

1 | 2017-01-20: 45th President Donald Trump and 48th Vice President Mike Pence take the Oath of Office. | President Trump proclaims a National Day of Patriotic Devotion. | According to contested reports in December 2017, while seated at Trump's inauguration speech, forthcoming National Security Advisor Michael Flynn texts a former business partner that Russian sanctions blocking a private Russian-backed plan to build nuclear plants in the Middle East will now be 'ripped up'. | State officials in Florida, Delaware and New York confirm that they have not received paperwork that the President has relinquished control over his companies despite earlier promises to do so. | President Trump issues Executive Order 13765 to scale back parts of the Affordable Care Act. | The Trump administration suspends an Obama administration cut to Federal Housing Authority mortgage insurance premiums. | President Trump signs a bill waiving a rule that requires military personnel to wait seven years after retiring before serving in a civilian post, to allow retired Marine general James Mattis to become U.S. Secretary of Defense. The Senate confirms Jim Mattis as the 26th U.S. Secretary of Defense in a vote of 98-1 and retired Marine general John F. Kelly as the 5th U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security in a vote of 88-11. | Protests damage parts of downtown Washington, D.C. and lead to 217 arrests and 9 injuries.

2 | 2017-01-21: Four million people around the world attend the Women's March protesting the new administration. It was the largest single-day protest in U.S. history. | President Trump and Vice President Pence speak at the CIA headquarters. | White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer accuses the media of inaccurately representing the presidential inauguration attendance. Spicer does not take questions from the press and is criticized for making inaccurate statements. | President Trump appoints Michael Flynn as National Security Advisor. | Two U.S. drone strikes in Yemen's Al Bayda Governorate are the first reported drone actions under the Trump administration. | Possible secure video call to discuss sanctions against the FSB and GRU between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin, suggested by Sergey Kislyak to Michael Flynn during a December 29th, 2016 phone call.

3 | 2017-01-22: President Trump calls Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss Iran, ISIS, and the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. | Vice President Pence administers the oath of office for the White House senior staff. | White House counsellor Kellyanne Conway coins the term 'alternative facts' during an interview. | White House announces that they will not release President Trump's tax returns. | President Trump speaks to Governor of Georgia Nathan Deal about the tornado outbreak in the Southeast which killed 20 people and caused 1.3 billion in damage. | Foreign advisor George Papadopoulos meets in Washington D.C. with the head of Israel's Shomron Regional Council, Yossi Dagan.

4 | 2017-01-23: President Trump meets with twelve CEOs of major U.S. companies. | President Trump signs three memoranda. The first withdraws the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Another reinstates the Mexico City Policy, which bars international NGOs from receiving foreign aid that "offer or promote abortions as part of their family planning services". The third initiates a 90-day hiring freeze on the federal workforce. | President Trump claims that 3-5 million illegal votes cost him the popular vote in a private meeting with congressional leaders. | President Trump speaks with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, saying that the United States remains committed to their relationship and to continue military assistance to Egypt, discussing ways the United States could support Egypt's economic reform program. | The Senate confirms Mike Pompeo as the Director of the CIA in a vote of 66-32. | A federal-court lawsuit is filed accusing President Trump of violating the Constitution's Foreign Emoluments Clause. | President Trump elevates Ajit Varadaraj Pai as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. | The Trump administration removed from the United States Department of State's website the former United States Secretary of State John Kerry's apology for the Lavender Scare.

5 | 2017-01-24: President Trump signs Executive Order 13766, which expedites environmental reviews and approvals for future infrastructure projects. | President Trump signs four memoranda. Two of them reverse the Obama administration's halt on the Keystone XL and Dakota Access oil pipelines, the latter of which has been the subject of protests by the Standing Rock tribe. President Trump says these projects will recover 28,000 jobs. Another memorandum requires that the pipelines use domestic steel (a directive shortly overturned by the White House in respect of Keystone), and the last calls for "expedited reviews of and approvals for" manufacturing facilities and "reductions in regulatory burdens" affecting domestic manufacturing. | President Trump speaks with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. | Michael Flynn is interviewed by the FBI about prior conversations with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak. Flynn pleads guilty on December 1, 2017, to

lying during the interview. | The Senate confirms Nikki Haley as the Ambassador to the United Nations in a vote of 96-4.

6 | 2017-01-25: President Trump issues Executive Order 13767 directing the Department of Homeland Security to begin construction of a wall on the Mexico-United States border. Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto rejects the idea that Mexico would pay for any border wall between the United States and his country. | President Trump issues Executive Order 13768 cutting federal funding for sanctuary cities who refuse to comply with immigration enforcement measures. The order also increases border patrol and immigration officers and changes deportation standards. | President Trump bans United States Environmental Protection Agency employees from contact with journalists or engagement on social media. | President Trump announces that he intends to investigate alleged voter fraud from the 2016 presidential election.

7 | 2017-01-26: President Trump visits Philadelphia to address Congressional Republican leaders, regarding his agenda. He speaks at the Loews Hotel, along with British Prime Minister Theresa May. | Press Secretary Sean Spicer announces that the border wall might be funded by a 20% tax on imports from Mexico. | Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto cancels a proposed meeting with Trump due to the controversy where Trump suggested Mexico pay fully for the wall. | President Trump proclaims the start of National School Choice Week. | Patrick F. Kennedy, Joyce Anne Barr, Michele Thoren Bond and Gentry O. Smith resign from the Department of State, after Victoria Nuland and Gregory B. Starr decline to stay on in the Trump administration. | Acting Attorney General Sally Yates informs White House Counsel Don McGahn that National Security Advisor Michael Flynn's public account of his interactions with Russian officials during the transition were untruthful, making him vulnerable to blackmail.

8 | 2017-01-27: President Trump speaks with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto on the phone to discuss Mexico-United States relations in lieu of their canceled meeting. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with British Prime Minister Theresa May at the White House, where they discuss sanctions on Russia, NATO, U.S. torture policy. May is the first foreign leader to visit Trump since his inauguration. | During a visit to the Pentagon, President Trump signs Executive Order 13769, suspending the Refugee Admissions Program for 120 days and denying entry to citizens of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen for 90 days. | President Trump signs a memorandum calling for budget negotiations about the expansion and strengthening of the U.S. military. | Vice President Pence speaks at the March for Life in Washington D.C. | President Trump has a one-on-one dinner with FBI Director James Comey. Later news reports state that Trump asks Comey to pledge loyalty to Trump, and Comey demurs. The White House denies this version of events. | Trump advisor George Papadopoulos is interviewed by the FBI concerning Russian meetings in 2016. He pleads guilty in October 2017 to making omissions and false statements during the interview.

9 | 2017-01-28: President Trump speaks on the phone with Russian President Vladimir Putin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, and French President Francois Hollande. | President Trump signs Executive Order 13770, which enacts a five-year ban on lobbying for presidential appointees after leaving the White House. He also enacts a lifetime ban for officials lobbying on behalf of a foreign government and directs his generals to put together a plan within 30 days for Defeating ISIS. | Executive Order 13769 goes into effect. Iran says it will take reciprocal action against the United States. U.S. District Judge Ann Donnelly in New York grants a stay of the executive order that allows people with valid visas who landed in the U.S. to temporarily remain in the country. | President Trump signs a memorandum to create a plan within 30 days to defeat ISIS, and another to restructure the National and Homeland Security Councils by downgrading the Chiefs of Staff and appointing the Assistant to the President and Chief Strategist Steve Bannon.

10 | 2017-01-29: President Trump speaks with Saudi Arabia's King Salman and acting South Korean President Hwang Kyo-ahn. | The Yakla raid, the first commando raid authorized by President Trump, leads to the death of Chief petty officer William Owens, 14 members of the Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula as reported by the United States government, and 14-25 Yemeni or other nationality civilian casualties, including American Nawar "Nora" al-Awlaki. | Federal judges in the states of Massachusetts, Virginia, and Washington sign orders halting implementation of parts of Executive Order 13769. Chief of Staff Priebus states that people from the affected countries who have a green card, will not be prevented from returning to

the United States.

11 | 2017-01-30: President Trump signs Executive Order 13771, which seeks to reduce the number of federal regulations by requiring agencies to repeal two existing regulations for every new rule introduced. | President Trump fires acting Attorney General Sally Yates after she ordered employees of the Department of Justice not to enforce the President's ban due to doubts over its legality. Dana Boente takes her place as acting Attorney General. That same night, Trump replaces Daniel H. Ragsdale with Thomas D. Homan as acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). | President Trump announces he will continue to enforce Executive Order 13672, signed by former President Obama in 2014 that established legal protections for LGBT workers. | A petition, launched Sunday to cancel President Trump's state visit to the United Kingdom in October, tops 1 million signatures, passing the threshold for British Parliament debate, eventually reaching 1.8 million. A British government spokesman says the state visit would still go ahead as planned. | The Iraqi Parliament votes in favor of a reciprocal travel ban on American citizens if President Trump's executive order barring citizens of Iraq and six other Muslim-majority countries is not reversed. The Iraqi travel ban will not be implemented while tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers and contractors are involved in the fight against ISIL.

12 | 2017-01-31: President Trump nominates Neil Gorsuch as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy left by Antonin Scalia, who died in February 2016. | The Senate confirms Elaine Chao as the 18th U.S. Secretary of Transportation in a vote of 93-6.

13 | 2017-02-01: President Trump visits Dover Air Force Base for the arrival of the remains of Navy SEAL Chief Special Warfare Operator William Owens who had been killed in action in Yemen three days prior, the first known combat death under the Trump administration. | The Senate confirms Rex Tillerson as the 69th U.S. Secretary of State in a vote of 56-43. | President Trump discusses a refugee agreement in a truncated phone call with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, describing it to Turnbull as a 'disgusting deal'. | President Trump proclaims February as National African American History Month. | The Mercury Effluent Rule which governed the use and disposal of mercury at dental offices is withdrawn by the administration. | White House advisor Jared Kushner meets with China's Ambassador to the U.S., Cui Tiankai.

14 | 2017-02-02: President Trump speaks at the National Prayer Breakfast and holds a bilateral meeting with King Abdullah II of Jordan. He also promises to dismantle the Johnson Amendment prohibiting religious organisations from giving political donations while maintaining a tax-free status. | President Trump proclaims February as American Heart Month. | President Trump warns Israel that building new settlements in the West Bank "may not be helpful" for a peace deal. | The Department of the Treasury eases some sanctions on the Federal Security Service, allowing for limited transactions with the intelligence agency. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets German Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel. | Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley declares to the United Nations Security Council that sanctions against Russia for its Crimean conflict would not be lifted until Russia returned control over the region to Ukraine. | Then-Uber CEO Travis Kalanick resigns from the president's business advisory council, citing a concern that his participation would be seen as an endorsement of Trump.

15 | 2017-02-03: President Trump signs Executive Order 13772, which instates a review of the Dodd-Frank Act. | President Trump signs a memorandum directing the Department of Labor to review a fiduciary rule signed during the Obama administration before its implementation in April. | President Trump institutes economic sanctions on 13 Iranian individuals and 12 companies from the nation after a recent ballistic missile test. | Senior federal judge James Robart of the District Court for the Western District of Washington temporarily blocks President Trump's order to temporarily block immigration from seven middle-eastern nations. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs Ayman Al Safadi, as well as United Nations and Arab League Envoy to Syria Staffan de Mistura. | Trump-appointed Federal Communications Commission chairman revokes an agreement with internet service providers for cheaper internet for poor communities. | Vincent Viola withdraws his name from consideration as Secretary of the Army. | The Department of the Treasury launches sanctions against supporters of Iran's ballistic missile program.

16 | 2017-02-04: President Trump's official Facebook page makes a false claim about Kuwait instating a travel ban similar to Executive Order 13769, while the Department of Justice appeals a court decision to overturn the executive order. The President criticizes James Robart for making the decision, referring to him

as a “so-called judge”. | President Trump speaks with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni, confirming his attendance to the 2017 G7 summit in Sicily, and with Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko about the ongoing Ukrainian crisis.

17 | 2017-02-05: The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals denies a request from the Trump Administration to immediately reinstate the temporarily blocked travel ban. | President Trump speaks with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg and New Zealand Prime Minister Bill English.

18 | 2017-02-06: President Trump addresses troops at the MacDill Air Force Base and the Central Command. | The Department of Justice asks the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to restore the temporarily blocked immigration ban.

19 | 2017-02-07: The Senate confirms Betsy DeVos as the 11th U.S. Secretary of Education by a vote of 51-50. As president of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence is the first vice president since 1945, to cast a tie-breaking vote to confirm a Cabinet member. | The President falsely claims that the murder-rate in America is at a 47-year-high. | The House Committee on House Administration led by the President’s party votes to eliminate the Election Assistance Commission, the only federal agency tasked with preventing the hacking of voting machines. | President Trump speaks with Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, confirming his support of NATO and discussing joint action against ISIS. | The President tells a sheriff they should destroy the career of a Texas state law-maker who opposed civil forfeiture.

20 | 2017-02-08: The Senate confirms Jeff Sessions as the 84th U.S. Attorney General in a vote of 52-47. | President Trump formally announces his full Cabinet, comprising 24 members. The position of Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers is removed and the Director of National Intelligence and Director of the CIA are elevated to cabinet-level. | President Trump writes a brief letter to Chinese President Xi Jinping. | The President publicly chastises Nordstrom for not carrying his daughter Ivanka Trump’s brand. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs Chrystia Freeland.

21 | 2017-02-09: Jeff Sessions is sworn in as the 84th U.S. Attorney General. | The President refers to Elizabeth Warren as ‘Pocahontas’ due to her claimed Native American ancestry. | President Trump signs Executive Order 13775, which changes the line of succession for the Department of Justice. | President Trump signs three executive orders regarding law enforcement: Executive Order 13773, 13774 and 13776. | The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals denies the Trump administration’s appeal to block the lower-court ruling that halted the travel ban. | President Trump agrees to continue the One China Policy after a discussion with Chinese President Xi Jinping. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with European Union High Representative Federica Mogherini.

22 | 2017-02-10: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the White House. The two leaders travel to Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida. | The Senate confirms Tom Price as the 23rd U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services in a vote of 52-47. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Fumio Kishida, and Georgian Minister of Foreign Affairs Mikheil Janelidze. | Aboard Air Force One, President Trump tells reporters he is considering issuing a revised policy banning citizens of certain countries traveling to the United States.

23 | 2017-02-11: President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe play golf together at the Trump National Golf Club in Jupiter, Florida and reportedly discuss the “future of the world, future of the region, and future of Japan and the United States,” as well as a North Korean Pukkuksong-2 missile which was test-launched during the meeting. | President Trump claims without evidence that three million votes were cast illegally for Hillary Clinton in the 2016 election which he won.

24 | 2017-02-12: Stephen Miller, a White House advisor, repeats the claim of illegal voting on a television interview. | The President and Shinzo Abe hold talks at Mar-a-Lago over North Korea while regular diners are present.

25 | 2017-02-13: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the White House. | Michael Flynn resigns as National Security Advisor, following alleged discussions with Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak regarding the U.S. sanctions on Russia.

Keith Kellogg becomes acting National Security Advisor. | The Senate confirms Steve Mnuchin as the 77th U.S. Secretary of the Treasury in a vote of 53-47 and unanimously confirms David Shulkin as the 9th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Shulkin is the first non-veteran to serve as the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs. | The Department of the Treasury sanctions Tareck El Aissami, Vice President of Venezuela.

26 | 2017-02-14: FBI Director James Comey and other officials give President Trump a briefing on counter-terrorism in the Oval Office. According to a statement Comey would later make to the Senate Intelligence Committee, after the briefing, Trump speaks to Comey one-on-one about the FBI investigation of Mike Flynn, saying “I hope you can let this go”. | The Senate confirms Linda McMahon as Administrator of the Small Business Administration. | President Trump discusses the opioid epidemic with Governor of New Jersey Chris Christie. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Qatari Foreign Minister Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani. Under Secretary of State Shannon meets Russian and Norwegian Ambassadors to the U.S. Sergey Ivanovich Kislyak and Kare R. Aas. | President Trump signs H.J.Res.41 into law, which nullifies a federal law requiring resource extraction issuers to disclose payments made for “commercial development of oil, natural gas, or minerals”, or with foreign and domestic governments. Trump is the first president in sixteen years to sign a Congressional Review Act disapproval resolution.

27 | 2017-02-15: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House. Trump calls on Netanyahu to “hold back” the construction of settlements in the West Bank. | President Trump’s comments on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict prompts Secretary-General of the United Nations Antonio Guterres to warn against any abandonment of the two-state solution. | Andrew Puzder withdraws his nomination to be Secretary of Labor. | Chief of Staff Priebus asks Deputy Director of the FBI Andrew G. McCabe to publicly dispute reports that associates of President Trump had been in regular communication with Russian agents, and is rebuffed. | Under Secretary of State Shannon meets with Indonesian Ambassador to the U.S. Budi Bowoleksono. | Secretary of the Treasury Mnuchin appoints Eli Miller as Treasury Chief of Staff.

28 | 2017-02-16: Alexander Acosta is nominated to be Secretary of Labor, and Mick Mulvaney is sworn in as the director of the Office of Management and Budget in a vote of 51-49. | President Trump holds a press conference, defending his administration, criticizing “dishonest” press coverage thereof, denying Russian connections, and questioning Hillary Clinton’s conduct towards Russia. | Robert Harward, a former Vice Admiral, declines President Trump’s offer to replace Mike Flynn as National Security Advisor. | President Trump signs legislation nullifying the Stream Protection Rule, a midnight regulation by the Obama administration regulating coal mining. | The United States Department of Agriculture is instructed to replace the term ‘climate change’ with ‘weather extremes’ and ‘reduce greenhouse gases’ with ‘build soil organic matter, increase nutrient use efficiency’ and noting to staff that climate change should no longer be a priority. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with foreign ministers of G20 countries in Bonn, Germany. | Secretary of Defense Mattis says that the United States is not currently prepared to collaborate with Russia on military matters, including future anti-ISIL U.S. operations. | George Papadopoulos is interviewed for a second time by the FBI. In the following days, he deletes his Facebook account which he had run since 2005 (containing correspondence concerning Russia), opens a new Facebook account and changes his telephone number. | Day Without Immigrants 2017 protests are held throughout the United States to demonstrate the importance of immigration.

29 | 2017-02-17: President Trump visits Boeing’s North Charleston, South Carolina assembly facility for the unveiling of its new 787-10 Dreamliner aircraft. He emphasizes his administration’s commitment to improve the business climate and help create American jobs. | From Mar-a-Lago President Trump describes on Twitter a wide range of mainstream news organizations as “the enemy of the American people”. | Scott Pruitt is approved by the U.S. Senate as the 14th Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency in a vote of 52-46. | Secretary of State Tillerson attends a meeting on the Syrian Civil War and meets with foreign ministers from three more countries during his trip to Bonn, Germany.

