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#### **Theresa May**

## Theresa May tweets up the most special relationship ever

The PM learns to shoot from the hip in 140 characters

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Theresa May has been criticised for trying too hard to move Britain close to the new Trump administration, by pandering to the president's talk of a modern rekindling of the Reagan-Thatcher relationship. Critics fear she is going too far to ingratiate herself and the country with the new US leader. We can only imagine what steps she might take.

- **@realTheresaMay** On advice of special friend have set up this new Twitter feed to talk directly to the people. Enjoy!
- **@realTheresaMay** Heading to DC Thursday. Honoured to be 1st world leader to see **@realDonaldTrump**, apart from those who met him before the inauguration.

- **@realTheresaMay** 3 days till DC. Special friend has given me some tweeting tips. Watch this space! #veryspecialrelationship
- @realTheresaMay Unelected judges defy will of the people on Brexit. Sad.
- **@realTheresaMay** Next week I will announce eight new Supreme Court nominations. #agirlcandream
- **@realTheresaMay @hillerkiller**, Fiona we are not publishing a white paper on Brexit. I've said what I have to say.
- **@realTheresa May @hillerkiller** What! Everyone can see this? What's DM, isn't it the Daily Mail?
- @realTheresaMay. I can announce we will publish a white paper on Brexit. Promise fulfilled.
- **@realTheresaMay** Huge win over Hapless Jeremy at prime minister's questions. LYING BBC called it a draw.
- **@realTheresaMay** Great meeting with **@realDonaldTrump**. We will have VERY special relationship, probably most special relationship EVER.
- **@realTheresaMay** Traded border wall tips. Brought gift a piece of Hadrian's Wall to get him started. Scotland will pay for it.
- @realTheresaMay President loved gift. Asked for Hadrian's contact details.
- **@realTheresaMay** World trade v important. We are going to get a great trade deal with US. Can do in a week.
- **@realTheresaMay** Delicious buffet at W House chlorine-washed chicken and US beef with growth-giving vitamins. WHY can't we get this in England? #freetrade
- **@realTheresaMay** DJT v charming. Asks where I am staying. Says he's heard beds in UK embassy very bad, recommends a hotel next time.
- **@realTheresaMay** President says he knows a great place near W House. He's not involved but he knows the guys who run it. #matesrates
- **@realTheresaMay @hillerkiller** So he's **@realDonaldTrump** and **@potus**. Should I tweet at both? V confusing. Daily Mail me.
- @realTheresaMay @hillerkiller Oops I did it again #popculture #downwiththekids

- **@realTheresaMay** special relationship means honesty between friends. UK will be US most candid friend.
- **@realTheresaMay** Arrived to row over **@realDonaldTrump** torture remarks. As candid friend said I completely agreed with him. **@potus**
- **@realTheresaMay** UK does NOT believe in torture. Period. But we must make terrorists talk. NO WEAKNESS!
- **@realTheresaMay** Stressed to **@realDonaldTrump** vital role of Nato. The cornerstone of our freedom unless EU screws us in Brexit negs. #friendshelpfriendswithnukes
- **@realTheresaMay** V pleased **@realDonaldTrump** made clear he's totally committed to Nato with everything except for money & troops.
- **@realTheresaMay** Urged president to be wary of Russia. Keep sanctions! Stay strong! He says we can work with Putin. #givepeaceachance
- **@realDonaldTrump** Fantastic meeting with key Trump aides. Ivanka, Jared, Barron and some guy with a dog he called Blondi.
- **@realTheresaMay** Long discussion about dishonest media reports of crowds at inauguration. As candid friend I confirmed his was most watched ceremony ever.
- **@realTheresaMay** Am about to do CNN. **@realDonaldTrump** says it is a failing channel, smaller than Fox . . .
- @realTheresaMay CNN numbers only higher because it is watched by millions of illegals, who also swelled crowd at Obama inauguration #citizensofnowhere
- **@realTheresaMay** President so right to put local jobs and businesses first. We will put UK jobs and Nissan first. End Sunderland carnage.
- **@realTheresaMay** Thanks **@realDonaldTrump** for fantastic visit. Special relationship is gonna be great. #yourMaggiealways
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