

'Take a seat': Trump 'humiliates' Spanish PM at G20, says outraged Spanish press (VIDEO)

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Donald Trump is known for stealing headlines with scathing takedowns of his political opponents, both in person and on Twitter, but this time a simple gesture was all that was needed to spark the ire of the Spanish media.

At a session of the G20 Summit in Osaka, Japan, on Friday, Trump appeared to cut off Spain's socialist Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, while gesturing that he instead take a seat, before the US president nonchalantly walked away.



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For his part Sanchez did sit down, while wearing an expression somewhere between a forced smile and a grimace.

[El Pais](#) described it as a 'mocking gesture' and added that the pair share a "practically non-existent relationship," while [TeleMadrid](#) described a "curious encounter" and said Trump told Sanchez, "you've got a good spot," before making good his escape.

Meanwhile, [El Diario Patriota](#) pulled no punches in describing Trump's "humiliation" of Sanchez. The online publication also recalled Trump and Sanchez's awkward and forced encounter at a NATO meeting in July, the two barely making eye contact and Trump answering the Spanish leader only after an awkwardly-extended pause.

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Trump has form for foregoing the pomp and circumstance of diplomatic relations, appearing to "fist-bump" Britain's Queen Elizabeth during a recent visit to the UK in which he also "snubbed" Prime Minister Theresa May (despite having shaken her hand earlier in the day).

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