30 | 2017-02-18: President Trump holds a rally in Melbourne, Florida, attended by an estimated 9,000 supporters, where he defends his actions and criticizes the media. | Vice President Pence speaks at the Munich Security Conference in Germany, touching upon the issues of terrorism and defense spending.

31 | 2017-02-19: The Trump administration asks the Council of Economic Advisers to predict 3.5% annual GDP growth, while the Federal Reserve had predicted 1.8%, just over half that.

32 | 2017-02-20: Lieutenant general H. R. McMaster is appointed the 26th National Security Advisor. Keith Kellogg, who had been the acting National Security Advisor, remains as the National Security Council's Chief of Staff | Not My Presidents Day protests against the presidency across the country. | The Bureau of Land Management is instructed to lift a moratorium on new coal mine leases on federal land, which have 40% of existing mines.

33 | 2017-02-21: President Trump visits the National Museum of African American History and Culture and addresses the increase in vandalism and bomb threats at Jewish community centers around the country. | The Trump administration announces the creation of 15,000 new positions in immigration enforcement, with the intention of deporting illegal immigrants. The Trump administration releases a memo that sets the policy for the deportation of undocumented migrants accused of any crime.

34 | 2017-02-22: The Trump International Hotel in Washington D.C. received 40-60,000 dollars from an event paid for by the Embassy of Kuwait, which has been argued to break the Emoluments Clause because the President has not divested from his companies. | The Trump administration rescinds a bathroom policy for transgender students that had been instated by the Obama administration. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Australian minister for Foreign Affairs Julie Bishop. | Secretary of State Tillerson and Secretary of Homeland Security Kelly arrive in Mexico for bilateral talks with the government of President Enrique Pena Nieto.

35 | 2017-02-23: President Trump meets with 24 manufacturing CEOs at the White House. | It is confirmed that six White House staff members, including Chief Digital Officer Gerrit Lansing, were removed from their positions earlier in the month after failing FBI background checks. | Press Secretary Spicer tells reporters that the administration plans on increasing enforcement of the Controlled Substances Act against recreational cannabis use. | Attorney General Sessions rescinds a memorandum signed by former President Obama meant to phase out private federal U.S. prisons. | Secretary of State Tillerson and Secretary of Homeland Security Kelly meet Mexican Interior Secretary Miguel Angel Osorio Chong. | The Department of the Treasury sanctions Al-Nusra Front leaders.

36 | 2017-02-24: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Peruvian President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski at the White House. | President Trump gives a speech in Oxon Hill, Maryland to the 2017 Conservative Political Action Conference. In the speech, he addresses numerous themes including immigration, ISIS and coal mining, and media reliability, suggesting limits on the use of anonymous sources by news agencies. | The New York Times is barred from the White House press briefing along with the BBC, CNN, Politico, The Huffington Post, The Los Angeles Times and BuzzFeed News, prompting criticism from the White House Correspondents' Association. | President Trump signs Executive Order 13777, requiring all federal agencies to create task forces to determine which regulations hurt the U.S. economy. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Iraqi National Intelligence Service Chief Mustafa Kadhimi.

37 | 2017-02-25: President Trump discusses the Affordable Care Act and the states' role in healthcare with Governor of Wisconsin Scott Walker and Governor of Florida Rick Scott. | President Trump becomes the first sitting president to skip the White House Correspondents' Dinner since 1981, when Ronald Reagan was recovering from an assassination attempt.

38 | 2017-02-26: Philip M. Bilden withdraws from his nomination for Secretary of the Navy. | President Trump attends the National Governors Association dinner.

39 | 2017-02-27: President Trump proposes a 10% increase in military spending of 54 billion diverted from numerous other budgets, including that of the State Department and the Environmental Protection Agency. Congress receives a letter criticizing this plan, signed by more than 120 retired U.S. admirals and generals, including a former Army Chief of Staff George W. Casey Jr. | The United States Department of Justice drops a six-year lawsuit alleging that the Texas Voter ID law is racist. | The Senate confirms Wilbur Ross as the 39th U.S. Secretary of Commerce by a Senate vote of 72-27. | Former President George W. Bush offers implicit criticism of the Trump administration's handling the free press and religious freedom on the TODAY show. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry.

40 | 2017-02-28: Wilbur Ross is sworn in as the 39th U.S. Secretary of Commerce. | Ahead of his Congress speech, President Trump meets privately with national news anchors, signaling his willingness to enact an immigration reform bill that could grant legal status to millions of undocumented immigrants. | President Trump delivers his first address before a joint session of the members of Congress, addressing a wide range of matters including drug abuse, gang crime, immigration, terrorism, the Mexico-United States barrier, infrastructure, foreign trade and the stock market. | President Trump signs Executive Orders 13778 and 13779. The first initiates a review of the Clean Water Rule, and the second is meant to “Promote Excellence and Innovation at Historically Black Colleges and Universities”. | President Trump signs a bill removing restrictions on the purchase of guns by persons with mental illnesses. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Chinese State Councilor Yang Jiechi. | To stop leaks, the White House approves a rule allowing the staff’s cell phones to be searched.

41 | 2017-03-01: The Senate confirms Ryan Zinke as the 52nd U.S. Secretary of the Interior by a vote of 68-31. | The House Intelligence Committee opens an inquiry into allegations of Russian interference in the 2016 United States elections. | The Department of Justice confirms that Attorney General Sessions met Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak two times in 2016. | President Trump proclaims March as the month of Women’s History, Irish-American Heritage, and the American Red Cross. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs Borge Brende. | President Trump releases his 2017 Trade Policy Agenda.

42 | 2017-03-02: President Trump tells reporters that he has “total” confidence in Attorney General Jeff Sessions, then delivers a speech aboard the aircraft carrier USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78), reiterating his commitment to increase military spending. | Attorney General Jeff Sessions recuses himself from any inquiries involving allegations of Russian interference in the 2016 American election. | The Senate confirms Ben Carson as the 17th U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by a vote of 58-41 and Rick Perry as the 14th U.S. Secretary of Energy by a vote of 62-37. | The White House verifies that Jared Kushner met with Sergey Kislyak alongside Michael T. Flynn at New York City’s Trump Tower in December 2016. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency Yukiya Amano. | On his first day, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke signs two secretarial orders reducing regulations on hunting and angling on public lands. | The Environmental Protection Agency withdraws its request for information on equipment and emissions at existing operations for the oil and gas industry in response to H.J.Res.41.

43 | 2017-03-03: The White House hires three former lobbyists in agencies they had lobbied against, in violation of President Trump’s own ethics rules. | An ethics course for new White House staff is eliminated. | It is revealed that a personal email Vice President Mike Pence had used as Governor of Indiana was hacked. | | President Trump and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos visit Saint Andrew Catholic School in Orlando, Florida. | President Trump attends a Republican fundraising event at the Four Seasons hotel in Palm Beach, Florida. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson meets with Indian Foreign Secretary Subrahmanyam Jaishankar.

44 | 2017-03-04: In a series of tweets, President Trump publicly accuses former President Obama of intercepting communications at his offices in New York City’s Trump Tower in October 2016; Obama spokesman Kevin Lewis denies the claim. | The White House proposes to cut the budget of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration by 17 percent. | The President squabbles with Arnold Schwarzenegger on Twitter over the ratings of The Apprentice, which both have hosted. | March 4 Trump rallies are held throughout the United States in support of President Trump. | Mexico opens legal aid centers in its 50 U.S. consulates to defend its citizens’ rights amid the United States “crackdown” on illegal immigration. Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale says Canada will not tighten its border because more migrants, reacting to the United States immigration crackdown, are illegally crossing into Canada from the U.S.

45 | 2017-03-05: James R. Clapper, a former Director of National Intelligence, denies the wiretapping claims of President Trump’s election campaign and states that the agencies he supervised found “no evidence of collusion” between the Trump campaign and Russian officials. | Congressman Devin Nunes (R-CA), chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, agrees to a demand from the White House for an investigation into abuses of executive power by former President Obama.

46 | 2017-03-06: President Trump signs Executive Order 13780, seen as a revised version of Executive Order 13769, effective March 16, removing Iraq from affected countries and clarifying that lawful permanent

residents are excluded from the travel ban. Trump also signs a memorandum to increase immigration law enforcement. | President Trump proclaims March 5 as the start of National Consumer Protection Week.

47 | 2017-03-07: President Trump speaks on the telephone with Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to voice his support for Japan in reaction to new reports of North Korean missile tests. | President Trump supports a bill that would repeal the Affordable Care Act and leave 21 million without health insurance according to the Congressional Budget Office. | The White House verifies that President Trump has not conferred with the FBI over allegations of wiretapping by the previous administration. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Ukrainian Foreign Minister Pavlo Klimkin.

48 | 2017-03-08: Formal drafting of the repeal of the Affordable Care Act begins. | Federal judge Derrick Watson permits Attorney General of Hawaii Doug Chin to submit a lawsuit against President Trump's newly revised travel ban, to be heard on March 15. | President Trump discusses reducing prescription drug prices with democratic congressmen at the White House. | The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform writes to the White House with concern that President Trump's deletion of social media postings may constitute a violation of the Presidential Records Act. | President Trump discusses immigration with Laurene Powell Jobs. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Israeli Minister of Defense Avigdor Lieberman. | Day Without a Woman strikes occur on International Women's Day in protest of the Trump administration.

49 | 2017-03-09: President Trump pledges to remove certain regulations pertaining to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act at a White House meeting with community bankers. | Trump-appointed EPA administrator Scott Pruitt says he does not believe that carbon dioxide was a primary contributor to global warming. | The states of Washington, New York, Oregon and Massachusetts join Minnesota and Hawaii's legal challenge to President Trump's forthcoming travel ban. | Office of Government Ethics demands reprimands for Kellyanne Conway for advertising Ivanka Trump's products on television, but the White House refuses. | In an interview with Fox News, Vice President Pence states that he learns from the day's news reports that Michael Flynn was acting as an unregistered foreign agent of the Turkish government during the campaign.

50 | 2017-03-10: President Trump speaks by telephone with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, extending a personal invitation to the White House. | President Trump and Attorney General Sessions order the resignation of 46 U.S. attorneys remaining from the Obama administration. | Former Trump campaign adviser Roger Stone acknowledges personal communication he had with Democratic National Committee hacker Guccifer 2.0. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with the Ambassadors to the United States of ASEAN Member States, as well as Iraqi Minister of Oil Jabbar Al-Luaibi. | Secretary of Health and Human Services Tom Price announces his commitment to greater Medicaid flexibility for states. | Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin announces the appointment of four senior staff. | Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis responds to the Armed Forces nude photo scandal, calling the actions "unacceptable".

51 | 2017-03-11: President Trump meets with Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly, Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross and Secretary of Veterans Affairs David Shulkin at the Trump National Golf Club, where they discuss healthcare and the economy.

53 | 2017-03-13: President Trump signs Executive Order 13781, to reduce operating costs of the federal government. | President Trump expands the power of the Central Intelligence Agency to make drone strikes. | Press Secretary Spicer states that Trump's wiretapping tweet was misinterpreted by the media, saying that Trump meant that the Obama administration was responsible, not Obama personally. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with the Foreign Ministers of Tunisia, Greece, and Saudi Arabia.

54 | 2017-03-14: President Trump hosts Saudi Deputy Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman at the White House. | Rachel Maddow discloses a portion of Trump's 2005 tax returns (both sides of his Form 1040), mailed to David Cay Johnston by an unnamed source. The form shows a payment of 38.4 million on a 49.5 million adjusted gross income, accounting for 103.2 million in losses that year, with an effective tax rate of 25%. The White House verifies the cited figures and condemns the public release as "totally illegal". | Vice President Pence swears in Seema Verma as Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Verma and Secretary of Health and Human Services Price reemphasize their commitment to states' roles in Medicaid programs. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with United Arab Emirates Foreign Minister

Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

55 | 2017-03-15: President Trump makes remarks at the American Center for Mobility at Willow Run in Ypsilanti, Michigan and later holds a political rally in Nashville, Tennessee, at which he criticizes the court rulings against the travel ban. | Rep. Nunes reports that the House Intelligence Committee has not discovered any evidence supporting Trump's wiretapping claim. | Federal Judge Watson issues a temporary nationwide restraining order on the revised travel ban. | The senate confirms Dan Coats as Director of National Intelligence in a vote of 85-12. | During a televised town hall event, Secretary of Health and Human Services Price says that it should be up to individual states to determine whether vaccinations should be required. | Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley describes the idea of a Muslim ban as "un-American". | Secretary of State Tillerson makes his first official visit to Japan, to discuss the threats posed by North Korea's missile program.

56 | 2017-03-16: The Trump Administration releases a preliminary draft of its 2018 budget request. The budget's largest relative increases in spending include the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs, while the largest cuts apply to the EPA, Foreign Aid, and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture, as well as a 20 percent cut to National Institutes of Health. Trump also signs a memorandum directed at Speaker of the House Paul Ryan requesting additional funds for the departments of Defense and Homeland Security. | Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carson responds to President Trump's proposed budget cuts to his department, saying it "recognizes a greater role for State and local governments, and the private sector to address community and economic development needs". | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Taoiseach Enda Kenny at the White House and announces his intention to visit the Republic of Ireland during his presidency. | Press Secretary Spicer repeats claims made by Andrew Napolitano that Britain's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) conducted espionage against Donald Trump. | Executive Order 13780 is scheduled to be put into effect. A second U.S. federal judge, Theodore D. Chuang of Maryland, grants that state's motion for a temporary restraining order on President Trump's revised travel ban. | Secretary of Homeland Security Kelly meets with Costa Rican President Luis Guillermo Solis.

57 | 2017-03-17: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the White House. | GCHQ denies all involvement in the alleged wiretapping of Trump Tower, prompting the Trump administration to issue a formal apology to the United Kingdom with assurances that the allegation will not be repeated. | Secretary of State Tillerson visits South Korea to discuss international threats and indicates the possibility of military action against North Korea. | The White House announces that it will appeal the Hawaii ruling against the revised travel ban. | Vice President Pence meets with Costa Rican President Luis Guillermo Solis. | President Trump proclaims March 19 as the start of National Poison Prevention Week.

58 | 2017-03-18: President Trump speaks by telephone with Brazilian President Michel Temer and Chilean President Michelle Bachelet. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Beijing, to discuss the North Korean missile program. | Secretary of the Treasury Mnuchin meets with G-20 country finance ministers, where he defends the Trump administration's trade policy of economic protectionism.

59 | 2017-03-19: German Defense Minister Ursula von der Leyen rejects a statement by President Trump on 18 March that Germany owes a financial debt to NATO. | Secretary of State Tillerson completes his diplomatic tour of eastern Asia with a meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing.

60 | 2017-03-20: President Trump issues a tweet rejecting allegations of collusion with Russia as "fake news". | In a House Intelligence Committee hearing, FBI Director James Comey states that their investigation of Russian influence on the presidential election also covers possible links between Russia and Trump campaign figures and that the FBI has no evidence of wiretapping against Trump. | President Trump meets with philanthropist Bill Gates. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi at the White House. | President Trump holds an evening political rally in Louisville, Kentucky. | President Trump nominates Judge Amul Thapar to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. | The Senate Judiciary Committee begins hearings on the nomination of Judge Neil M. Gorsuch to the Supreme Court of the United States. | President Trump signs a memorandum which "delegate to the Secretary of State the

functions and authorities vested in the President by” the “Updated Plan for Verification and Monitoring of Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Fissile Material” section of the National Defense Authorization Act.

61 | 2017-03-21: President Trump signs a bill which defines the budget and objectives of NASA, including a crewed mission to Mars as early as 2033. The draft 2018 budget expands support of public-private partnerships for deep-space habitation, revives a supersonic flight research program, strengthens NASA’s cybersecurity, increases focus on planetary science and robotic exploration, cancels the Europa lander and Asteroid Redirect Mission, terminates four Earth science missions, and eliminates the NASA Office of Education, resulting in an overall 0.8% budget decrease.:43-44 | Congressman Devin Nunes, Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, secretly visits the White House grounds to observe classified information concerning Trump’s allegations of wiretapping. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez. | President Trump proclaims March 21 as National Agriculture Day. | The Department of Labor pushes back the effective date of the Occupational Exposure to Beryllium rule by one month.

62 | 2017-03-22: President Trump is briefed by Devin Nunes, who also holds a news conference at the White House, on the evidence concerning Trump’s wiretapping allegations which he was shown on the White House grounds on the previous day. | President Trump offers British Prime Minister Theresa May the United States’ full support, following a briefing by National Security Advisor McMaster on a fatal terrorist attack carried out near the Palace of Westminster in London. | Secretary of State Tillerson hosts a summit of 68 nations in Washington to discuss anti-ISIS strategy. | Secretary of Homeland Security Kelly meets with President of Honduras Juan Orlando Hernandez.

63 | 2017-03-23: The first major Congressional vote on President Trump’s planned repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act is postponed until March 24. | President Trump signs a memorandum and a presidential notice to “continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13664 with respect to South Sudan”. | Secretary of State Tillerson orders U.S. diplomatic missions to identify “populations warranting increased scrutiny”.

64 | 2017-03-24: With the consent of President Trump, House Speaker Paul Ryan indefinitely postpones the first major Congressional vote on the repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act, due to lack of support from both sides of Congress. | President Trump and Secretary of Defense Mattis host a group of prior medal recipients at the White House on the eve of National Medal of Honor Day. | Under Secretary of State Shannon issues a presidential permit to allow the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline by TransCanada Corporation. | President Trump proclaims March 25 as Greek Independence Day and hosts a celebration in the East Room. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with the Foreign Minister of Bahrain, Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa. | During a visit to the Osceola County, Florida campus of Valencia College, Secretary of Education DeVos says she is considering the extension of federal financial aid for students that were year-round and interested in placing more focus on community colleges. | The Department of Labor pushes back the Examinations of Working Places in Metal and Nonmetal Mines rule by two months.

66 | 2017-03-26: Vice President Pence delivers an evening speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) at Washington D.C.’s Verizon Center, reaffirming the United States’ commitments to Israeli defense, and to prevent Iran’s nuclear program from producing a weapon.

67 | 2017-03-27: President Trump signs a memorandum creating the White House Office of American Innovation, consisting of 2 senior advisors and 8 assistants to the president, to be headed by Jared Kushner. | President Trump signs Executive Order 13782, which revokes Executive Order 13673, section 3 of Executive Order 13683, and Executive Order 13738. | At the daily White House press briefing, Attorney General Jeff Sessions outlines plans to withhold funds and grants from sanctuary cities which refuse to fully enforce federal immigration laws. | President Trump signs four Congressional Review Act disapproval resolutions into law, eliminating regulations from the Obama administration. One repeals the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The second removes regulations on teacher preparedness. The third deregulates resource management planning, and the fourth nullifies the rule Federal Acquisition Regulation and Fair Pay and Safe Workspaces.

