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## AHEAD OF NATO SUMMIT, FRANCE URGES EUROPE TO MUSCLE UP

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Listen closely to French Defense Minister Florence Parly and it almost sounds like France is going to miss Donald Trumps bullying at Junes NATO summit.

Its not that Parly, or her president, Emmanuel Macron, dont welcome the United States return to diplomatic form under President Joe Biden. They are delighted, she says.

However, France is also worried the renewed transatlantic lovefest will slow, or even halt, an awakening among Europeans on the need to spend more on defense [REDACTED] Trump encouraged at higher, harsher volume than his predecessors.

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