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## News Review

### Trump tells official: 'find' votes

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#### The Story

The US vice-president-elect Kamala Harris has accused Donald Trump of 'a bald-faced abuse of power' after he was recorded trying to persuade Georgia's secretary of state to overturn his electoral loss there. The Washington Post released extracts of an hour-long conversation in which Mr Trump called on the Republican Brad Raffensperger to 'recalculate' the results.

#### Vocabulary

##### pressed

tried to persuade someone to do something

- Journalists pressed the politician for more information on the topic.
- When pressed, the accused man was unable to explain his actions.

##### overturn

change or reverse a decision or ruling

- The decision to expel the student was overturned.
- The judge overturned the existing ruling after the court appeal.

##### tilt

unbalance or change in favour of someone or something

- The accused was concerned that the evidence was tilted against him.
- The ship tilted wildly in the storm.