68 | 2017-03-28: President Trump signs Executive Order 13783, which removes a directive to consider climate change during deliberations under the National Environmental Policy Act, removes restrictions on

fracking, and directs the Environmental Protection Agency to suspend, revise or abolish the Clean Power Plan. | President Trump suggests cuts of 18 billion dollars to mental health, foreign aid, public housing and others, including the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program. | The President signs a bill ending the Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces regulation. | Press Secretary Spicer denies allegations that the White House attempted to prevent former acting Attorney General Sally Yates from testifying to the House Intelligence Committee. | In a lawsuit regarding The Apprentice, the President invokes the Supremacy Clause. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with the foreign ministers of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia. | Secretary of the Interior Zinke hosts media call about lifting the coal moratorium and American energy independence. | The Trump administration announced it would remove “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” as proposed subjects for possible inclusion on the Decennial Census and/or American Community Survey in the future.

69 | 2017-03-29: President Trump signs Executive Order 13784 to combat drug addiction and the opioid epidemic. Trump also hosts a meeting in the Cabinet Room, concerning opioids and drug abuse. | President Trump issues a presidential notice continuing Executive Order 13694, which “[blocks] the property of certain persons engaging in significant malicious cyber-enabled activities”. | Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke signs a secretarial order scaling back regulations on natural resources from the Obama administration. | Federal Judge Watson converts the temporary restraining order on President Trump’s travel ban into an indefinite preliminary injunction, citing evidence of a religious objective in violation of the Establishment Clause. | The White House verifies that Ivanka Trump is to become an unpaid employee in the West Wing. | Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos delivers her first extended policy address at the Brookings Institution, stating an interest in implementing choice policies and criticizing policies from the Obama administration. | Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Scott Pruitt denies the administrative petition by the Natural Resources Defense Council and the Pesticide Action Network North America to ban Chlorpyrifos.

70 | 2017-03-30: President Trump calls FBI Director James Comey, asserts that he wasn’t involved with Russian hookers and asks Comey to “lift the cloud” of the Russia investigation. | President Trump meets with Danish Prime Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen at the White House. | The U.S. Department of Justice issues a statement that it disagrees with Federal Judge Watson’s March 29 ruling against the revised travel ban and that it will continue its legal contest to reactivate the ban. | Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn seeks immunity from the FBI in exchange for testimony on White House links to Russia. | Vice President Pence casts his second tie-breaking vote, voting to advance a bill to defund Planned Parenthood. | Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley states that the priority of the United States policy concerning Syrian President Bashar Assad is no longer to force him out of power. | Attorney General Jeff Sessions meets with Attorneys General of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. | Katie Walsh resigns as Deputy Chief of Staff.

71 | 2017-03-31: Tom Price, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, purchases 90,000 dollars worth of pharmaceutical stocks a month before the signing of a bill which benefits them. | President Trump issues a tweet describing as a “witch hunt” allegations of links between Russia and his associates, and recommending that Michael Flynn requests immunity in return for testimony to the intelligence authorities. | President Trump signs two executive orders aimed at preventing foreign trade abuses. The signing occurs behind closed doors after Trump leaves the public ceremony without signing the orders. | President Trump signs Executive Order 13775, which provides an order of succession within the Department of Justice. | President Trump and Vice President Pence meet with former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice at the White House. | The Department of the Treasury announces new sanctions against North Korea in response to Kim Jong Un’s continuing nuclear missile program. | District Judge David J. Hale rules against a freedom of speech defense by President Trump’s lawyers, permitting to proceed a lawsuit in which three plaintiffs allege that Trump incited violence at a presidential campaign rally in 2016. | President Trump proclaims April as the Month of Cancer Control, Child Abuse Prevention, Sexual Assault Awareness, Financial Capability, and Donate Life. Trump also proclaims April 2 as Autism Awareness Day. | President Trump nullifies a rule that limits drug testing of state unemployment insurance holders. | Secretary of Transportation Chao announces 10 million for emergency repairs to Atlanta’s collapsed I-85 overpass.

72 | 2017-04-01: Vice President Mike Pence delivers a speech in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, remarking on his continuing support for Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch and indicating that the campaign to repeal and

replace the Affordable Care Act remains ongoing. | President Trump announces his intent to nominate Mark Green as Secretary of the Army. | Secretary of Defense James Mattis visits the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London.

73 | 2017-04-02: A federal judge rules that before the presidency Trump may have incited violence at a rally in 2016 in Kentucky. | President Trump remarks in an interview that the U.S. may take action against the North Korean nuclear missile program independently of China. | President Trump discusses healthcare reform with Senator Rand Paul and White House Budget director Mick Mulvaney at the Trump National Golf Club in Virginia. | Jared Kushner travels to Iraq over the weekend with the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joseph Dunford.

74 | 2017-04-03: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi at the White House, praising Sisi's leadership and offering continuing support for Egypt's anti-terrorism measures. | President Trump speaks by telephone with Russian President Vladimir Putin to offer a message of support following a fatal terrorist bombing on the Saint Petersburg Metro. | President Trump signs a congressional resolution allowing Internet service providers to collect and sell their customers' online usage history with greater ease; he also signs three other bills. | President Trump orders an end to all funding to the United Nations Population Fund. | President Trump signs a memorandum to reform the Military Selective Service Process. | President Trump proclaims the start of Crime Victims' Rights Week. | Press Secretary Sean Spicer announces the donation of President Trump's full quarterly salary (78,333.32) to the National Park Service, following planned cuts. | The Department of the Interior proposes repealing the Consolidated Federal Oil + Gas and Federal + Indian Coal Valuation Reform Rule. | Secretary of Homeland Security John F. Kelly meets with Salvadoran Foreign Minister Hugo Martinez and President of the Legislative Assembly Guillermo Gallegos.

75 | 2017-04-04: The Congressional Review Act removes a requirement for employers to collect accurate records on workplace accidents. | The Justice Department orders a review of consent decrees meant to limit police brutality. | President Trump delivers a speech to North America's Building Trades Union (NABTU) at the Washington Hilton, reiterating his intention to remove construction regulations, and highlighting his approval of the new phase of the Keystone Pipeline. | Following a chemical attack in Syria which kills numerous civilians, President Trump calls the attack "reprehensible" and criticizes the Obama administration for not doing more to regulate chemical weapons. | North Korea launches a medium range ballistic missile into the Sea of Japan. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson responds by saying the U.S. has not changed its stance and does not comment further. | Reed Cordish, Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental and Technology Initiatives, chairs a meeting at the White House for business leaders, attended by President Trump and Vice President Pence. | President Trump directs emergency grazing on Conservation Reserve Program lands located in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas-the three states most heavily impacted by ongoing wildfires which began on March 6, 2017. | The Department of Labor responds to Trump's February 3 memorandum concerning the Fiduciary Duty Rule. | The Department of State cuts funding to the UN Population Fund, a fund focused on reproductive health and family planning. | The Justice and Labor Departments cancel quarterly conference calls with LGBT organizations.

76 | 2017-04-05: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with King Abdullah II of Jordan at the White House, pledging to assist Jordan in eradicating ISIS and in promoting peace between Israelis and Palestinians. | President Trump removes Steve Bannon from his position on the National Security Council. | President Trump suggests, offering no evidence, that former National Security Advisor Susan Rice may have committed a crime by seeking the names of the members of his team who may have been incidentally mentioned on the intercepted communications of foreigners; Rice denies the charge. | President Trump issues a Presidential Proclamation Honoring the Memory of John Glenn.

77 | 2017-04-06: President Trump orders a strike on the Shayrat Air Base in Homs, Syria, using 59 Tomahawk cruise missiles in retaliation for the chemical weapons attack on April 4. The strike is the first targeted attack by the U.S. military on Ba'athist Syrian government forces since the war began. Delivering a statement at Mar-a-Lago, Trump declares an intent to protect American national security by deterring the use of chemical weaponry. | The President's Republican Party changed the rules of the Senate in order to confirm Neil Gorsuch, requiring only 51 votes instead of the previous 60. | Chinese President Xi Jinping is met at Palm

Beach International Airport by Secretary of State Tillerson. Shortly following, he is escorted to Mar-a-Lago where President Trump greets him upon arrival prior to a formal dinner. | House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes recuses himself from the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 elections and is replaced by Mike Conaway, after he is placed under investigation for possibly disclosing classified information without authorization by the House Ethics Committee. | The Department of Labor delays enforcement of OSHA's Crystalline Silica Rule by three months. | Secretary of the Interior Zinke appoints Aurelia Skipwith as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and Katharine MacGregor as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management. | President Trump proclaims April 7 as Education and Sharing Day.

78 | 2017-04-07: President Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping continue talks during the second day at Mar-a-Lago, concerning trade and North Korea. President Xi leaves on schedule later on the same day. | At an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council in New York City, U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley warns that the U.S. is prepared to take further action in Syria, and criticizes Russia and Iran for aiding the regime of Bashar al-Assad. | The senate confirms 113th Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch in a vote of 54-45, presided over by Vice President Pence. | The Department of Homeland Security orders Twitter to reveal the identity of a user after their account had been critical of the President and was suspected of working for the government. | President Trump proclaims April 14 as Pan American Day, April 9 through April 15 as Pan American Week and April 9 as National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day, 2017.

79 | 2017-04-08: President Trump sends a letter of notification to Congress concerning his recent missile strike against Syrian government forces and indicating the possibility of further action. | President Trump speaks by telephone with the Acting President of South Korea, Hwang Kyo-ahn.

80 | 2017-04-09: President Trump issues a statement on Twitter condemning a pair of fatal terrorist bombings in the Egyptian cities of Tanta and Alexandria and expressing his confidence in President Sisi's ability to respond. | In an interview with CBS, Secretary of State Tillerson suggests that the U.S. position and that of China on the North Korean nuclear program are growing increasingly aligned. | The Trump administration announces that a Navy battle group headed by the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70), diverting from plans to visit Australian ports, is moving towards the Korean Peninsula. This statement is later questioned following the publication four days later of photographs of the carrier off the coast of Indonesia en route to the Indian Ocean. | K. T. McFarland is asked to step down as Deputy National Security Adviser to become the U.S. Ambassador to Singapore.

81 | 2017-04-10: President Trump conducts discussions on the ongoing Syrian Civil War by telephone with British Prime Minister Theresa May and German Chancellor Angela Merkel. | Secretary of State Tillerson attends a G7 meeting in Lucca, Italy. Secretary of Energy Perry is in Rome for a G7 Energy ministerial meeting. | Elaine Duke is sworn in as Deputy Secretary for the Department of Homeland Security. | President Trump attends the swearing in of Neil Gorsuch as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in a Rose Garden ceremony.

82 | 2017-04-11: The White House accuses Russia of attempting to cover up the Khan Shaykhun chemical attack with the use of disinformation tactics. | Meeting with bankers and chief executives, President Trump reiterates his pledge to reform or replace the rules imposed on Wall Street following the Great Crash of 2008. | Secretary of State Tillerson declares in advance of a visit to Moscow that the rule of the al-Assad family is ending. | Press Secretary Spicer makes a televised apology following controversial remarks made at a White House press briefing concerning Adolf Hitler and the use of chemical weapons. | The President allegedly asks FBI Director James Comey to announce that the Bureau was not investigating him. | Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos formally withdraws a pair of memoranda from the Obama administration which required the office of Federal Student Aid to increase help for Student Loan debtors.

83 | 2017-04-12: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg at the White House, responding to perceived structural changes within the organization by retracting his prior accusations of NATO's obsolescence. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov in Moscow. At a joint press conference, they agree to improve their relations with bilateral dialogue. Tillerson later meets with President Putin at the Kremlin. | The Education Secretary Betsy DeVos rolls back student debt repayment protections. | President Trump indicates

three major economic policy reversals: that he would no longer label China as a currency manipulator; that he no longer wanted to eliminate the Import-Export Bank; and that he may consider reappointing Janet Yellen as chairwoman of the Federal Reserve. | President Trump and Budget Director Mulvaney lift the federal hiring freeze.

84 | 2017-04-13: President Trump says “North Korea is a problem. The problem will be taken care of,” expressing confidence that Chinese President Xi Jinping will solve the problem. Trump issues a tweet stating that if China fails to resolve the issue, the U.S. and its allies will instead. | A MOAB bomb is dropped on an ISIS cave complex in Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan—the same province where Staff Sergeant Mark De Alencar of 7th Special Forces Group was killed on April 8. | The Department of the Treasury launches sanctions against ISIS suppliers, and organizations of abusive prisons in Iran. | President Trump signs a bill into law nullifying a pending federal regulation that would have disallowed states to withhold money from abortion providers. | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt announces sweeping “back-to-basics agenda” at the Harvey Mine in Sycamore, Pennsylvania. The Agency announces plans to reconsider the ELG rule, which aims to reduce steam electric power plant pollutants.

85 | 2017-04-14: The Trump administration verifies that it will discontinue the practice of voluntarily releasing the White House visitors’ log, following the filing of a federal-court lawsuit on April 10 by a group of organizations, including CREW, demanding the publication of such material under the Freedom of Information Act. | The President signs a bill allowing states to withhold funding from Planned Parenthood. | President Trump meets with two former Colombian Presidents at his Mar-a-Lago resort to discuss the Colombian peace process. | CIA Director Mike Pompeo indicates that the U.S. may be willing to take tougher action against Iran in light of international security concerns over that country’s nuclear program. | Under Secretary of State Shannon meets with Mark P. Long of Western Digital. | The Department of the Treasury sanctions an Al-Nusra Front and Al-Qaeda facilitator, and two Central African Republic militia commanders. | President Trump proclaims April 15 through April 23, 2017, as National Park Week. | The Justice Department issues a two-sentence court filing, saying it has dropped its lawsuit over North Carolina’s “bathroom bill”.

86 | 2017-04-15: Tax Day March rallies are held throughout the U.S. President Trump responds the following day in two tweets, saying “the election is over.”

87 | 2017-04-16: President Trump claims that protests against him were paid for. | Vice President Pence arrives in South Korea at the start of an Asia-Pacific diplomatic tour. Speaking in Seoul, Pence denounces as a “provocation” a failed North Korean missile test carried out that morning, and reiterates that the U.S. is committed to South Korean defense.

88 | 2017-04-17: President Trump calls leader of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan to congratulate his victory in a referendum increasing his powers, despite the State Department questioning the democratic legitimacy of the poll. | Vice President Pence visits the Korean Demilitarized Zone near the South Korean city of Paju. In a statement to the press, Pence declares an end to the “era of strategic patience” concerning the North Korean missile program and demands that they abandon their nuclear ambitions. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the White House Easter Egg Roll.

89 | 2017-04-18: President Trump visits the headquarters of tool manufacturer Snap-on in Kenosha, Wisconsin, to sign Executive Order 13788, which intends to prevent abuse of the H-1B visa program and to give preference to U.S.-made products. | Secretary of Homeland Security John F. Kelly says President Trump’s critics should “shut up and support the men and women on the front lines”. | Vice President Pence arrives in Tokyo, Japan, as part of an Asia-Pacific tour. | Secretary of Defense James Mattis travels to Saudi Arabia to discuss security in the region.

90 | 2017-04-19: President Trump signs a bill into law extending the Veterans’ Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014. | President Trump hosts the Super Bowl LI champions New England Patriots at the White House. | Vice President Pence delivers a speech aboard the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN-76) moored at Yokosuka, Japan, to 2,500 members of U.S. and Japanese armed forces, condemning North Korea’s threat to international security and stating that America’s “shield stands guard and sword stands ready”.

91 | 2017-04-20: President Trump signs a memorandum directing the Department of Commerce to begin an investigation on whether steel imports are a threat to U.S. national security, and another which provides initial reports on the implementation of the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act. | The President's lawyers argue that protesters at his rallies had "no rights" to "express dissenting views" because their First Amendment rights did not apply "as part of the campaign rally of the political candidates they oppose". | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni at the White House. | President Trump's self-imposed deadline for production of a full White House report into Russian interference in the 2016 election expires unfulfilled. | Vice President Pence takes part in a joint press conference with President Joko Widodo at Indonesia's State Palace in Jakarta. | Secretary of Defense Mattis travels to Egypt to discuss security in the region and participates in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Unknown Soldier Memorial.

92 | 2017-04-21: President Trump signs one executive order and two memorandums. The executive order directs Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin to review the U.S. tax code to recommend unnecessary regulations to remove, and the two memorandums direct the Treasury Secretary to review portions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. | On the final leg of his Asia-Pacific diplomatic tour, Vice President Pence is met at Sydney Airport by Australian Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce. | President Trump appoints Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams as acting Surgeon General to replace Vivek Murthy. | Secretary of Defense Mattis visits Israel to meet with President Reuben Rivlin, Prime Minister Netanyahu and Minister of Defense Avigdor Lieberman, and participates in a wreath-laying ceremony at the World Holocaust Remembrance Center.

93 | 2017-04-22: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Maryland to award the Purple Heart to Sergeant First Class Alvaro Barrientos. | Vice President Pence meets Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull at Kirribilli House. At a later joint press conference at Admiralty House, Pence says the U.S. will honor a refugee deal with Australia; a deal previously described by President Trump as "dumb", and which led to a truncated phone call on February 1. | Secretary of Defense Mattis travels to Qatar to discuss security in the region.

94 | 2017-04-23: In response to polls showing the latest approval rating of any president since 1945, President Trump blames "fake news". | President Trump issues a video address to coincide with Israel's Holocaust Memorial Day in which he condemns all antisemitism, past and present. | Attorney General Jeff Sessions says that DREAMers are subject to deportation. | Secretary of Defense Mattis travels to Djibouti to meet with President Ismail Omar Guelleh to discuss security in the region.

95 | 2017-04-24: It is revealed that former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn had failed to disclose a \$33,000 payment from Russia Today while in the president's service. | The Anti-Defamation League reports an 86% rise in anti-Semitic attacks since the president's inauguration. | Vice President Pence completes his tour of the Asia-Pacific with an address to 200 U.S. troops and officials at Pago Pago, American Samoa, followed by a brief stop at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii during his return to Washington D.C. | Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin announces new sanctions against the Syrian government in response to the chemical weapons attack on April 4. | The Senate confirms Sonny Perdue as the 31st Secretary of Agriculture in a vote of 87-11. | The Department of Commerce orders a 20% tariff on lumber imports from Canada, worth about 1 billion.

96 | 2017-04-25: The president publicly suggests breaking up the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit after it block his defunding of sanctuary cities. | Sonny Perdue is sworn in as the 31st Secretary of Agriculture.[citation needed] | President Trump speaks at the U.S. Capitol for the Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) "Days of Remembrance" event. | President Trump signs an executive order, "Promoting Agriculture and Rural Prosperity in America". The executive order instructs the Secretary of Agriculture to chair an interagency task force to examine legislative, regulatory, and policy changes in support of rural America. | U.S. District Judge William Orrick III issues a preliminary injunction blocking President Trump's Executive Order 13768 of 25 January, which ordered the withholding of federal funds from cities which refuse to comply with federal immigration enforcement measures.

