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### TO RESTORE STABILITY IN THE RELATIONSHIP

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On the Russian side, The Kremlin said in a statement that the Russian and US presidents would discuss bilateral ties, issues related to the strategic stability of nuclear power and other issues including cooperation in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic and conflicts. regional. The release of Russian opponent Alexei Navalny should also be mentioned.-----

US sanctions were also applied against Russia, in response to what the White House denounced as a series of "malicious" acts including alleged interference in the US presidential election last November. This subject of tension will certainly be the subject of discussion between the two heads of state in order to find the best compromise for these two great nations, on the world stage.

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