We want to be able to speak our own mind in our own country.'"

This exchange underscores the Trump administration's commitment to safeguarding free speech rights globally and signals potential diplomatic tensions if allied nations' policies are perceived to conflict with American values.

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