97 | 2017-04-26: President Trump welcomes the Senate to the Eisenhower Executive Office Building prior to their briefing with the Secretary of Defense, State, Director of National Intelligence, and chairman of the Joint

Chiefs of Staff on the issue of North Korea. Pence and the four officials brief the House of Representatives at the Capitol complex later in the day. | Steve Mnuchin and Gary Cohn release President Trump's tax-reform outline plan, the proposals of which include among other items a cut in the rate of business tax from 35% to 15%, a simplification of the tax system by reducing seven existing tax brackets to three, and the elimination of the alternative minimum tax. | President Trump signs a pair of executive orders for reviews of national monuments and of public schools. | Secretary of State Tillerson and Secretary of Defense Mattis lead a briefing on North Korea for members of the house and senate.

98 | 2017-04-27: Speaking at the Oval Office, President Trump praises President Xi Jinping's diplomacy in respect of North Korea but warns of the continuing possibility of a "major, major conflict". | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Argentine President Mauricio Macri at the White House. | A renewed attempt to secure a Congressional vote on President Trump's plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act is abandoned. | The Senate confirms Alex Acosta as the 28th Secretary of Labor in a vote of 60-38.[citation needed]

99 | 2017-04-28: Alex Acosta is sworn in as the 28th Secretary of Labor.[citation needed] | At the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, President Trump delivers the first presidential address to the National Rifle Association since 1983, reiterating his guarantee of the Second Amendment. | The EPA removes all references to climate change from their website. | Speaking at a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, Secretary of State Tillerson calls for support from the international community to limit the North Korean missile program, warning that the U.S. mainland may soon be in range and that inaction may have "catastrophic consequences".

100 | 2017-04-29: North Korea conducts another missile test from Bukchang, which fails shortly after liftoff. President Trump condemns this action as an insult to China. | The president falsely claims that the new Republican health care bill would protect health insurance for those with pre-existing conditions. | President Trump speaks by telephone with Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte to discuss North Korea, following a series of missile tests. Trump invites Duterte to meet him at the White House, drawing criticism from international human rights organizations due to concerns regarding the latter's drug war. | President Trump forgoes the White House Correspondents' Association dinner in favor of an evening political rally in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, with Vice President Pence and various cabinet members.

101 | 2017-04-30: CBS publishes an interview from April 29 in which President Trump suggests that China may have been responsible for the 2016 Democratic National Committee email leak. | The president extends an invitation to Rodrigo Duterte to visit the White House.

102 | 2017-05-01: In an interview with Bloomberg News, President Trump expresses an openness to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un under the right circumstances. | The Trump international Hotel in Washington D.C. receives 30,000 from a Turkish interest group. | The president ends an interview when pressed on evidence of being wiretapped by Obama. | The president praises Andrew Jackson, organiser of the Trail of Tears, during an interview, saying he had "a big heart". | Press Secretary Spicer confirms that Congress is currently under whip in preparation for a new attempt to secure a vote on President Trump's plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. | The White House defunds Let Girls Learn, a program initiated by former First Lady Michelle Obama. | The Department of Agriculture abandons Obama-era standards for healthier school lunches.

103 | 2017-05-02: President Trump speaks by telephone with Russian President Vladimir Putin for the first time since the Khan Shaykhun chemical attack. They discuss the ongoing Syrian Civil War, Middle Eastern terrorism, and issues concerning the North Korean nuclear missile program, and agree to meet in person. | The president refers to the separation of powers as an "archaic" system. | In a pair of tweets, President Trump suggests the abandonment of existing supermajority voting rules in the Senate, in favor of the principle of simple majority. | Secretary of State Tillerson delivers remarks at the Model United Nations Conference at the State Department. | The president appoints Teresa Manning, an anti-abortion activist, in charge of family planning for low-income people. | The Department of Health and Human Services announces a plan to roll back regulations interpreting the Affordable Care Act's nondiscrimination provisions to protect transgender people.

104 | 2017-05-03: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Palestinian

President Mahmoud Abbas at the White House.

105 | 2017-05-04: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull at the Intrepid Sea, Air + Space Museum, in Trump's first return to New York since his inauguration. | Vice President Pence speaks at a Cinco de Mayo celebration at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. | The House of Representatives votes 217-213 in favor of repealing and replacing major parts of the Affordable Care Act. | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Pruitt recuses himself from a number of lawsuits which he had helped to bring against the EPA.

106 | 2017-05-05: Mark Green withdraws from President Trump's nomination for the position of Secretary of the Army following prior controversial remarks made by Green concerning Muslims and concerning the LGBT community. | At least five scientists on the Board of Scientific Counselors are informed by the Environmental Protection Agency that their terms will not be renewed.

107 | 2017-05-06: Sister of Jared Kushner, the president's advisor and son-in-law, solicits investments from Chinese business owners in return for American visas.

108 | 2017-05-07: President Trump tweets a message of congratulation to Emmanuel Macron following his victory over Marine Le Pen in the French presidential election.

109 | 2017-05-08: President Trump and French President-elect Emmanuel Macron speak by telephone and arrange to meet during a NATO summit scheduled for 25 May in Belgium. | President Trump issues a series of tweets which describe allegations of collusion with Russia as a hoax, and which suggest that the ongoing investigations are a waste of taxpayers' money. | Former acting Attorney General Sally Yates and former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Crime and Terrorism subcommittee about Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. Yates asserts that the Trump administration knew that former National Security Advisor Michael T. Flynn was vulnerable to Russian blackmail at least 18 days before he was dismissed. Clapper says he was unaware of the FBI investigation into Russian electoral interference during his tenure. | The EPA fires half the scientists on its advisory board. | White House officials call the office of Justin Trudeau in a bid to prevent an executive order from cancelling NAFTA. | Secretary of Defense Mattis visits Copenhagen, to meet with representatives from 15 countries leading the campaign against ISIS. Mattis also meets Danish Minister of Defense Claus Hjort Frederiksen to discuss European security and NATO alliance, and Prime Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen to re-affirm the close ties between Denmark and the U.S.

110 | 2017-05-09: President Trump removes James Comey from his position as FBI Director. The White House explains that it is acting on the recommendation of Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and Attorney General Sessions, citing Comey's public statements about the Clinton email investigation as the reason for the decision. | Andrew G. McCabe becomes acting Director of the FBI. | In an interview with CNN, President Trump's Counselor Kellyanne Conway denies that Comey's dismissal is part of a White House cover-up. | Journalist Dan Heyman is arrested after questioning Secretary of Health and Human Services Tom Price. | Secretary of State Tillerson signs an agreement that expands the sharing of intelligence between the U.S. and Georgia.

111 | 2017-05-10: Following a separate meeting between Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Secretary of State Tillerson at the State Department earlier in the day, President Trump meets with Lavrov and Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak in the Oval Office; a meeting at which Trump divulges classified information. He also notes to them that "I faced great pressure because of Russia. That's taken off." | President Trump meets with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at the White House. | Vice President Pence describes Trump's dismissal of James Comey as "the right decision at the right time". | Secretary of Defense Mattis attends the Somalia Conference in London.

112 | 2017-05-11: President Trump signs an executive order to initiate an investigation of allegations of voter fraud during the 2016 U.S. presidential election, under a commission to be chaired by Vice President Pence. Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, a prominent proponent of strict voter ID laws, is appointed vice-chair and will administer day-to-day operations. | In an interview with NBC, President Trump explains that he had decided to dismiss James Comey prior to and without regard to a recommendation from the Attorney General's office. He also reveals of his reasoning that: "Then I decided to just do it, said to myself,

I said: This Russia thing with Trump and Russia is a made-up story, it's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won." | Vice President Pence delivers a speech to a Billy Graham Evangelistic Association meeting at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington D.C., calling for ISIS attacks on Christians to be labeled "genocide". | Secretary of State Tillerson attends an Arctic Council meeting in Fairbanks, Alaska.

113 | 2017-05-12: President Trump suggests on Twitter and in an interview broadcast on 13 May the possibility of ceasing the practice of White House press briefings in favor of written statements. | President Trump tweets a warning to Comey that he ought to "hope that there are no 'tapes' of our conversations before he starts leaking to the press". When questioned at the daily briefing, Press Secretary Spicer does not confirm or deny that conversations at the White House have been recorded. | A law firm finds after reviewing ten years of the president's tax returns that with a "few exceptions", he has no financial ties to Russia. | Vice President Pence visits Billings, Montana to campaign for Greg Gianforte in the special election for Montana's congressional seat.

114 | 2017-05-13: The EPA announces an end to mining restrictions on Alaskan headwaters. | At Virginia's Liberty University, President Trump delivers his first college commencement speech as sitting President, with the theme of perseverance. During the graduation speech he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

115 | 2017-05-14: The White House describes North Korea as a "flagrant menace" in response to the test-launch of a missile from near Kusunagi into the Sea of Japan.

116 | 2017-05-15: President Trump delivers a speech at the 36th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service at the Capitol Building, reiterating his support for the police service. | President Trump hosts the crown prince of Abu Dhabi, Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, at the White House. | National Security Advisor H.R. McMaster and Secretary of State Tillerson issue denials to allegations that President Trump shared certain classified information with Lavrov and Kislyak on May 10, 2017. | Three 9th Circuit judges hold a hearing in Seattle, Washington, for arguments relating to President Trump's currently barred travel ban.

117 | 2017-05-16: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan at the White House. | President Trump issues a pair of tweets explaining that he has a right to share information with Russia for counter-terrorism reasons. | National Security Advisor McMaster holds a White House press briefing at which he describes the President's conversation with Lavrov and Kislyak as "wholly appropriate". | The White House issues a denial that President Trump asked Comey on February 14, 2017, to end the FBI investigation into Michael Flynn. House Oversight Committee Chair Jason Chaffetz requests from the FBI all material on Comey's meetings with Trump.

118 | 2017-05-17: President Trump delivers the commencement address at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, with a speech on the theme of persistence, claiming that "No politician-and I say this with great surety-has been treated worse or more unfairly." | Vice President Pence becomes the first sitting vice president to form a political action committee, filing paperwork to create the Great America Committee. | Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein appoints Robert Mueller as a special prosecutor to investigate alleged Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. According to reporting by The New York Times in January 2018, President Trump attempts to dismiss Mueller before the end of June, but retreats upon the threatened resignation of White House counsel Don McGahn.

119 | 2017-05-18: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos at the White House. | At the press conference, President Trump denies telling Comey to end the FBI investigation into Michael Flynn, denies any collusion between his campaign and Russia, and reiterates his claim that he is the subject of a "witch hunt". | Vice President Pence denies that he knew prior to March 2017 that Flynn was under federal investigation. | White House Director of Communications, Michael Dubke, resigns, agreeing to continue in his position at least until the end of President Trump's upcoming foreign visit. | Following a private Senate briefing by Deputy Attorney General Rosenstein, three Senators confirm that Rosenstein believed President Trump planned to dismiss Comey prior to Rosenstein's recommendation.

120 | 2017-05-19: President Trump leaves Washington D.C. for Saudi Arabia on his first official foreign tour. | The White House does not dispute reports that President Trump called former FBI Director Comey a “nut job” and said that firing him “relieved pressure” in a meeting with Russian officials. Press Secretary Spicer accuses Comey of “grandstanding” and impeding the relationship with Russia. | There are reportedly still 700 unfilled positions at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

121 | 2017-05-20: President Trump is received in Riyadh by Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud and is awarded Saudi Arabia’s highest civilian honor, the Collar of Abdulaziz Al Saud. | President Trump signs an arms deal worth more than 350 billion and various other investment agreements with Saudi Arabia.

122 | 2017-05-21: The president suggests cutting 1.7 trillion USD over ten years from redistributive programs such as food stamps and Medicaid. | President Trump delivers a speech to more than fifty leaders of Muslim-majority nations at an Arab Islamic American Summit at the King Abdulaziz Conference Centre in Riyadh, condemning the alleged funding of terrorism by Iran. | President Trump holds several bilateral meetings with the President of Egypt Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, the King of Bahrain Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the Emir of Qatar Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. | Vice President Pence delivers the commencement speech at the University of Notre Dame’s graduation ceremony in South Bend, Indiana.

123 | 2017-05-22: Continuing his tour of the Middle East and Europe, President Trump is met in Tel Aviv by Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Reuven Rivlin. He visits the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and becomes the first sitting U.S. President to visit the Western Wall. | Health insurance providers have raised premiums by up to 50% due to uncertainty surrounding the administration’s stance towards the Affordable Care Act.

124 | 2017-05-23: President Trump pays his respects at the Jewish Holocaust memorial Yad Vashem with Prime Minister Netanyahu. | President Trump visits Bethlehem in the West Bank to hold a bilateral meeting with Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas. Speaking to the press alongside Abbas, Trump condemns the fatal terrorist bombing of England’s Manchester Arena on the previous night, calling the perpetrators “losers”. | President Trump lands in Rome, Italy, in advance of a visit to the Vatican. | The White House publishes President Trump’s first full budget proposal. Allocations include 1.6 billion for a Mexican border wall and a 10% increase in military spending. Reductions include an 800 billion cut to Medicaid, a 190 billion cut to food stamps, cuts to Meals on Wheels and drug treatment programs, and the elimination of student loan subsidies. The budget assumes economic growth of 3% to avoid adding to the deficit.

125 | 2017-05-24: President Trump meets privately with Pope Francis at Vatican City. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Italian President Sergio Mattarella and Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni, praising Italy’s efforts in combating terrorism. | President Trump flies in the afternoon to Brussels to meet with Belgian Prime Minister Charles Michel in advance of a NATO summit, following which he had an audience with Belgian King Philippe and Queen Mathilde. | Secretary of Housing and Urban development Ben Carson calls poverty “a state of mind”.

126 | 2017-05-25: President Trump meets with European Council President Donald Tusk and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker at the European Council headquarters.[citation needed] | During a NATO meeting, the president visibly pushes the Montenegrin Prime Minister Dusko Markovic during a photo-op. | President Trump hosts a lunch meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron at the U.S. ambassador’s residence in Brussels. | At the new NATO headquarters President Trump unveils a memorial to the September 11 attacks. In a speech to NATO leaders, President Trump criticizes member states for their levels of defence spending and receives a commitment from NATO to formally join the international anti-ISIS coalition. | The federal appeals court in Richmond, Virginia, refuses to reinstate President Trump’s travel ban, citing religious discrimination. The Justice Department declares an intent to appeal to the Supreme Court.

127 | 2017-05-26: President Trump attends the 43rd G7 summit with world leaders of G7 in Taormina, Italy to discuss world issues such as trade, climate change and the migration crisis. Trump criticizes the large imports of German automobiles, pointing to the large U.S. trade deficit with Germany. Trump refuses to commit the U.S. to the Paris Agreement on climate change and cutting greenhouse emissions. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to discuss the threat of North

Korea's ballistic missile program. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Secretary Johnson in London with regards to the Manchester Arena bombing that occurred on May 22.

128 | 2017-05-27: President Trump continues discussions with G7 leaders on a whole range of issues, agreeing on a communique on fighting protectionism in international trade, but disagreeing with a majority of a leaders on endorsing the Paris climate change accord. | President Trump addresses American troops stationed in Italy at the Naval Air Station Sigonella before leaving for the U.S. | At a press briefing, National Security Advisor McMaster remarks that he "would not be concerned", when responding to questions about a recent report that Kushner had discussed with Kislyak the possibility of creating a secret communication channel between President Trump's team and the Kremlin.

129 | 2017-05-28: President Trump issues an extended series of tweets, describing many recent White House leaks as 'fake news', and questioning the use of anonymous sources by the media. | President Trump is briefed on a new missile test-launch by North Korea, which is alleged to have discharged into waters within Japan's exclusive economic zone. | Answering questions concerning reports of an attempt by the Trump team to set up a secret line of communication with the Kremlin, Homeland Security Secretary Kelly states, "Any channel of communications, back or otherwise, is a good thing."

130 | 2017-05-29: President Trump performs a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National Cemetery and gives a speech honoring those who have died fighting for the U.S., giving special mention to the fallen son of Homeland Security Secretary Kelly. | Vice President Pence hosts more than 200 bicycle-riders at the annual Project Hero Memorial Day Bike Ride at the Vice President's residence.

131 | 2017-05-30: President Trump reiterates on Twitter his proposal to abandon the Senate's tradition of supermajority voting, in order to accelerate legislation. | The resignation (tendered 18 May) of President Trump's Director of Communications, Michael Dubke, is confirmed.

132 | 2017-05-31: The White House grants ethics waivers to 17 senior officials. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc at the White House and oversees the signing of trade deals worth 17 billion. | The administration starts asking for five years of social media activity on visa applications. | The president uses the word covfefe in a tweet. | Press Secretary Spicer announces that all press questions concerning the ongoing investigation into the administration's alleged ties to Russia will henceforth be referred to President Trump's lawyer, Marc Kasowitz. | Secretary of Veteran Affairs David Shulkin gives a press briefing concerning problems facing his department.

133 | 2017-06-01: President Trump formally announces his intent to withdraw the U.S. from the 2015 Paris climate agreement, prompting criticism from former and serving world leaders and the United Nations. Tesla's Elon Musk and Disney CEO Bob Iger resign from the president's business advisory council in protest. | The Justice Department appeals to the Supreme Court to reinstate President Trump's travel ban. | President Trump signs the long-standing waiver resolving not to move the U.S. embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

134 | 2017-06-02: President Trump signs The American Law Enforcement Heroes Act to provide federal grants to those federal and state law enforcement agencies that hire and train veterans; and The Public Safety Officers' Benefits Improvement Act that reduces the backlog of families awaiting approval of survivor benefits of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

135 | 2017-06-03: President Trump issues a pair of tweets sending a message of support to the UK and promoting his administration's halted travel ban following a briefing on a major terrorist incident in London.

136 | 2017-06-04: On Twitter, President Trump criticizes London Mayor Sadiq Khan's response to the terrorist incident, drawing condemnation from members of the UK's governing and opposition parties, including British Prime Minister Theresa May. | President Trump delivers an evening speech at the Ford's Theater's annual fundraising gala, remarking on international security questions and denouncing the London terror attack of June 3.

137 | 2017-06-05: The American ambassador to China resigns in response to the country leaving the Paris Agreement. | President Trump announces plans to modernize and privatize the U.S. air traffic control system.

| In a series of tweets, President Trump praises his initial “travel ban”, and blames the Justice Department for the “watered-down” revised version he signed on March 6. | Speaking publicly during a diplomatic visit to Australia with Secretary of Defense Mattis, Secretary of State Tillerson suggests that China ought to take stronger action to prevent North Korea from developing a nuclear missile.

