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| The Irish Times | The Guardian |
| Common interests between Musk and Trump : both anti-EU, support each other politically and economically  The both play with truth /sources of fake news (they are both liars ? Purveyors of alternative truth)  Trump will possibly give Musk a job in his goverenment  They have not always had common interests  Author suggests Trump is actually favorable to Russia  N Korea is producing nuclear warheads despite Trump…  (Is Trump plausible ?)  (Tone is sharp and sarcastic)  In 2022 Musk did not support Trump and they used to be harsh with one another (things have changed!)  Trump suggested Taiwan should pay for its defence : implies that for Trump, the only interest for the US is money  **Extracts: Elon Musk interviews Donald Trump Aug 12 2024**  Source *www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/elon-musk-and-donald-trump-interview*  .  Donald T claims that everything that went wrong in the world would not have happened with him as president.  Both agree other countries fear Trump.  Biden was not feared (according to Trump)  Trump praises how Musk manages people (he fires them!) and Musk praises Trump’s presidency.  Trump claims to have a good relationship with Putin and he persuaded him not to touch Ukraine.  Trump : his previous opponents were sick people.  They mention that they would potentially work together ie Musk in Trump’s government.  Both agree Biden has been a bad president | Switch in the relationship (before Trump called Musk a ‘bullshit artist’ etc)  PAC : Musk is trying to fund Trump (in the hope that Trump would take Vance as his running mate (Vance is close to some in the tech industry)  Musk said there should be absolute free speech but actually chooses what stays on the platform (White dudes for Harris…)  Musk actually promotes far right …and seems acquainted with far right leaders. |
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