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Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell address reporters

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., address reporters at the White House on Tuesday.

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Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, House Speaker Kevin McCarthy and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer speak with President Joe Biden in the Oval Office on May 9, 2023.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.; House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif.; and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., confer with President Joe Biden in the Oval Office on Tuesday.

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