138 | 2017-06-06: President Trump claims credit for helping to instigate the recent severing of diplomatic ties by Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the UAE, Yemen, eastern Libya and the Maldives with the state of Qatar over allegations of terrorist funding. | Secretary of State Tillerson arrives in Wellington, New Zealand, for bilateral talks with Prime Minister Bill English and Minister of Foreign Affairs Gerry Brownlee. | Press Secretary Spicer confirms that President Trump’s tweets are to be “considered official statements by the President of the United States”.

139 | 2017-06-07: President Trump announces his nomination of Christopher A. Wray for the directorship of the FBI. | President Trump gives a speech in Cincinnati, Ohio, detailing government plans to overhaul the nation’s infrastructure and replace Obamacare. | At a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing, DNI Dan Coats and NSA Director Michael S. Rogers testify that they never felt inappropriate pressure from President Trump but decline to answer questions on private conversations with him.

140 | 2017-06-08: President Trump addresses the Faith and Freedom Coalition’s annual conference in Washington. | James Comey testifies to the Senate Intelligence Committee in an open hearing in which he reiterates his statement that President Trump was not under investigation by the FBI during his tenure, but he does not explicitly confirm whether or not he considers the President to have obstructed any investigation. He confirms that Michael Flynn was under criminal investigation prior to his removal from the administration.

141 | 2017-06-09: President Trump announces in a speech at the Department of Transportation that he will set up a special council to speed up the permit process to build roads and bridges. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Romanian President Klaus Iohannis at the White House, discussing issues such as NATO, and accusing James Comey of lying under oath on June 8.

144 | 2017-06-12: President Trump holds his first full cabinet meeting at the White House since his inauguration, blaming the Democrats for delaying some of his nominees. | President Trump hosts the NCAA champions Clemson Tigers at the White House. | The Attorneys General of Maryland and the District of Columbia file a lawsuit against President Trump, alleging violation of the emoluments clause. | A second federal court rejects President Trump’s appeal to lift the injunction against Executive Order 13780, citing a lack of ‘sufficient justification’ for the travel ban.

145 | 2017-06-13: President Trump hosts a luncheon at the White House with Republican senators to discuss repealing the Affordable Care Act. | It is reported that 70% of Trump Organisation properties sold since the election have been to anonymous LLC’s, while before the election the figure was 2%. | The president blocks VoteVets, a veterans group representing 50,000 veterans, on Twitter. | President Trump promotes opening technical apprenticeships to teenagers in a workforce development roundtable discussion in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. | Attorney General Sessions testifies to the Senate Intelligence Committee on matters related to alleged Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

146 | 2017-06-14: Special counsel Robert Mueller is conducting an investigation into whether the president obstructed justice. | President Trump and Vice President Pence send messages of support to those affected by a shooting incident in Alexandria, Virginia. | Almost 200 Congressional Democrats file against President Trump a third lawsuit alleging violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause, the ongoing suits being D.C. and Maryland v. Trump and CREW v. Trump. | The Department of Education withdraws its finding that an Ohio school district discriminated against a transgender girl.

147 | 2017-06-15: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit congressman Steve Scalise, who was critically wounded in the Virginia shooting incident a day earlier. | President Trump describes on Twitter alleged collusion with Russia as a “phony story” in response to reports that he has been under investigation for possible obstruction of justice following the dismissal of James Comey on May 9. | The president appoints Eric Trump’s wedding planner to run federal housing in New York. | DNI Dan Coats meets with the Senate Intelligence Committee in closed session to address issues from his testimony of June 7. | President Trump signs an executive order promoting apprenticeships, increasing the funding for job-training programs by 5.5%,

and giving more freedom to third-party companies and schools to craft these programs. | President Trump and First lady Melania Trump attend the investiture ceremony of Justice Neil Gorsuch at the Supreme Court.

148 | 2017-06-16: The administration partially rolls back the thawing of ties with Cuba. | The White House tries to lessen the severity of a sanctions bill on Russia. | Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Operations and Outreach in the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the U.S. Department of Education (and the Office's Acting Assistant Secretary) Candice Jackson releases new guidelines regarding bathroom policy for transgender students. | In a Twitter post, President Trump confirms that he is under investigation for obstruction of justice, reiterating his claim that it is a 'witch hunt'. | President Trump announces a roll-back of the Obama administration's policy of easing restrictions with Cuba at a rally in Miami, Florida. | The presidential Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis, led by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, holds its first meeting at the White House.

149 | 2017-06-17: President Trump sends a message of support via Twitter to the families of the USS Fitzgerald (DDG-62) crew members recently killed and injured in a collision in the Sea of Japan. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump makes their first visit to Camp David. | Sheriff David Clarke withdraws from his nomination for Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

151 | 2017-06-19: Secretary of Energy Rick Perry says he does not believe carbon dioxide to be causing climate change. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Panamanian President Juan Carlos Varela at the White House, to discuss organized crime, drug trafficking and illegal migration. | President Trump issues a statement regarding the death of Otto Warmbier, a prior detainee of North Korea. | President Trump hosts the heads of major American technology companies at the White House for the first meeting of the American Technology Council.

152 | 2017-06-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko at the White House, as new sanctions against Russia are announced. | The Trump administration plans to cut EPA's budget by 31%, firing over 1,200 staff members. | President Trump declares on Twitter that China's effort to restrain the North Korean nuclear program has failed. | Energy Secretary Rick Perry warns of the domestic threat posed by America's nuclear waste.

153 | 2017-06-21: President Trump visits Kirkwood Community College, Iowa, for demonstrations of new agricultural technology. | President Trump holds a campaign rally at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, speaking of his plan to replace the Affordable Care Act, and reiterating his criticism of the Democratic Party and of the mainstream media. | Attorney General Sessions introduces the National Public Safety Partnership initiative, pledging federal resources to help twelve cities combat crime. | Vice President Pence holds the National Summit on Crime Reduction and Public Safety at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda hotel, featuring discussions on drug abuse and violent crime.

154 | 2017-06-22: Two senior intelligence officials confirm to Robert Mueller that the president had asked them both to publicly announce that he had not colluded with Russia. | President Trump hosts many emerging technology leaders at the American Leadership in Emerging Technology event at the White House to discuss modernizing government technology and upcoming drone technology. | President Trump confirms that he made no recordings of his conversations with James Comey. | President Trump meets with the president of the International Olympic Committee Thomas Bach to discuss Los Angeles's bid to host the Summer Olympics in 2024. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump host the first congressional picnic in the White House South Lawn, while paying tribute to congressman Scalise.

155 | 2017-06-23: President Trump nominates Woody Johnson to be the next UK ambassador. | President Trump signs the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, making it easier to dismiss employees for wrongdoing and adding protections for whistle-blowers. | President Trump cuts 400,000 of funding from Life After Hate, a non-profit group which helps people leave the Ku Klux Klan and other white-supremacist and Nazi organizations. | At a Focus on the Family event in Colorado Springs, Vice President Pence delivers a speech on religious freedom and the pro-life movement.

156 | 2017-06-24: Vice President Pence attends a Republican National Committee event in Chicago to promote his administration's health bill.

158 | 2017-06-26: The Supreme Court reinstates, as of June 29, President Trump’s executive order temporarily banning travelers and refugees from six Muslim-majority countries (with the caveat that they have no direct ties to the U.S.), in advance of a full hearing scheduled for October 2017. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the White House. | The White House releases a statement warning that should Syrian President Bashar al-Assad conduct “another mass murder attack using chemical weapons, he and his military will pay a heavy price.” Nikki Haley states that Russia and Iran would share any blame.

159 | 2017-06-27: President Trump congratulates by telephone the new Taoiseach Leo Varadkar on winning the Fine Gael leadership contest. | The EPA rolls back regulations on drinking water purity. | Senator Mitch McConnell postpones a vote on Trump’s initiative to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. | President Trump meets with GOP senators at the White House concerning the pending health care bill.

160 | 2017-06-28: President Trump meets with the families of victims of illegal immigrants and calls on Congress to enact new law-enforcement legislation. | President Trump meets with state governors and tribal and local leaders at the White House to discuss American energy independence. | Vice President Pence delivers a speech at Tendon Manufacturing in Bedford, Ohio, concerning tax cuts and employment, and stating that the Affordable Care Act will be repealed by the end of summer 2017. | National Security Advisor McMaster confirms that he is preparing a military option for Trump in respect of North Korea. | UN Ambassador Haley testifies to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, confirming that she has not discussed with President Trump Russia’s alleged interference in the 2016 election. | President Trump holds a 2020 election campaign fundraising event at Trump International Hotel, Washington D.C. | President Trump hosts the 2016 World Series Champions Chicago Cubs at the Oval Office.

161 | 2017-06-29: The president tweets about Mika Brzezinski, saying she had been “bleeding badly from a face-lift.” | In a speech at the Energy Department, President Trump calls for a review of American nuclear energy policy and for increased energy exports.[citation needed] | President Trump hosts South Korean President Moon Jae-in at the White House. | President Trump’s partial travel ban comes into effect at 8:00 p.m. EDT.

162 | 2017-06-30: Joe Scarborough and Mika Brzezinski claim that the White House had blackmailed with an article about their relationship in the National Enquirer, demanding they change their news coverage of him. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with South Korean President Moon Jae-in at the White House to discuss trade and the North Korean threat in a second day of summit talks. | Vice President Pence and South Korean President Moon Jae-in attend a wreath-laying ceremony at the Korean War Veterans Memorial. | President Trump speaks by telephone with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to discuss issues such as America’s support of the YPG in Syria and the extradition of Fethullah Gulen who is accused of masterminding the 2016 Turkish coup. | President Trump reiterates a prior suggestion to repeal the Affordable Care Act immediately, and replace it later. | President Trump signs an executive order reviving the National Space Council.

163 | 2017-07-01: President Trump attends the Celebrate Freedom Concert in Washington, paying tribute to military veterans. | President Trump highlights on Twitter the refusal of 25 states to submit some or all requested voter information to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity.

164 | 2017-07-02: President Trump makes telephone calls to Chinese President Xi Jinping and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to discuss trade issues and the North Korean threat. | President Trump has telephone conversations with Saudi Arabia’s King Salman bin Abdulaziz, Abu Dhabi’s crown prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and Qatar’s Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, regarding regional peace and counter-terrorism.

165 | 2017-07-03: President Trump speaks by telephone to German Chancellor Angela Merkel discussing issues including climate change, the Women’s Entrepreneurship Financing Initiative and trade. | President Trump discusses by telephone the migration crisis and the upcoming G20 summit with Italian Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni.

166 | 2017-07-04: President Trump condemns on Twitter the successful test launch of a North Korean ICBM potentially capable of reaching Alaska or Australia. | Vice President Pence attends a Fourth of July

Parade at Grandville, Michigan, with governor Rick Snyder. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson says the U.S. “will never accept a nuclear-armed North Korea”. | The number of U.S. states refusing to comply with President Trump’s Commission on Election Integrity is reported to have risen to 44. | President Trump hosts military personnel and their families for a picnic and fireworks show at the White House as part of Independence Day celebrations.

167 | 2017-07-05: President Trump, his family and advisors arrive in Warsaw, Poland, ahead of the G20 summit. | Ambassador Haley informs the UN Security Council that the U.S. is prepared to deploy any of its military options to defend itself and its allies from North Korea if other options fail. | Kris Kobach, vice-chairman of the Commission on Election Integrity, confirms that 20 states have provided them with voter information, while 14 states and the District of Columbia have refused to do so.

168 | 2017-07-06: President Trump attends a joint press conference in Warsaw with Polish President Andrzej Duda, reaffirming the U.S. commitment to NATO and citing the “severe” options available in respect of North Korea. | President Trump, with the First Lady, attends a wreath-laying ceremony at the Warsaw Uprising Monument and delivers a speech in defense of shared democratic values, calling on Russia to cease all destabilizing activity. | President Trump attends the Three Seas Initiative to discuss reduction of Central and Eastern European nations’ dependency on Russian oil and gas imports and increased U.S. LNG imports. | President Trump meets with Croatian President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic privately to discuss issues including security and energy. | President Trump arrives in Hamburg, Germany, ahead of the G20 summit. | President Trump meets with German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the Hotel Atlantic to discuss issues such as trade, climate change, global security and the threat of North Korea’s nuclear program. | President Trump attends the Northeast Asia Security Dinner, discussing with South Korean President Moon Jae-in and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe calling on China to restrain North Korea’s nuclear ambitions. | Vice President Pence visits the Kennedy Space Center. | Walter Shaub, Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE), resigns effective July 19.

169 | 2017-07-07: President Trump attends the G20 summit hosted by German Chancellor Angela Merkel. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto, during which he reiterates the call for Mexico to pay for the border wall. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, calling for improved relations. An undisclosed second meeting between the two occurs later in the day. | Secretary of State Tillerson appoints Kurt Volker Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations.

170 | 2017-07-08: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with British Prime Minister Theresa May, promising to expedite a new trade deal. | The Women Entrepreneurs Finance Initiative is launched by First Daughter Ivanka Trump and the World Bank whereby the U.S. commits 50 million to the fund. | Ivanka Trump takes President Trump’s seat at the G20 summit. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, welcoming increased U.S. participation in the ASEAN-U.S. Summit, East Asia Summit, and APEC. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to discuss trade issues and North Korea. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Indonesian President Joko Widodo, promising to work on doing more trade deals and business between the two countries. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, agreeing that both countries should put more pressure on North Korea. | The New York Times reports the existence of a June 9, 2016, meeting between Jared Kushner, Paul Manafort, Donald Trump Jr. and Natalia Veselnitskaya. President Trump says the meeting concerned adoption.

171 | 2017-07-09: The New York Times reports that Donald Trump Jr. “was promised damaging information about Hillary Clinton before agreeing to meet with a Kremlin-connected Russian lawyer during the 2016 campaign.” | Hours after promoting the idea in which he stated “Putin and I discussed forming an impenetrable cybersecurity unit so that election hacking, and many other negative things, will be guarded and safe,” Trump says he did not think it could actually happen.

172 | 2017-07-10: Vice President Pence holds bilateral meetings with Tunisian Prime Minister Youssef Chahed at the White House. Pence also speaks by telephone to Macedonian Prime Minister Zoran Zaev and Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras.

173 | 2017-07-11: President Trump speaks by telephone to Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi to congratulate him on liberation of Mosul and to stress the need for a total defeat of ISIS. | President Trump nominates Lewis Eisenberg to be ambassador to Italy and San Marino. Trump also nominates Stephen B. King to be ambassador to the Czech Republic.

174 | 2017-07-12: President Trump nominates Dennis Shea, vice-chairman of the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission, as deputy U.S. Trade Representative. | President Trump nominates Paul Dabbar, a JP Morgan investment banking executive, as Under Secretary of Energy for Science.

175 | 2017-07-13: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump arrive in Paris for a two-day state visit. During the visit the president comments that French first lady Brigitte Macron is “in such good shape”. | President Trump hosts a ceremony in the American embassy honoring Second World War veterans. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron at the Elysee Palace discussing counter-terrorism and international affairs. | Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announces the end of reviews to monument modifications in Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho and in Washington Hanford Reach National Monument.

176 | 2017-07-14: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump attend a Bastille Day military parade in Paris with French President Emmanuel Macron. | President Trump attends the U.S. Women’s Open at Trump National Golf Club at Bedminster, New Jersey. | Vice President Pence, with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, attends a U.S. governors’ meeting in Rhode Island for talks on health care and NAFTA.

179 | 2017-07-17: President Trump launches “Made in America Week” at the White House by showcasing products made in all 50 states.

180 | 2017-07-18: The US military is reported to have rented 2.4 million dollars worth of space at the Trump Tower. | Vice President Pence attends the Retail Advocates Summit organized by the National Retail Federation promoting tax reform. | President Trump nominates former Utah governor Jon Huntsman Jr. as ambassador to Russia.

181 | 2017-07-19: The president says that he would not have hired Jeff Sessions as the Attorney General if he had known he would recuse himself from the Russia investigation. | President Trump attends the first meeting of the Commission on Election Integrity chaired by Vice President Pence, calling for a full investigation of the electoral process. | President Trump has a luncheon with Republican senators in the White House, calling on them to work on repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act. | President Trump hosts a “Made in America” roundtable event at the White House with CEOs of American companies, calling for a crackdown on counterfeit goods from overseas. | President Trump nominates Mark Esper as Secretary of the Army and Robert Wilkie as Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

182 | 2017-07-20: President Trump meets with his national security team at the Pentagon to discuss troop levels in Afghanistan and the fight against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. The meeting is reportedly contentious and became the moment when Rex Tillerson decided to resign his position. | President Trump announces that 500 million will be made available for the production of domestic glass pharmaceutical packaging to representatives from Merck, Pfizer and Corning.

183 | 2017-07-21: President Trump signs an executive ordering a review of the U.S. defense industrial base and military supply chains. | President Trump appoints Anthony Scaramucci his new White House Communications Director. | White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer resigns, effective at the end of August. | President Trump honors surviving members of the USS Arizona (BB-39) during a visit to the White House. | H. R. McMaster dismisses Rich Higgins from the National Security Council following exposure of a memorandum, authored by Higgins, outlining a theory that the media, bankers, Islamists, cultural Marxists, and both political parties are plotting to destroy Trump’s presidency.

184 | 2017-07-22: In a phone call to Ryan Lizza, the newly appointed Communications Director Anthony Scaramucci calls Chief of Staff Reince Priebus a “fucking paranoid schizophrenic” and notes that unlike Steve Bannon he is “not trying to suck my own cock”. | President Trump commissions the aircraft carrier USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78) at Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia.

186 | 2017-07-24: President Trump calls AG Jeff Sessions “beleagured”. | The president calls Adam Schiff

“sleazy” and “totally biased”. | President Trump meets with families described by the White House as “victims” of the Affordable Care Act, holding a press conference urging Senators to repeal and replace it. | President Trump attends the 2017 National Scout Jamboree at Glen Jean, West Virginia, praising the organization and its values. The Boy Scouts’ chief executive issues a formal apology on July 27 for the speech’s “political rhetoric”. | Jared Kushner issues a statement at the White House denying all collusion with Russian officials, following a meeting with the Senate Intelligence Committee.

187 | 2017-07-25: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri at the White House to discuss the humanitarian problem in Syria, Hezbollah, and anti-terrorism. | President Trump promises more help to veterans during a private gathering of local veteran organizations at Struthers, Ohio, as part of American Heroes Week. | President Trump holds a campaign style rally in Youngstown, Ohio, touting the successes of his administration.

