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Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said Wednesday that he has never considered resigning his position, disputing an NBC News report that he had considered such a move over the summer.

"The vice president has never had to persuade me to remain as secretary of state because I have never considered leaving this post," Tillerson said in remarks delivered from the State Department.

Tillerson did not directly address whether he had called Trump a "moron," as NBC reported. "We don't deal with that kind of petty nonsense," he said when asked about the report.

Read more: <http://www.politico.com/story/2017/10/04/tillerson-i-have-never-considered-resigning-as-secretary-of-state-243448>

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