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Trump wanted Putin summit at White House

Moscow.—A Kremlin aide said yesterday that U.S. President Donald Trump suggested the White House as the venue for a summit with Russia's Vladimir Putin when they discussed the idea of meeting in a telephone call last month.

Since that call, on 20 March, preparations for a possible summit have not progressed

because of a diplomatic row, the aide, Yuri Ushakov, said. "When our presidents spoke on the phone, Trump proposed having the first meeting in Washington, in the White House," Ushakov told reporters at a briefing. "Trump called Putin last month to congratulate him on his election victory and told reporters he believed he and Putin

would meet "in the not too distant future."

White House press secretary Sarah Sanders did not confirm an invitation had been issued to Putin, but said the two had discussed a number of venues for a potential meeting, including the White House.

"We have nothing further to add at this time," she told reporters yesterday.

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