188 | 2017-07-26: President Trump says, “The United States Government will not accept or allow ... transgender individuals to serve in any capacity in the U.S. Military,” citing disruptions and medical costs. | The Trump administration begins to roll back a regulation expanding overtime pay to 4.2 million workers. | President Trump hosts the American Legion Boys Nation and the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation at the White House. | President Trump donates his second-quarter salary to the Department of Education. | President Trump announces a 10 billion investment by Chinese company Foxconn to build a manufacturing facility in Wisconsin, with a 3 billion subsidy. | President Trump nominates Kansas Governor Sam Brownback as ambassador of the Office of International Religious Freedom. | The Justice Department files a legal brief on behalf of the United States arguing that the 1964 Civil Rights Act does not prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or, implicitly, gender identity.

189 | 2017-07-27: Chief of Staff Reince Priebus resigns. | President Trump awards the Medal of Valor to five first responders for their actions in the shooting at a congressional baseball practice. | President Trump nominates six diplomatic ambassadors: John R. Bass for Afghanistan; Michael James Dodman for Mauritania; Peter Hoekstra for the Netherlands; Daniel Kritenbrink for Vietnam; Justin Hicks Siberell for Bahrain; and Michele Jeanne Sison for Haiti. | George Papadopoulos is arrested upon arrival at Washington Dulles International Airport.

190 | 2017-07-28: President Trump appoints John F. Kelly as White House Chief of Staff, replacing Reince Priebus. | President Trump addresses law enforcement officers at Suffolk County Community College calling for increased border security and a crackdown on transnational crime.

191 | 2017-07-29: President Trump describes Republican Senators as looking like “fools” following a 49-51 vote against his initiative to repeal the Affordable Care Act. | President Trump threatens to end healthcare cost-sharing subsidies to insurers and lawmakers.

193 | 2017-07-31: John Kelly is sworn in as the White House Chief of Staff. | Anthony Scaramucci is removed as the White House Communications Director 16 days after taking office, following crude remarks made in an interview to The New Yorker. | Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin announces sanctions against Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro. | President Trump awards the Medal of Honor at the White House to James McCloughan, a former army medic who served during the Vietnam War. | Press Secretary Sanders states her belief that President Trump was “joking”, when asked about allegations that he promoted police brutality at a speech to law enforcement officers at Suffolk County Community College on July 28.

194 | 2017-08-01: The Trump re-election campaign chooses a white nationalist as an elector in the next presidential election. | President Trump, as part of ‘American Dream Week’, holds a small business owners event at the White House touting American growth.

195 | 2017-08-02: President Trump signs a Congressional bill (H.R.3364) limiting his ability to ease sanctions against Russia, despite describing the bill as “flawed” and “unconstitutional”. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is reported as having not spent 60 million dollars available to combat Russian and Chinese disinformation. | President Trump’s campaign team hands over 20,000 pages of documents to the Senate Judiciary Committee in relation to the ongoing investigations concerning Russian collusion with Trump’s election campaign team. | The president is reported to have complained about NATO allies and asked how the US could exploit Afghanistan’s mineral wealth. | Sam Clovis, the president’s nominee to be the leading

scientist at the United States Department of Agriculture, is reported to have run a blog calling progressives “race traders and race ‘traitors.’” | President Trump introduces a new bill entitled “The Raise Act” which proposes to replace the current permanent employment-immigration framework with a merit- and skill-based immigration system. | Ezra Cohen-Watnick, leader of the NSC’s Intelligence directorate, is removed from his position.

196 | 2017-08-03: President Trump hosts a Veterans Affairs Telehealth Services event at the White House unveiling a new service for veterans allowing patients to schedule health care appointments from their smartphones or home computers. | President Trump attends a rally at Huntington, West Virginia, where Governor Jim Justice announces his switch from the Democrats to the Republicans.

197 | 2017-08-04: President Trump and Vice President Pence visit the FEMA headquarters to review preparations and emergency responses for the upcoming hurricane season. | President Trump discusses in a phone conversation with French President Emmanuel Macron increased cooperation in Iraq, Syria and countering Iranian influence in the Middle East. | Attorney General Jeff Sessions announces a crackdown on individuals who leak classified or sensitive national security information, as well as a review of the way in which journalists are subpoenaed.

199 | 2017-08-06: President Trump has a phone conversation with South Korean President Moon Jae-in, discussing ways to stop the North Korean nuclear program. | Secretary of State Tillerson attends the ASEAN summit in Manila to push its members and partners to apply more pressure on North Korea to halt its nuclear program.

200 | 2017-08-07: Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte to discuss global terrorism, economic cooperation and the security situation in Marawi.

201 | 2017-08-08: President Trump warns North Korea of “fire and fury” following threats to retaliate against new United Nations sanctions. | Secretary of State Tillerson has discussions with Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha and Foreign Minister Don Pramudwinai on regional security and trade in Bangkok. | Secretary of State Tillerson meets with Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak in Kuala Lumpur to discuss international relations and trade. | President Trump holds a press briefing at Bedminster, New Jersey, calling for tougher enforcement to combat the opioid problem in the country.

202 | 2017-08-09: President Trump draws attention on Twitter to the “power” of the U.S. nuclear arsenal. | President Trump speaks by telephone with Senator Mitch McConnell; he complains that McConnell is not protecting him from the Senate’s Russia inquiry. | Defense Secretary Mattis warns North Korea that an attack on the U.S. or its allies will prompt “the destruction of its people”.

203 | 2017-08-10: President Trump talks to reporters about his “fire and fury” warning, stating that “if anything, maybe that statement wasn’t tough enough.” | President Trump declares that the opioid crisis is a national emergency that will need a lot of attention and money to combat. | President Trump states that he is “very thankful” that Vladimir Putin ordered removal of 755 diplomatic posts from Russia, reducing the U.S. payroll.

204 | 2017-08-11: President Trump states on Twitter that America’s military capabilities against North Korea are “locked and loaded”. | President Trump does not rule out the possibility of military action against President Nicolas Maduro in response to the ongoing Venezuelan political crisis. | President Trump retracts his statement thanking Vladimir Putin on August 10 and states that his original comment was sarcastic. | President Trump holds a workforce and apprenticeship discussion with Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos and Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta on ways to help Americans access affordable education and training which, according to a White spokesperson, will equip them with relevant skills to help them secure good jobs.

205 | 2017-08-12: President Trump speaks to Chinese President Xi Jinping, who requests restraint concerning tensions in the Korean peninsula. | President Trump signs the Veterans Affairs Choice and Quality Employment Act, which will provide veterans private medical care using government funds for the next six months. | President Trump condemns the violence from all sides at a far-right rally at Charlottesville, Virginia, and calls for law and order to be restored. He notably opted to omit any mention of the murdered counter-protester Heather Heyer in his address; he also chose to not single out or specifically condemn the

alt-right protester James Alex Fields for that murder, and to not condemn the neo-Nazi movement. Trump faced bipartisan criticism for these omissions.

206 | 2017-08-13: Vice President Pence arrives in Colombia meeting with Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos to cover trade, business and investment opportunities in both countries. | Speaking in a press conference in Cartagena, Vice President Pence condemns neo-Nazism and the Ku Klux Klan, and rejects allegations that President Trump had failed to censure white supremacists explicitly in his previous remarks, saying the media has overblown the issue. | National Security Advisor McMaster denounces a fatal vehicular attack on counterprotestors in Charlottesville on August 12 as “terrorism”.

207 | 2017-08-14: President Trump again condemns the violence that took place at the rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. | President Trump signs an executive order authorizing U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer to begin investigations into Chinese trade practices that harm American businesses, with particular focus on intellectual property and advanced technology. | President Trump speaks by phone to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on finding ways to prevent North Korea launching ballistic missiles at Guam across Japanese territory. | Attorney General Sessions decries the August 12 Charlottesville vehicle attack as “domestic terrorism”. | The CEOs of Merck, Intel and Under Armour resign from the American Manufacturing Council in protest at President Trump’s response to the Charlottesville rally.

208 | 2017-08-15: President Trump signs an executive order calling for federal departments to speed up the permits process for construction of transportation, water and other infrastructure projects. He revokes regulations intended to manage and prevent flooding. | President Trump holds a press conference at which he goes “off teleprompter” and reverts to his earlier apportioning of blame in Charlottesville, apparently equally, to both sides. At this same news conference he voices his personal support of the rationale of the Alt-right’s claim that General Lee was a historical figure of similar historical importance to Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson, and that he therefore supported the Alt-Right’s rationale for protesting against the removal of the Charlottesville statue of General Lee. | Scott Paul, president of the Alliance for American Manufacturing, and Richard Trumka, president of AFL-CIO, resign from the American Manufacturing Council. President Trump describes the resignees as “grandstanders”. | Vice President Pence holds meetings with Argentinian President Mauricio Macri in Buenos Aires, focused on strengthening business ties between their two countries.

209 | 2017-08-16: President Trump appoints Hope Hicks as interim White House Communications Director, replacing Scaramucci. | After the fallout from Trump’s handling of the Charlottesville protest, numerous members of President Trump’s American Manufacturing Council announce their intention to resign from the Council. President Trump announces the dissolution of the Council and also of the Strategic and Policy Forum following the resignations of Inge Thulin, CEO of 3M, and Campbell’s Soup Company CEO Denise Morrison. | President Trump signs a veterans’ education bill to provide college assistance for military veterans and increase these payments if they complete science, technology and engineering courses. | In Santiago, Chile, Vice President Pence has a meeting with Chilean President Michelle Bachelet to build business ties between both countries and to call for Chile to break its diplomatic ties with North Korea.

210 | 2017-08-17: President Trump condemns a fatal terrorist attack in Barcelona and offers Spain the full support of the United States. | President Trump scraps plans initiated by Executive Order on July 19 for the setup of an Advisory Council on Infrastructure. | President Trump holds meetings with the Small Business Administration chief Linda McMahon on finding ways to help small business who have difficulty getting loans and finding the right workers. | The White House announces a deal whereby the U.S. can resume exporting pork to Argentina, for the first time since 1992. | Vice President Pence has meetings with Panamanian President Juan Carlos Varela focusing on commercial and security ties, as well as tackling drug trafficking, illegal migration and money laundering, culminating with a tour of the Panama Canal.

211 | 2017-08-18: President Trump directs that the U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) be elevated to the status of a Unified Combatant Command (UCC). | The White House announces that Chief Strategist Steve Bannon has left his position “by mutual agreement”. | Numerous presidential advisors resign, among them pastor A. R. Bernard, Microsoft president Brad Smith, Mozilla chairwoman Mitchell Baker, Comcast executive vice president David L. Cohen and investor Carl Icahn. | 17 members of the White House arts and humanities advisory panel resign, delivering an open letter condemning President Trump for his “support of the hate groups and terrorists who killed and injured fellow Americans in Charlottesville”. | President

Trump signs the Global War on Terrorism War Memorial Act, authorizing construction of a memorial to U.S. servicemen who participated in the global war on terrorism. | President Trump holds a conference at Camp David with his national security team to discuss military options in Afghanistan.

212 | 2017-08-19: President Trump praises 30,000 protestors against a right-wing Free Speech Rally in Boston for “speaking out against bigotry and hate”, and criticizes “anti-police agitators”.

214 | 2017-08-21: President Trump gives an address at Fort Myer, Virginia, reaffirming military commitment to Afghanistan and disavowing Pakistan’s sheltering the Taliban. | President Trump swears in New York Jets owner Woody Johnson, as Ambassador to the UK. | Seven members of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council send a letter of resignation to the White House, asserting that President Trump is paying “insufficient attention” to cyber-security threats to the nation’s infrastructure.

215 | 2017-08-22: President Trump tours a U.S. Customs + Border Protection facility in Yuma, Arizona, meeting with Marines and border patrol agents, and inspecting border security technology and equipment. | President Trump holds a political rally in Phoenix, Arizona, reiterating his condemnation of the violence at Charlottesville, accusing the media of distorting coverage of his response, while commenting on his administration’s achievements. He announces a willingness to shut down the federal government if Congress refuses to allocate funds for his Mexican wall policy. | U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley, in a meeting with the International Atomic Energy Agency officials at Vienna, Austria, calls for the nuclear watchdog to inspect Iranian military sites to verify compliance with the 2015 nuclear deal.

216 | 2017-08-23: President Trump in a speech to the American Legion in Reno, Nevada, calls for Americans to unite and reiterates the themes of his campaign, including crime, terrorism, manufacturing and infrastructure. | The White House instructs the Pentagon to develop a policy on transgender service members, notably considering their individual combat deployability, and curtailing subsidies for medical treatment or operations. | President Trump signs the Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization bill intended to allow better options and transparency for veterans when appealing benefit claims. | Vice President Pence mentions in a speech to South Florida Venezuelans that the U.S. will use the full measure of its economic and diplomatic power to end political repression in Venezuela. | State Department science envoy Daniel Kammen resigns in protest at President Trump’s response to the violence at Charlottesville on August 12.

217 | 2017-08-24: President Trump speaks by telephone with Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards regarding Hurricane Harvey, and pledges federal aid. | Secretary of Interior Zinke sends a draft report to President Trump on his findings and recommendations on national monuments.

218 | 2017-08-25: President Trump issues Presidential Memorandum for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security. | President Trump monitors the situation with Hurricane Harvey from Camp David, Maryland, and signs a disaster proclamation that will guarantee federal aid to the region affected. | President Trump issues a presidential pardon for Sheriff Joe Arpaio who was convicted of criminal contempt in a case involving his department’s racial profiling policy, praising Arpaio’s life work in protecting the public from crime and illegal immigration. | President Trump signs an executive order barring the U.S. financial system from any dealings in new bonds and stocks issued by the Venezuelan government and its state oil company. | Sebastian Gorka leaves his position as Deputy Assistant to the President. | U.S. ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley criticizes the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon commander, Major General Michael Beary, for not tackling the flow of illegal arms to Hezbollah-dominated Southern Lebanon but does not provide proof to back up her claims.

221 | 2017-08-28: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Finnish President Sauli Niinisto at the White House to discuss terrorism, Afghanistan, Russia, the Baltic Sea and the Arctic. | President Trump signs an executive order to restore the flow of surplus military equipment to local and state police agencies.

222 | 2017-08-29: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump arrive in Corpus Christi, Texas, to meet with Texas Governor Greg Abbott, Texas Senators Ted Cruz and John Cornyn, and FEMA Administrator Brock Long to discuss Hurricane Harvey. Trump later travels to the Texas Department of Public Safety’s Emergency Operations Center in Austin, Texas, for further briefing. | President Trump said in a statement that “all options are on the table”, after North Korea conducts | a mid-range missile launch which flies over

Northern Japan. | President Trump, in a phone call with Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, accepts Singapore's offer of the use of its Texas-based | Chinook helicopters to assist in Hurricane Harvey disaster-relief efforts.

223 | 2017-08-30: President Trump gives a speech in Springfield, Missouri, calling for tax reform. | President Trump posts on Twitter that the U.S. has been paying North Korea "extortion money" and that "talking is not the answer". | Vice President Pence in a speech to the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce's annual business summit called for tax overhaul reform, describing the current tax system as deleterious to employment and entrepreneurialism.

224 | 2017-08-31: The Trump administration announces a cut of 90% to the Affordable Care Act's advertising budget. | Vice President Pence arrives in Corpus Christi, Texas, to survey the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey and meet with people affected by the storm. | Energy Secretary Rick Perry authorizes the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to release oil supplies to combat fuel price spikes, due to the shutdown of oil refineries in Texas which were affected by Hurricane Harvey. | President Trump will donate 1 million of his own funds to recovery efforts in Texas according to the White House. | Defense Secretary James Mattis signs orders to deploy additional troops to Afghanistan as part of the Trump's new military strategy in the region.

225 | 2017-09-01: President Trump signs a declaration designating September 3, 2017, as a "Day of Prayer" for victims of Hurricane Harvey. | The Department of Justice in a court filing makes its first official confirmation that neither it nor the FBI have evidence to support President Trump's allegation that then-President Obama wiretapped Trump Tower in New York. | President Trump nominates Richard Grenell as United States Ambassador to Germany. If confirmed by the Senate, Grenell would be the Trump administration's first openly gay appointee.

226 | 2017-09-02: President Trump and First Lady Melania meet with and help to distribute food and supplies to victims of Hurricane Harvey at the NRG Center in Houston, Texas. | President Trump meets and thanks members of the Louisiana National Guard and the Cajun Navy at Lake Charles, Louisiana, who helped rescued people from the Hurricane Harvey floods. | Press Secretary Sanders denies a report that Director of Oval Office Operations Keith Schiller intends to resign.

227 | 2017-09-03: Following the latest North Korean nuclear test, President Trump and Treasury Secretary Mnuchin raise the possibility of ceasing trade with countries trading with North Korea. | Defense Secretary Mattis publicly states: "We are not looking to the total annihilation of a country, namely North Korea, but [...] we have many options to do so".

228 | 2017-09-04: In an emergency UN Security Council meeting, Ambassador Nikki Haley says the U.S. will present a new sanctions resolution to punish North Korea for the latest nuclear test.

229 | 2017-09-05: Attorney General Sessions announces at a special briefing that, at President Trump's order, the Department of Homeland Security will immediately cease to accept applications to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. It is confirmed that current DACA recipients will be unaffected until March 5, 2018. Trump shortly thereafter calls on Congress to "legalize DACA". | In response to the North Korea threat, President Trump states that he will allow South Korea and Japan to purchase additional sophisticated military equipment from the U.S. | In a phone conversation, President Trump and Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull agree on the need for the international community to exert maximum diplomatic and economic pressure on North Korea. | President Trump holds a tax summit at the White House with his top advisors and Republican leaders to discuss reforming the U.S. tax system. | The head of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Javier Palomarez, resigns from Trump's National Diversity Council in protest at the DACA announcement.

230 | 2017-09-06: President Trump meets with Congressional leaders from both parties to discuss disaster relief for the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, raising the debt ceiling to prevent a government shutdown and federal spending legislation. | President Trump declares emergencies in Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands for Hurricane Irma, instructing the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate disaster relief efforts. | At an oil refinery at Mandan, North Dakota, President Trump speaks to a friendly crowd calling for the restoration of American competitive edge, using tax cuts and reform.

231 | 2017-09-07: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Emir Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait at the White House regarding developing economic, financial, and commercial ties between both countries. | President Trump talks to officials led by Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York and Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey about the Gateway Tunnel project as part of the administration's avowed priority on modernizing the nation's infrastructure. | President Trump approves South Carolina's request for an emergency declaration in the state in preparation for Hurricane Irma. | Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos confirms that there will be rollback of the college campus sexual assault directives or Title IX guidelines put in place during the Obama administration, asserting that the system has failed sexual assault survivors and those wrongly accused. | The Justice Department files a legal brief in the Supreme Court, arguing for a constitutional right of businesses to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation and, implicitly, gender identity.

232 | 2017-09-08: President Trump speaks by phone to Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, the United Arab Emirate's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan and Qatar's Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani concerning regional stability. | President Trump signs a disaster 15.25 billion relief bill for Hurricane Harvey and Irma, which includes raising the federal debt ceiling for the next three months.

