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## Trump says US 'Pretty Close' to Minerals deal with Ukraine



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Washington, February 23 (QNA)–US President Donald Trump said that the United States is “pretty close” to an agreement with Ukraine on sharing revenue from Ukrainian minerals as part of efforts to end the Ukraine war.

Trump told delegates at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) near Washington: “I’m trying to get the money back, or secured.” He said that European countries had given their aid

as a loan but the US had not.

“I want them to give us something for all the money we put up,” Trump told the CPAC conference.