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Can Trump really take ownership of GazaThe move comes after workers were asked to stay out of the agency's Washington DC headquarters earlier this weeCutbacks at the agency have upended the global aid system, with hundreds of programmes already frozen in countries around the world.

The Trump administration reportedly intends to merge the agency, which distributes billions of dollars in aid globally, with the state department, as Secretary of State.