233 | 2017-09-09: At Camp David, President Trump and his cabinet hold team-building sessions, hurricane briefings and strategy meetings, with special focus on Hurricane Irma and tax reform. | President Trump speaks by phone to Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, agreeing to further strengthen bilateral relations and increase stability in the Middle East.

234 | 2017-09-10: President Trump approves a disaster declaration for Florida which will authorize federal funding for areas affected by Hurricane Irma and will reimburse local and the state authorities for costs of response and recovery. | During a visit to FEMA headquarters in Washington, Vice President Pence made assurances that the federal assistance was on its way to help the people of Florida recover from the effects of Hurricane Irma.

235 | 2017-09-11: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump lay a wreath at the September 11 Memorial at the Pentagon, and later pay tribute to the nearly three thousand Americans killed that day, pledging to continue to confront radical Islamic terrorism.

236 | 2017-09-12: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak at the White House focusing on trade, Islamic terrorism and Malaysian interest in Trump's infrastructure program. | President Trump holds a dinner with a group of bipartisan senators at the White House to discuss tax reform. | It is reported that Trump's team has for the first time submitted documents to Special Counsel Robert Mueller.

237 | 2017-09-13: President Trump declares September 15 - October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month. | President Trump hosts a bipartisan dinner at the White House to discuss tax reform and find ways to come up with legislation dealing with DACA recipients. | Daniel Craig withdraws from Trump's nomination to be deputy administrator of FEMA.

238 | 2017-09-14: President Trump and Vice President Pence travel to Fort Myers, Florida, to be briefed on Hurricane Irma relief efforts with state and federal leaders, while praising first responders and local officials for their work and lives saved. | President Trump, Vice President Pence and First Lady Melania Trump help to distribute food and supplies to survivors of Hurricane Irma at Naples, Florida. | President Trump reiterates his argument that both sides at the rally in Charlottesville were at fault, prior to signing a Congressional resolution condemning White nationalists, White supremacists, the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazis and other hate groups. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump host a White House dinner reception for the White House Historical Association whose mission to protect, preserve, and provide public access to the history of the White House.

239 | 2017-09-15: Nikki Haley and Secretary of Defense James Mattis give statements on North Korea, Mattis saying the U.S. has options to use against North Korea if sanctions do not work. | Vice President Pence's press secretary Marc Lotter announces his departure from the White House. | President Trump in a phone call to Jewish leaders and rabbis reaffirms the administration's strong support for Israel and honors

the upcoming celebration of High Holy Days such as Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashana. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump meet with military families and watch an air show at Andrews Air Force Base, with the President honoring the resolve of the nation's Air Force and warning foes and international terrorist groups that the U.S. military would respond to any threats. | Defense Secretary Jim Mattis meets with his Mexican counterparts in the Mexico City to reinforce military ties and take part in commemorations of Mexico's independence day.

241 | 2017-09-17: President Trump, in a phone call to South Korean President Moon Jae-in, pledges to impose stronger sanctions on North Korea to counter its missile and nuclear programs.

242 | 2017-09-18: President Trump attends the "Reforming the United Nations: Management, Security, and Development" forum at the United Nations, calling on members to pay more for joint projects such as peacekeeping missions. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss a possible future peace deal between the Israelis and Palestinians, and alleged Iranian aggression in the Middle East. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron to discuss the Paris Climate Change Agreement and the Iran nuclear deal. | President Trump has dinner meeting with Latin American leaders such as Brazilian President Michel Temer, Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos, Panamanian President Juan Carlos Varela and Argentinian Vice President Gabriela Michetti to discuss the restoration of democracy in Venezuela. | Vice President Pence appoints Alyssa Farah as his press secretary, replacing Marc Lotter.

243 | 2017-09-19: In his maiden speech to the United Nations General Assembly, President Trump announces that if Kim Jong-un, dubbed "Rocket Man", forces the United States to defend itself or its allies, the United States will "totally destroy" North Korea. Trump also indicates the possibility of further action against Venezuelan President Maduro's regime, denounces Iran as a "corrupt dictatorship", and describes the Iranian nuclear deal as an "embarrassment". He calls on the UN to work together to solve such issues. | President Trump attends a lunch meeting hosted by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, seated with the leaders of Japan, South Korea, Turkey, and others.[note 1] | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Qatari Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani to discuss solving the dispute between Qatar and the Arab states.

244 | 2017-09-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with King Abdullah II of Jordan to discuss fighting terrorism in the Middle East and praises Jordan for taking refugees from Syria. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, promises to work on a peace deal between the Israelis and Palestinians. | President Trump hosts a working lunch with African Union leader Alpha Conde and leaders from Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Namibia, Senegal, Uganda and South Africa, discussing economic opportunities in the African continent and the security situation South Sudan and Congo. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with British Prime Minister Theresa May to discuss trade, North Korea, and Iran. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi and mentions he was considering the resumption of the foreign military aid to Egypt which was frozen over concerns of its human rights record. | Long-time aide and confidant to President Trump Keith Schiller leaves his position as the Director of Oval Office Operations.

245 | 2017-09-21: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani to discuss the Afghanistan war strategy in combating Islamist terrorists. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko to discuss issues such as trade between both countries and the security situation in Ukraine. | President Trump signs an executive order targeting individuals and companies trading with North Korea, including sanctions on foreign banks. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in to discuss recent provocations by North Korea. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and agree on their support for UN sanctions on North Korea. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to discuss regional developments such as the Russian sale of S-400 missile system to Turkey and Northern Iraqi Kurdish independence referendum. | The White House instructs the Environment Protection Agency to begin ordering employees to attend anti-leaking class to reinforce their compliance with laws and rules against leaking classified or sensitive government information to the media or outside parties.

246 | 2017-09-22: President Trump attends a political rally in Huntsville, Alabama, in support of the election campaign of Luther Strange. | Vice President Pence discusses the administration's efforts in tax

reform in front of a crowd at the Flagship Enterprise Center, Anderson, Indiana. | Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos rescinds the previous administration's guidelines for colleges and universities in handling sexual misconduct claims under Title IX and introduced new guidelines in reporting these claims.

247 | 2017-09-23: In response to a tweet by President Trump withdrawing an invitation to NBA player Stephen Curry to visit the White House, the entire Golden State Warrior team says it will forego the traditional championship team Oval office visit.

248 | 2017-09-24: President Trump signs a new presidential proclamation introducing new travel restrictions on countries North Korea, Venezuela, and Chad along with countries Somalia, Yemen, Syria, Libya and Iran listed under Executive Order 13780.

249 | 2017-09-25: President Trump signs a presidential memorandum directing the Department of Education to allocate at least 200 million per year in grant funds to the study of science and engineering. | President Trump hosts a dinner with the several conservative grassroots leaders at the White House to discuss tax reform. | Vice President Pence visits the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama. | Vice President Pence attends a campaign rally in support of Luther Strange in a special Republican runoff election.

250 | 2017-09-26: President Trump meets with a bipartisan group of members of House Ways and Means Committee to discuss tax reform and tax cuts. | President Trump attends a briefing on damage caused Hurricane Maria on the island of Puerto Rico, promising to visit the island and send more aid. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy at the White House to discuss both countries commitments in combating terrorism, the situations with North Korea and Venezuela and their opposition to Catalonia's independence from Spain. | President Trump headlines an RNC fundraiser in New York City. | A third attempt at a Senate vote on President Trump's initiative to repeal the Affordable Care Act is abandoned. | Defense Secretary James Mattis meets with Indian Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi to discuss defense, trade and technology. | Chuck Rosenberg, acting administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, announces his resignation effective October 1.

251 | 2017-09-27: President Trump discusses his plan to reform the tax system in Indianapolis, Indiana calling for the sweeping tax cuts, reducing the personal income tax brackets and corporate taxes and eliminating the estate tax. | Defense Secretary James Mattis arrives in Kabul, Afghanistan with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg to meet with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and discuss the security situation in the country and combating the Taliban.

252 | 2017-09-28: President Trump attends the celebration for the 70th anniversary of the National Security Council at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. | President Trump meets Chinese Vice-Premier Liu Yandong to discuss Trump's visit to China and international cooperation between both countries. | Vice President Pence speaks to a crowd in a factory at Auburn Hills, Michigan touting the administration's tax reform proposal. | President Trump has picked Texas Supreme Court Justice Don Willett and former Texas Solicitor General James Ho as nominees for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. | It is reported that the White House is conducting an investigation into the use of private email accounts by senior members of the administration, including Jared Kushner, for official business.

253 | 2017-09-29: President Trump speaks to the National Association of Manufacturers about the economy and his tax plan. | Secretary of Health and Human Services Tom Price resigns from his position after reports of criticism over extensive use of private jets, with President Trump naming Don J. Wright, a deputy assistant secretary of health, to serve as acting secretary.

254 | 2017-09-30: Secretary of State Rex Tillerson meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Beijing, China to discuss bilateral relations between both countries and President Trump's upcoming visit to China in November.

255 | 2017-10-01: The deadline passes unfulfilled for President Trump to identify for punishment Kremlin-linked targets of sanctions signed on August 2.

256 | 2017-10-02: President Trump addresses the nation in regards to the mass shooting in Las Vegas, offering his condolences to the victims and their families while praising the first responders at the scene. | President Trump meets with the governors of Maine, Mississippi, Kentucky and New Hampshire at the White

House to discuss cutting federal regulations. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Thai Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha at the White House to discuss improving trade relations. | President Trump has dinner with Republican members of Congress at the White House to discuss immigration reform and improving border security.

257 | 2017-10-03: President Trump meets with U.S. Virgin Islands Governor Kenneth Mapp on board the USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) to discuss the territory's immediate funding needs in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. | President Trump and the First Lady attend a briefing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, with senior military personnel and government officials, including Governor Ricardo Rossello, on hurricane recovery efforts. | Vice President Pence meets with representative of local businesses, community leaders and families, with Arizona Governor Doug Ducey in Phoenix, Arizona, to discuss efforts for tax reform.

258 | 2017-10-04: Secretary of State Rex Tillerson states the administration is preparing for options ahead of the October 15, 2017, deadline on whether Iran is complying with the 2015 nuclear accord. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit victims of the Las Vegas mass shooting at University Medical Center and the first responders who dealt with the shooter. | It is reported that UN Ambassador Nikki Haley has been formally reprimanded for violating the Hatch Act.

259 | 2017-10-05: President Trump has a briefing and dinner with senior military leaders at the White House to discuss the current situation with Iran and North Korea. | Vice President Pence holds a meeting of the National Space Council with several White House officials and space industry executives focusing on moving away from the current outsourcing of manned launches and building a foundation to send Americans to Mars. | The United States Department of Justice reversed an Obama-era policy that explicitly defines transgender workers as protected under employment discrimination laws due to what qualifies as employment discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

260 | 2017-10-06: President Trump celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month at the White House, and speaks of recovery efforts in Puerto Rico and of the people suffering under the governments of Cuba and Venezuela. | President Trump signs a proclamation honoring October 6 as the National day of Manufacturing, stating that jobs are coming back to the United States with the creation of thousands of new manufacturing jobs. | President Trump approves an emergency declaration that will allow federal resources to supplement local efforts and allow FEMA to coordinate disaster relief efforts in Louisiana in preparation for Hurricane Nate.

261 | 2017-10-07: Vice President Pence attends a unity prayer walk with Las Vegas mayor Carolyn Goodman and local officials in memory of the people killed and wounded during the Las Vegas mass shooting. | President Trump attends a fundraiser in Greensboro, North Carolina, to raise funds for his reelection campaign and the Republican National Committee.

262 | 2017-10-08: At President Trump's prior request, Vice President Pence walks out of an NFL football game after fifteen 49er players kneel during the national anthem. The White House says it "will not dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our flag, or our national anthem".

263 | 2017-10-09: Vice President Pence holds a fundraiser at Newport Beach, California, to raise funds for Republican Congressmen and to promote the administration's tax-cut initiative.

264 | 2017-10-10: President Trump meets with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at the White House, seeking his advice on dealing with North Korea and China. | President Trump hosts two-time winners of the Stanley Cup, the Pittsburgh Penguins, at the White House. | President Trump approves a federal disaster declaration for California in response to the Californian wildfires that will provide funding to state, local and tribal governments to help fight the fires and rebuild. | Vice President Pence visits the California Office of Emergency Services at Sacramento, California, to be briefed on operations on battling the Californian wildfires.

265 | 2017-10-11: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the White House to discuss NAFTA and U.S.-Canadian trade possibilities. | President Trump holds a campaign rally at the Harrisburg International Airport in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at which he promotes his tax-cut initiative.

266 | 2017-10-12: President Trump signs an executive order which directs cabinet agencies to develop rules

that would expand access to less expensive, less comprehensive insurance policies with fewer benefits and fewer protections for consumers than those mandated under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. | President Trump nominates Kirstjen Nielsen as the next Secretary of Homeland Security, who will replace John Kelly. | The administration announces that the U.S. will withdraw from UNESCO, citing an “anti-Israel bias”.

267 | 2017-10-13: President Trump attends the Values Voter Summit in Washington D.C. to speak on matters such as easing of enforcement of the Johnson Amendment and weakening the contraception mandate in the Affordable Care Act. | President Trump announces at the White House that he will not certify the Iranian nuclear deal, while giving Congress time to come up with tougher requirements to certify compliance of the deal and imposing sanctions Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit the Secret Service James J. Rowley Training Center at Beltsville, Maryland, to inspect training procedures and equipment.

269 | 2017-10-15: President Trump’s 2020 re-election campaign files its quarterly finance report with the FEC. The filing discloses a legal bill of 1.1m paid from campaign funds in connection with the Russia investigations.

270 | 2017-10-16: President Trump attends a rally in Greenville, South Carolina, in support of Governor Henry McMaster to raise funds for his gubernatorial campaign. | President Trump has a working lunch with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Vice President Pence to discuss legislative issues such as the budget, tax reform and immigration. | Responding to questions at the White House, President Trump makes his first public comments on the four Special Forces soldiers killed in a suspected ISIS ambush on October 4 and further comments on former presidents calls and letters to the families of slain American troops during their time in office.

271 | 2017-10-17: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras at the White House to discuss Greek efforts to reform their economy and military ties between both countries. | President Trump holds a Diwali celebration at the White House. | President Trump addresses the Heritage Foundation’s President’s Club Meeting, speaking of ‘American values’ and his administration’s tax reform efforts. | Vice President Pence attends a small business gathering in Lancaster, New York, to discuss the administration’s tax reform efforts. | Trump’s nominee to lead the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Tom Marino, withdraws his nomination following news reports that Marino had previously worked on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry.

272 | 2017-10-18: President Trump holds a meeting at the White House with the Senate Finance Committee to discuss tax reform. | President Trump holds a phone conversation with Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds to discuss concerns about the administration’s biofuels policy. | The latest version of President Trump’s travel ban is blocked by U.S. District Judge Derrick Watson shortly before it comes into effect.

273 | 2017-10-19: President Trump meets with Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rossello at the White House to discuss the island’s recovery efforts after Hurricane Maria. | President Trump attends a gala dinner at the Kuwaiti Embassy, where the Kuwait-American Foundation is trying to raise money for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to honor First Lady Melania Trump for her dedication to causes affecting women and children in the U.S. and abroad. | President Trump nominates Joseph J. Simons, an anti-trust lawyer to head the Federal Trade Commission, including Noah Phillips, chief counsel for Senator John Cornyn and Rohit Chopra, a consumer advocate to fill the remaining two seats at the Commission.

274 | 2017-10-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres at the White House to discuss counter-terrorism, Korea and the Middle East.

276 | 2017-10-22: President Trump holds a conference call with Republican Congressman calling on them to pass the Senate budget and work on tax reform. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson attends a co-operation council in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, attended by Saudi Arabia and Iraq, where he calls on Iran to remove its paramilitary forces from Iraqi territory. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson holds meetings with Qatari Foreign Minister Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani in Doha, Qatar to find ways to resolve the diplomatic crisis between Qatar and other Gulf states.

277 | 2017-10-23: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the White House to discuss the North Korean nuclear threat, defence and economic relationship between both countries, whilst overseeing the signing ceremony between Singapore Airlines and Boeing for 13.8 billion worth of new planes. | President Trump holds a Medal of Honor ceremony at the White House for Captain Gary Michael Rose who was wounded in combat during Operation Tailwind in the Vietnam War. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson holds meetings in Kabul, Afghanistan with Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and his officials on discussing strategies on ending the conflict in the country.

278 | 2017-10-24: President Trump holds an awards ceremony at the White House as part of National Minority Enterprise Development Week. | President Trump holds a swearing-in ceremony at the Oval Office for the next Ambassador to the Vatican Callista Gingrich. | President Trump meets with Republican Senators at the Capitol to call for unity within the party and to discuss tax reform. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson holds meetings in Islamabad, Pakistan, with Pakistani Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, concerning the combating of extremist fighters.

279 | 2017-10-25: President Trump attends a briefing in Dallas, Texas on the recovery efforts by Hurricane Harvey and addressing the long-term flood mitigation plans in the state. | President Trump holds a fundraiser to raise funds for his re-election campaign and the Republican National Committee, while holding a discussion round-table with his supporters at the Belo Mansion in Dallas. | Secretary of State Rex Tillerson holds meetings with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi to discuss bilateral trade and defense. | U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley in a meeting with South Sudanese President Salva Kiir Mayardit in Juba, South Sudan, calls on the president to find ways to end the conflict in the country.

280 | 2017-10-26: President Trump signs a presidential memorandum declaring a nationwide public health emergency and ordering all federal agencies to take measures to reduce the number of opioid deaths in the country. No funds are allocated from the public health emergency fund.

284 | 2017-10-30: Shortly following the surrender of former Trump campaign officials Paul Manafort and Rick Gates to the FBI on twelve charges of conspiracy and money laundering between 2006 and 2015, President Trump states on Twitter that the charges refer to events from “years ago” and that “there is NO COLLUSION!” | Following the announcement of a guilty plea from George Papadopolous concerning lying to the FBI about meetings with Russians in 2016, Press Secretary Sanders describes Papadopoulos having held a ‘limited’, ‘volunteer’ position in the Trump campaign. Sanders contradicts Mueller’s indictment which details that Papadopoulos was encouraged to meet with Russian officials by a high-ranking Trump campaign official, named as Sam Clovis by The Washington Post. | The enforcement of President Trump’s ban on transgender soldiers is blocked by U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, stating that the President’s given reasons “do not appear to be supported by any facts”.

285 | 2017-10-31: Following a fatal vehicular attack in New York City by an Islamic extremist, President Trump offers “condolences and prayers” to the victims and their families. | President Trump describes former foreign policy aide George Papadopoulos as a “young, low level volunteer” and a “liar”. | Trump’s lawyer Jay Sekulow tells ABC News that presidential pardons for Manafort, Gates and Papadopoulos are “not on the table”.

