

Kremlin Press Secretary Pitches White House a Putin Photo Op

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A source inside the White House says that the Kremlin Press Secretary, Dmitry Peskov, approached senior members of the Trump Administration to pitch an idea for a new photo op. The publicity campaign would, “mend relations between [the] two nations and remind the international community that the Russian Federation and the United States are friends and allies.” Peskov indicated that the photo would consist of Russian president Vladimir Putin bare-chested and sitting in a saddle mounted on President Donald Trump’s back. Peskov indicated that President Trump could be nude or wearing underwear as the Kremlin is, “sensitive to how Mr. Trump would like his image to be conveyed.”

The photos would be similar to photo ops that the Kremlin has staged in the past, with President Putin always bare from the waist up and usually engaging in various outdoor activities in the wilds of Siberia. According to the source within the White House, when the senior officials approached President Trump about what they perceived to be a malicious slight on the part of the Kremlin, they were shocked and dismayed to hear the president agree immediately.

President Trump immediately called Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders and official White House Photographer Shealah Craighead in to the Oval Office to brainstorm ideas for the photo op. He asked if it were possible to have ballerinas from The Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Moscow also appear bare-chested in the photograph. When Sanders wondered aloud if “the optics” of such a publicity campaign would best serve the President and his administration, President Trump indicated that he was not listening as all he could think about were naked ballerinas.

Various officials and advisers were called to an “all hands on deck” staff meeting at the Oval Office. President Trump specifically requested his favorite meal when important decisions have to be made: double chocolate cupcakes with French Fries, rainbow sprinkles, and nacho cheese on top. Our source indicated that President Trump refers to this foodstuff as his, “Go Go Amazing Brain Food Happy Time Meal.” The president apparently ate four helpings several weeks ago at the last all hands on deck meeting when the entire senior administration crammed in to the Oval Office to explain what a “tariff” is. The president had been under the impression that it was a tiny ceramic bowl used to hold tar in an oil refinery.

Eventually President Trump fell asleep and by the next morning had forgotten about the photo op. Our source indicates that it is not uncommon for critical situations to usually resolve themselves in precisely this manner. The source also indicated that although it was a Wednesday morning, he was going to a bar and wondered if any editors, reporters, or anyone, really, would care to join him and that, “[he] just doesn’t give a [expletive] anymore.”