



He reportedly told a private meeting with members of the conservative media on Monday night that he might be open to funding the wall later in the year.

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And Ms Conway confirmed to Fox News that the wall does not need to be funded this week, but remains a "very important priority".

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It was the centrepiece of the Trump election campaign. There was going to be a border wall, and at every rally he would shout out: "And who's going to pay for it?" And the crowd would roar back: "Mexico!" Except the Mexican government made clear there was no way it was going to fund it.

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So when President Trump moved into the White House, he said that - initially - it might require US taxpayers to fund its construction, but the money would be clawed back from Mexico at a later stage.

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Now with the president approaching his 100th day in office, he's come across another rock solid wall - the one presented by Democratic senators in opposition to his proposals.

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They are able to block the spending proposals, and so the White House budget director will have to rewrite his plans - minus the funding for the border wall.

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The president tweeted this morning: "Don't let the fake media tell you that I have changed my position on the WALL. It will get built and help stop drugs, human trafficking etc."

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At some point in the future it may well get built, but this has been a stark lesson in the difference between campaigning and governing.

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