
PENTAGON AGGRESSIVELY LOBBIES EU AGAINST BUY EUROPEAN WEAPONS PUSH

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In previously unreported remarks, the U.S. administration warned Brussels that it will retaliate if Europeans strong-arm American companies out of the market.

U.S. President Donald Trump's administration has threatened to retaliate against European countries if the EU favors domestic weapons-makers in a drive to rearm the continent.

The U.S. Department of Defense objected to any EU effort to limit American arms-manufacturers' access to the European market and warned that would trigger a reciprocal response.

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