



Swedish Government

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To the Government of the United States of America

Your Excellency,

For some period of time, the Swedish Government had been talking with the US Government about a state-visit on the 7th of September. The talks with the US Government went generally well and an expansive schedule was made. However, on the 7th of September, the US Government did not visit.

According to US officials the visit was postponed due to hurricane Dorian, however, no message was sent to the Swedish Government that the visit had been postponed. This is unprofessional behavior from a government. The Swedish Government is expecting an official apology from the US Government.

In response to this, the Swedish Government has put forward a bill to leave the Memorandum of Understanding with NATO and the Further Addition Protocol with the US Government. As the Prime Minister explained in the parliamentary chamber:

“With the Memorandum of Understanding the Swedish Government has come to depend on NATO. The US Government has shown itself unprofessional and nonserious in its foreign policy when it postponed its state visit to Sweden without contacting Swedish authorities. With this in mind, how could we have faith in the US government in such important issues such as defense?”

The bill passed with support from both the government and two opposition parties.

When the Memorandum of Understanding was agreed upon with NATO, a separate protocol was signed between the Swedish Government and the US Government. As a part of terminating the Memorandum of Understanding the Swedish Government also decided to denounce the Further Additional Protocol.

For these reasons, I am hereby informing you of our decision to denounce the *Further Additional Protocol to the Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and the other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the Status of their Forces* in accordance with Article VI of that same protocol.

On behalf of the Swedish Government,

Prime Minister /u/mincoder