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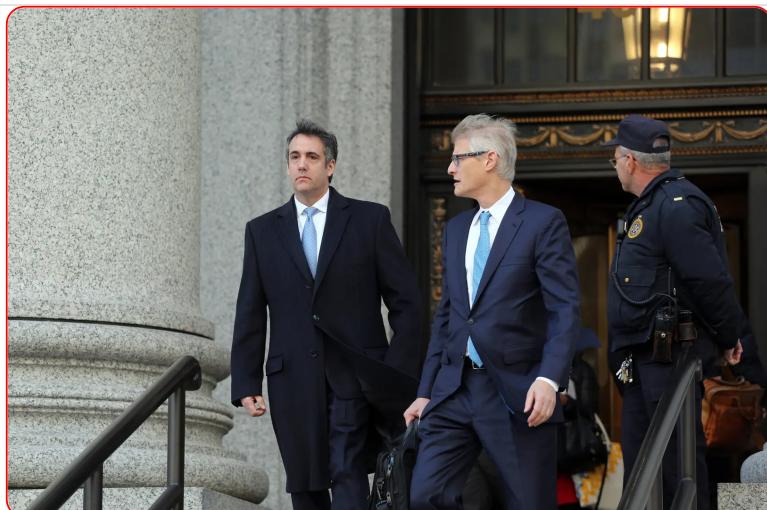
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Mr. Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, admitted that he had engaged in negotiations to build a Trump Tower in Moscow well into the 2016 presidential campaign, far later than previously known.

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



Michael D. Cohen, left, a former attorney to President Trump, pleaded guilty in a Manhattan courtroom to new criminal charges on Thursday morning. Jefferson Siegel for The New York Times

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The president told the special counsel that

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before it fell apart, the lawyers said.

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

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

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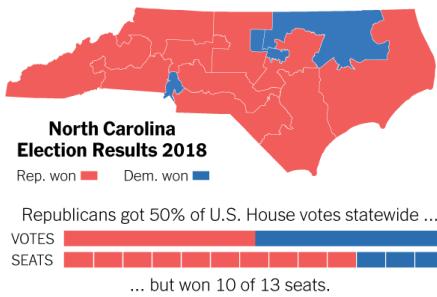
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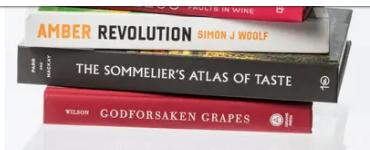
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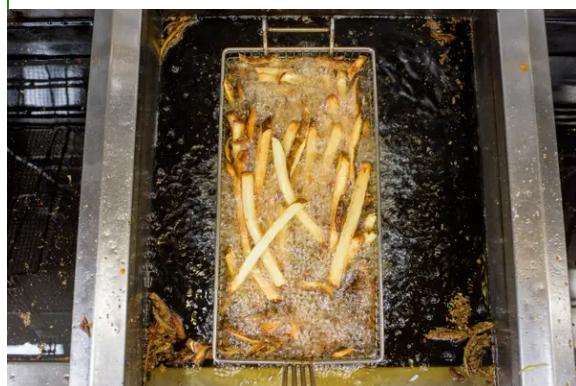


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