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Michael Cohen Admits Talks for Trump Over Moscow Tower Occurred Well Into Campaign

Mr. Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, admitted that he had engaged in negotiations to build a Trump Tower in Moscow well into the 2016 presidential campaign, far later than previously known.

After Mr. Cohen's plea, Mr. Trump said his former fixer was once again lying in order to get a reduced sentence for the crimes he



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From Loyalist to Enemy: The Evolution of the Trump-Cohen Relationship

Michael Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, pleaded guilty to lying to Congress about plans to build a tower for Mr. Trump in Russia. The admission is the latest twist in the onetime Trump loyalist's deteriorating relationship with the president. Jefferson Siegel for The New York Times

Trump's Lawyers Say His Recall of Moscow Deal Matches Cohen's

The president told the special counsel that

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before it fell apart, the lawyers said.

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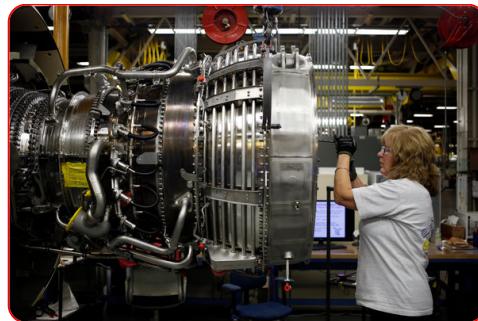
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Trump Cancels Meeting With Putin Over Russia's Hostilities With Ukraine

President Trump canceled his meeting with President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia, citing the unresolved naval standoff in which Russian forces seized three Ukrainian ships.

Mr. Trump made the announcement as he was leaving for the Group of 20 summit meeting in Argentina.

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General Electric Aviation's factory in Cincinnati. A Chinese intelligence official is accused of trying to obtain trade secrets from the company. Luke Sharrett/Bloomberg

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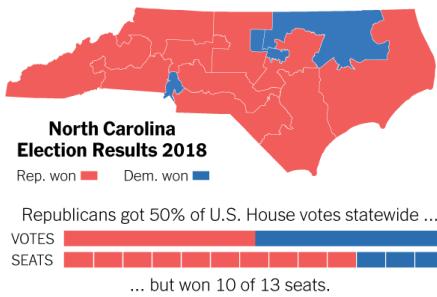
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Colin O'Brady

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The Rapid Rise and Sudden Fall of 6ix9ine

A year ago, the rapper seemed on a path to hip-hop stardom. To bolster his street cred, he partnered with a Bloods street gang. Now he is under indictment.



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Why the Director of 'Anchorman' Decided to Take On Dick Cheney

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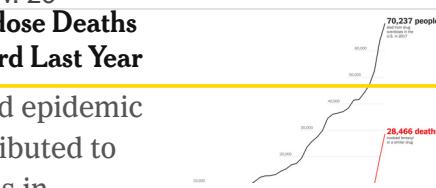
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The opioid epidemic has contributed to reductions in American life expectancy over the last three years, new data show.



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It is possible that the death toll, which stands at 88, will rise, if some victims' remains were overlooked or are found later in areas that were not searched.

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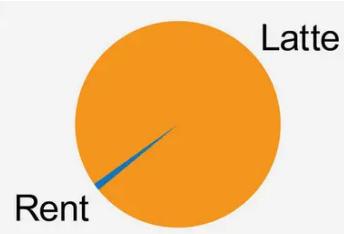
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Reggae was added to the world body's list of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity, an honor Jamaicans hope will bring the genre more recognition.

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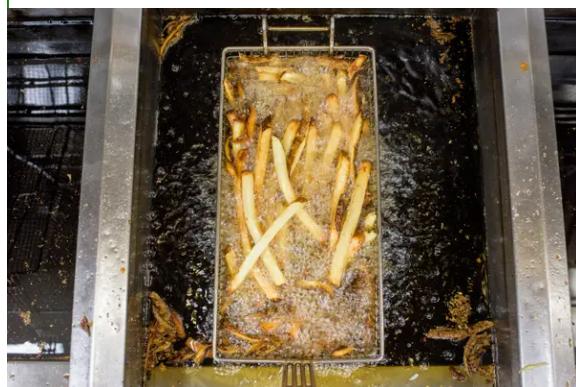


The Tony-winning actress and frequent traveler talks about her favorite vacation spots and why she expects her hotel room to be ready when she arrives.

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The unusual arrangement with the lawyer of Paul Manafort, the president's onetime campaign chairman, appeared to give Mr. Trump and his advisers ammunition against the special counsel.

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Mr. Manafort, President Trump's onetime campaign chairman, repeatedly lied to investigators after agreeing to cooperate with the special counsel investigation, Mr. Mueller said.

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