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Will peace medal gift pacify Trump?



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1. How do both of these cartoonists depict President Donald Trump, who was given the Nobel Peace Prize medal won by María Corina Machado for her long struggle to replace Venezuela's autocratic regime?
2. Why did Machado give her medal to Trump, who bitterly attacked the Norwegian Nobel Institute not awarding him the Peace Prize he has so coveted?
3. Why is Trump trying to make deals with the autocratic rulers left in power after the U.S. captured Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and his wife?
4. Did Trump get the Peace Prize or a 175-gram chunk of gold with someone else's name on it?

Between the lines

"A Nobel Prize can neither be revoked, shared, nor transferred to others. Once the announcement has been made, the decision stands for all time." - The Nobel Committee.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2026/01/16/trump-2025-nobel-peace-prize-machado/88214447007/>

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