

# Press Releases: Remarks With German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen Before Their Meeting

Remarks  
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**SECRETARY POMPEO:** Wonderful to see you.

**DEFENSE MINISTER VON DER LEYEN:** Thank you so much.

**SECRETARY POMPEO:** Welcome. (Inaudible.)

**DEFENSE MINISTER VON DER LEYEN:** Nice to be here. (Inaudible) this important time.

**SECRETARY POMPEO:** It is.

**DEFENSE MINISTER VON DER LEYEN:** So thank you.

**SECRETARY POMPEO:** Thank you. It's wonderful to see you. Thank you all.

**QUESTION:** Madam Minister, (inaudible) does the German Government –

**SECRETARY POMPEO:** This is a really special relationship and we're looking forward to our conversation. Thanks, everyone.

**DEFENSE MINISTER VON DER LEYEN:** Thank you.

**QUESTION:** Madam Minister, does the German Government believe that they're owed an apology by the Trump administration?

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