

# France backs Denmark over U.S. threats

France has stepped forward to back Denmark and its sovereignty of Greenland against a growing tide of threats made by the United States over its desire to take over the autonomous territory

■ **Jan 5, 2026:** Foreign Ministry spokesman **Pascal Confavreux** expresses France's "solidarity with Denmark"

■ **Jan 4:** U.S. President **Donald Trump** tells reporters aboard **Air Force One** that "We need Greenland from the standpoint of national security"

■ **Earlier on Jan 4:** Denmark's Prime Minister **Mette Frederiksen** tells U.S. to "stop the threats against a historically close ally"

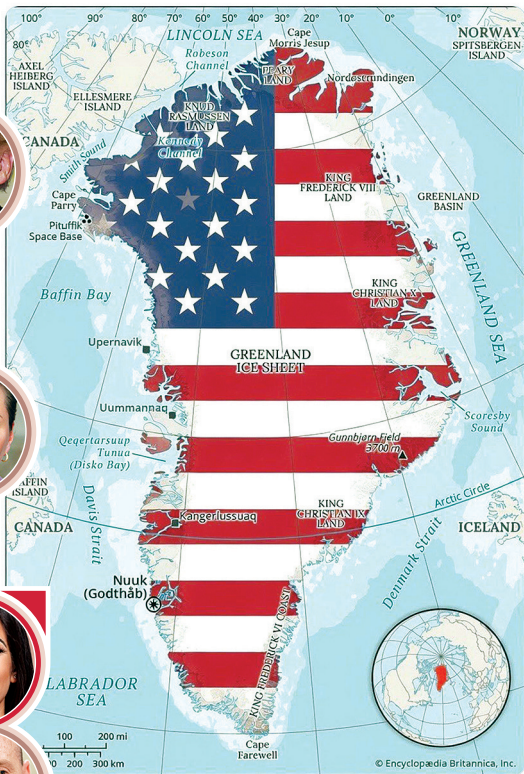
■ **Jan 3:** Shortly after U.S. invades Venezuela, **Katie Miller** – far-right advocate and ex-advisor to former Vice President **Mike Pence**, and wife of Trump advisor **Stephen Miller** – posts threatening tweet on X social media platform

 **Katie Miller**   
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