

# Endgame: Ukraine. Can Donald Trump Pressure Russia to End the War?

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*According to Scott Ritter,*

*Donald Trump sent his Special Envoy to the Middle East in November where he, in coordination with the Biden administration, entered into talks with the Israeli government. Basically, let it be known to Benjamin Netanyahu that either he accept this deal or there will be hell to pay. And the Israelis, understanding that Donald Trump is a man of his words, entered into this agreement no matter how distasteful the agreement was.*

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*Many people now believe that Donald Trump will now be able to exercise the same level of coercive influence over Ukraine and Russia. But the Ukraine conflict is not the Middle East, and Vladimir Putin is not Benjamin Netanyahu.*

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