
ARE YOU NOT ENTERTAINED? MACRON COMMENTS SPARK GLOBAL BACKLASH - AGAIN

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In an interview on his way back from a state visit to China, French President Emmanuel Macron set foreign policy circles alight by saying that Europe should avoid being Americas follower □ including on the matter of Taiwans security.

Coming after chummy photo-ops with Chinese President Xi Jinping and as China was unleashing a simulated attack on Taiwan, which the U.S. has pledged to defend, the comments set off a firestorm of reactions, with everyone from Senator Marco Rubio to former U.S. Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul weighing in.

But for people who have followed Macron for years, the episode had a strong feeling of *déjà vu*.

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