287 | 2017-11-02: House Republicans publish their forthcoming tax bill, Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, with President Trump’s provisional approval. | President Trump repeats his demand for the execution of Sayfullo Saipov, the suspect in the case of the 2017 New York City vehicular attack. | Sam Clovis withdraws his nomination to serve as USDA’s chief scientist.

288 | 2017-11-03: President Trump leaves Washington for Hawaii prior to his five-nation tour of Asia.

290 | 2017-11-05: President Trump arrives in Tokyo, Japan during his first leg of five-nation tour of Asia. | President Trump meets with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at Kasumigaseki Country Club. | President Trump sends his condolences to the Texan community of Sutherland Springs following the deadliest mass shooting at an American church.

291 | 2017-11-06: President Trump meets with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko at the Tokyo Imperial Palace. | President Trump holds a joint press conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

at the Akasaka Palace to discuss new arms sales to Japan and encourages the country to shoot down North Korean missiles. | Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross denies hiding his large stake in a shipping company which has business ties to the Putin family, following the release of the Paradise Papers.

292 | 2017-11-07: President Trump arrives in Seoul, South Korea during his second leg of five-nation tour of Asia.[citation needed] | President Trump visits U.S. and South Korean troops at Camp Humphreys.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a joint press conference with South Korean President Moon Jae-in at the Blue House. | At a press conference in South Korea, President Trump announces that he “hoped to God” not to have to use military force against North Korea, and urges Kim Jong-un to negotiate. | President Trump tweets his support for Republican candidate Ed Gillespie and attacks Democratic candidate Ralph Northam in advance of the election of a new Governor of Virginia. Northam wins.

293 | 2017-11-08: President Trump addressed the National Assembly of South Korea.[citation needed] | President Trump laid a wreath at the Seoul National Cemetery to honor the victims of the Korean War.[citation needed] | President Trump arrives in Beijing, China during his third leg of five-nation tour of Asia.[citation needed] | President Trump meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Forbidden City.[citation needed] | Former Senior Adviser to the President, Carl Icahn, is subpoenaed for information related to his work on biofuels policy while a part of the administration.

294 | 2017-11-09: President Trump signs a number of binding and non-binding gas, aviation, communications and food-crop deals with Chinese President Xi Jinping. Speaking alongside President Xi Jinping in Beijing, President Trump refers to the U.S.-Chinese trade imbalance, praising China for “taking advantage” of prior U.S. administrations. | President Trump holds a joint press conference with Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Great Hall of the People.[citation needed] | The State Department rejects an essay released by Ambassador Barbara Stephenson, which claims that the continuing depletion of State officials under the Trump administration will “forfeit the game to our adversaries”.

295 | 2017-11-10: President Trump arrives Saturday morning UTC+7 in Da Nang, Vietnam during his fourth leg of five-nation tour of Asia.[citation needed] | In a speech to delegates, President Trump talks of “chronic trade abuses”, and of Kim Jong-un’s “twisted fantasies of [...] nuclear blackmail”, urging Russia and China to place pressure on North Korea. | President Trump attends the 2017 APEC summit hosted by Vietnamese President Tran Dai Quang.[citation needed] | Vice President Pence joins other senior Republicans in stating that Republican Senate nominee Roy Moore ought to abandon his election campaign if there is truth in allegations of historical sexual activity with minors, as published by The Washington Post on Thursday 9th.

296 | 2017-11-11: President Trump arrives in Hanoi, Vietnam.[citation needed] | President Trump attends a state dinner hosted by Vietnamese President Tran Dai Quang.[citation needed]

297 | 2017-11-12: President Trump holds a joint press conference with Vietnamese President Tran Dai Quang at the Presidential Palace.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Vietnamese General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong and Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc.[citation needed] | President Trump arrives in Manila, Philippines on his fifth and final leg of five-nation tour of Asia.

298 | 2017-11-13: President Trump attends the 2017 ASEAN summit hosted by Filipino President Rodrigo Duterte.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Filipino President Rodrigo Duterte.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a trilateral meeting with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.[citation needed]

299 | 2017-11-14: President Trump returns to Washington from Manila at the end of his five-nation tour of Asia. | Attorney General Jeff Sessions testifies to the House Judiciary Committee. He states that he now recalls learning of contact between Russians and the Trump campaign, but denies previously lying under oath. He announces he has no reason to disbelieve those who accuse Senate candidate Roy Moore of sexual activity with young girls.

301 | 2017-11-16: President Trump visits the U.S. Capitol in advance of the passing by House Republicans without Democratic votes (227-205) of a 1.4tn “Tax Cut and Jobs Act” in support of Trump’s tax-cut

initiative. Among numerous proposals are included a cut in corporate tax from 35% to 20%, and the abolition of the Family Flexibility Credit, the estate tax and the alternative minimum tax. | Senators Chuck Grassley and Dianne Feinstein disclose that presidential advisor Jared Kushner has failed to submit to them numerous documents concerning Wikileaks and “a Russian backdoor overture”.

305 | 2017-11-20: President Trump announces that North Korea will be reinstated to the United States’ list of State Sponsors of Terrorism, from which it was removed in October 2008. | The administration announces an end to the temporary residency program for victims of the 2010 Haiti earthquake, effective July 2019. | Judge William Orrick of the Northern District Court of California replaces his preliminary injunction with a nationwide permanent injunction declaring that section 9(a) of Executive Order 13768 was “unconstitutional on its face” and violates “the separation of powers doctrine and deprives [the plaintiffs] of their Tenth and Fifth Amendment rights.”

306 | 2017-11-21: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation.[citation needed] | President Trump and President Putin speak by telephone; Putin seeks support for his plan to end the Syrian civil war. | President Trump defends Senate candidate Roy Moore from accusations of sex abuse. | Ivanka Trump travels to India, to represent the U.S. at the Global Entrepreneurship Summit.

312 | 2017-11-27: President Trump hosts a White House event honoring Second World War Navajo code talker veterans. The White House later states that it is ‘ridiculous’ to suggest that Trump’s reiteration at the event of the name ‘Pocahontas’ to describe Senator Elizabeth Warren is racist, following protestation by the National Congress of American Indians and others. | Leandra English and Mick Mulvaney issue competing statements claiming leadership of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. | Politico reports that White House ethics lawyer James Schultz has recently resigned.

313 | 2017-11-28: President Trump informs reporters at the White House of his administration’s resolve following a new North Korean missile test which, it is believed, for the first time places Washington D.C. within range of the KPA.

314 | 2017-11-29: President Trump announces “additional major sanctions” against North Korea following a telephone conversation with Chinese President Xi Jinping. | President Trump retweets anti-Muslim propaganda posted by the convicted criminal Jayda Fransen, deputy leader of British far-right organization Britain First. British Prime Minister May condemns the action. Trump’s plan to visit the UK in the New Year is reportedly abandoned on the following day. | Trump travels to St. Charles, Missouri, to deliver a speech promoting his tax plan. | Kellyanne Conway is appointed to oversee the White House’s efforts to combat the opioid epidemic. | The New York Times reports that Jared Kushner has been interviewed in November by Robert Mueller’s prosecutors.

315 | 2017-11-30: President Trump announces the donation of his third-quarter salary to HHS efforts to solve the opioid epidemic. | Press Secretary Sanders denies reports that Secretary Tillerson is to be removed. | Jeff Sessions testifies at a private meeting of the House Intelligence Committee. According to ranking member Schiff, Sessions refuses to say whether or not President Trump asked him to hinder the Russia investigation.

316 | 2017-12-01: Former NSA Michael Flynn pleads guilty to lying to the FBI on January 24, 2017, concerning contacts with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak.

317 | 2017-12-02: The Senate passes a 1.5 trillion tax cut bill (51 to 49) in support of President Trump’s tax initiative. | President Trump states that there was “absolutely no collusion” between his election campaign and Russia.

318 | 2017-12-03: President Trump’s lawyer John M. Dowd states that Trump knew in January 2017 that Michael Flynn had likely lied to the FBI. | Ambassador Nikki Haley informs UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres that the U.S. is to remove itself from the UN’s 2016 New York declaration for refugees and migrants.

319 | 2017-12-04: Seven of the nine judges on the Supreme Court lift the lower court injunctions on President Trump’s third-version travel ban, thereby permitting its enforcement against the nations of Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, Venezuela and North Korea. Unlike previous iterations, the ban has no expiry date. | President Trump announces 85% and 50% reductions respectively to Utah’s Bears Ears

National Monument and Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. | President Trump formally endorses Senate candidate Roy Moore.

320 | 2017-12-05: Special Counsel Robert Mueller reportedly subpoenas Deutsche Bank for records of Trump's associates. Trump's lawyer denies reports that Trump's personal financial records were subpoenaed. | Press Secretary Sanders denies that President Trump is planning to create his own private global spy network, following reporting by The Intercept and BuzzFeed News.

321 | 2017-12-06: President Trump announces that the United States is to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel-the first nation to do so-and announces that the U.S. will relocate its embassy there from Tel Aviv.

322 | 2017-12-07: White House Communications Director Hope Hicks is interviewed by Special Counsel Mueller's team as part of the Russia investigation.

323 | 2017-12-08: President Trump holds a rally at Pensacola, Florida, near the Alabama border, at which he exhorts the Alabamian electorate to vote for Senate candidate Roy Moore on 12 December. | Speaking at an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council convened following Trump's Jerusalem announcement of December 6, Ambassador Haley announces that the U.S. considers an Israeli-Palestinian peace to be "closer [...] than ever before". France, Germany, Italy, Sweden and the U.K. issue a joint statement opposing Trump's decision. | Deputy National Security Adviser Dina Powell announces her resignation. | Hope Hicks is interviewed by Mueller's team for a second day.

324 | 2017-12-09: President Trump attends the openings of the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Museum of Mississippi History in Jackson.

325 | 2017-12-10: Vice President Pence's office describes as "unfortunate" a decision by Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to cancel a December 19 meeting between the two during Pence's upcoming visit to the Middle East.

326 | 2017-12-11: President Trump calls for an end to "chain migration" following an attempted bombing in New York City which injures five people. | President Trump signs a policy directive at the White House, ordering NASA to reprioritize manned voyages, including a return to the Moon and a mission to Mars. | U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly rejects a request by the Trump administration to enforce the President's ban on transgender soldiers while the government's appeal is ongoing.

327 | 2017-12-12: President Trump signs the National Defense Authorization Act's 2018 budget, costed at 700 billion. It provides 25m for road-based cruise missile technology, in violation of the 1987 and 1988 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty. NATO released a statement on 15 December, stating that "full compliance with the INF Treaty is essential". | President Trump tweets his support for Republican candidate Roy Moore and condemns Democratic candidate Doug Jones on the day of Alabama's special Senate election to fill the seat vacated by Jeff Sessions in February 2017. Jones wins.

328 | 2017-12-13: Congressional Republicans reach a deal on aspects of President Trump's tax plan. Trump indicates that he will support a corporate tax rate of 21%. | It is announced that the director of communications for the White House's Office of Public Liaison, Omarosa Manigault, is to resign on January 20, 2018. Contrary reports indicate that Manigault was dismissed by Chief of Staff John Kelly and physically removed from the White House grounds. | Senator Chuck Grassley announces that two of President Trump's judicial nominees, Jeff Mateer and Brett Talley, will not be confirmed.

329 | 2017-12-14: President Trump speaks by telephone with Russian President Vladimir Putin in an effort to engender co-operation over the North Korean missile threat. | The FCC repeals its net neutrality regulations. | A seventh U.S. Senator, Kamala Harris (in addition to Kirsten Gillibrand, Bernie Sanders, Cory Booker, Ron Wyden, Mazie Hirono, Jeff Merkley) calls on Trump to resign, due to the credible allegations of sexual assault against him by 19 women.

330 | 2017-12-15: Speaking at the White House, President Trump describes the FBI as acting disgracefully and states that people are angry. Trump shortly thereafter addresses a group of largely non-FBI graduates from a program at the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, stating "I have your back 100%". |

Speaking to reporters, President Trump reiterates his description of the matter of Russian collusion as a ‘hoax’ and replies that “we’ll see what happens” in response to questions about the possible pardoning of Michael Flynn.

332 | 2017-12-17: Russian President Vladimir Putin telephones President Trump to thank the CIA for its assistance in preventing a planned terrorist bombing at St. Petersburg’s Kazan Cathedral.

333 | 2017-12-18: President Trump publishes his first National Security Strategy and delivers a concomitant address, condemning North Korea as a rogue state and positioning China and Russia as U.S. rivals with whom his administration will attempt to “build a great partnership”. Climate change is omitted from the strategy. | The U.S. blocks a resolution by the other 14 members of the UN Security Council calling for a retraction of President Trump’s recent statement recognizing Jerusalem as Israel’s capital. Ambassador Haley describes the resolution as an insult which “won’t be forgotten”. | Vice President Pence, previously due to leave for Egypt today, delays until January his visit to the Middle East, in order to oversee voting on President Trump’s tax bill.

334 | 2017-12-19: The House of Representatives passes a revised version of President Trump’s Tax Cuts and Jobs Act without Democratic votes, 227-203. | Elections for the Virginia House of Representatives split evenly between Republicans and Democrats following recounts. Lots are later drawn on January 4, 2018, giving Republicans a 51-49 control of the House. | Ambassador Haley states that she will be “taking names” of countries who vote in favor of the December 21 UN resolution against U.S. recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital and passing them to President Trump, who has suggested cutting aid to countries who do so.

335 | 2017-12-20: The Senate passes President Trump’s Tax Cuts and Jobs Act shortly after midnight without Democratic votes, 51 to 48. A procedural mistake in the House on December 19 necessitates a second vote in the House, which later passes in favor, 224 to 201. The wide-ranging bill includes a cut to corporate tax from 35% to 21%, a reduction to the pool of estate-tax payers, alters each tax bracket, and reduces the rate for the highest earners. The bill also permits oil drilling in Alaska’s Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and removes the individual mandate from Obamacare. President Trump announces that the bill represents a repeal of Obamacare, and that it will be replaced by “something that will be much better”. The legislation is financed by debt. | The State Department announces the approval of a 41.5m sale of small arms to Ukraine.

336 | 2017-12-21: Vice President Pence arrives in Afghanistan to visit troops and speak with Afghan leaders. In a speech at Bagram Airfield, he announces “I believe victory is closer than ever before.” | The United Nations votes 128 to 9 in favor of a demand that the U.S. retract its recent declaration concerning Jerusalem. U.S. Ambassador Haley describes the vote as ‘null and void’. | Press Secretary Sanders announces that the White House does not intend to remove Robert Mueller from the Russia investigation, and states “We look forward to seeing this hoax wrap up very soon.” | Judge George B. Daniels dismisses a lawsuit by CREW against President Trump in respect of the Constitution’s emoluments clause. Daniels rules that only Congress has authority in such a matter, not the courts.

337 | 2017-12-22: President Trump signs into law the 1.5 trillion tax bill passed by Congress on December 20. | President Trump retires to Mar-a-Lago for the Christmas holiday. | The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals rules unanimously that the current version of the travel ban exceeds presidential authority. The ban remains in effect during an additional appeals process.

342 | 2017-12-27: All ten members of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS are dismissed. | Ambassador to Panama John Feeley submits a letter of resignation.

343 | 2017-12-28: President Trump expresses disappointment following reporting by South Korean newspaper Chosun Ilbo that China has been illegally supplying oil to North Korea. | In an interview with The New York Times, President Trump states that he believes that Mueller will treat him fairly and will exonerate him.

344 | 2017-12-29: Trump’s Labor Department continues the policy of the Obama Administration of issuing waivers to banks convicted of manipulating the global interest rate Libor. Deutsche Bank and UBS are allowed to manage retirement funds for three years, while Barclays, Citigroup, and JPMorgan are allowed to do the same for five years. At the time, Trump and his businesses owe Deutsche Bank at least 130 million.

347 | 2018-01-01: The Trump administration announces it will withhold the scheduled millions of military

aid to Pakistan with President Trump declaring it a terrorist “safe haven”. | Nick Ayers announces that Vice President Mike Pence’s chief lawyer, Mark Paoletta, and domestic policy director, Daris Meeks, are to resign.

348 | 2018-01-02: President Trump tweets that his “nuclear button” is larger and more powerful than that of Kim Jong-un. | On Twitter, President Trump refers to the Department of Justice as the ‘deep state’ and then calls on it to investigate former FBI director James Comey and Hillary Clinton’s top aide, Huma Abedin. | Via Twitter, President Trump threatens to cut off U.S. aid to the Palestinian Authority, claiming the Palestinians were no longer willing to negotiate on a peace process with the Israelis-seemingly after his December 2017 decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

349 | 2018-01-03: President Trump disbands his Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity. | President Trump issues a statement describing Steve Bannon, former CEO of the Trump campaign, as having “very little to do with our historic victory” and as having “lost his mind”, following the publication of excerpts from a forthcoming book by Michael Wolff in which Bannon is said to describe Donald Trump Jr, Paul Manafort and Jared Kushner’s meeting with Natalia Veselnitskaya as “treasonous” and “unpatriotic”. Wolff’s book also describes Bannon’s confidence that Trump Sr. knew of the meeting at the time.

350 | 2018-01-04: President Trump’s lawyer Charles J. Harder sends to Michael Wolff and his publisher, Henry Holt and Company, a cease and desist letter demanding the non-publication of Wolff’s White House expose, *Fire and Fury*, due for release on January 9. Wolff’s publishers move the date of publication forward to January 5. | Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke announces a plan to open up 90% of the U.S. coastline to oil drilling.

351 | 2018-01-05: The Trump administration submits to Congress initial details of a request for 18 billion to fund 316 miles of new barriers and upgrades to 407 miles of existing barriers along the Mexican border. | Wolff’s *Fire and Fury* is published. President Trump describes it on Twitter as a “phony book”, “full of lies, misrepresentations and sources that don’t exist”. | BSEE Director Scott Angelle announces plans to overhaul the oil-industry regulations introduced following 2010’s Deepwater Horizon disaster | President Trump leaves for Camp David for a weekend of meetings with his Cabinet, Republican party leaders, and Vice President Pence. It is reported that a decision is expected concerning whether the administration will move next to welfare reform or infrastructure. | NSA Director Michael S. Rogers announces his retirement for spring 2018. | Following a personal interview with President Trump, former Deutsche Bank lawyer Geoffrey Berman takes up his position as interim U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York. Berman shortly afterwards appoints as his deputy Deutsche Bank’s former U.S. general counsel Robert Khuzami.

352 | 2018-01-06: President Trump tweets that he is a “very stable genius”, praising his own “mental stability”. Also within the tweet, he says he became president “on the first try”, despite having run as a Reform Party candidate in 2000. | President Trump declares “everyone found that, after a year of study, there’s been absolutely no collusion ... between us and the Russians.” Meanwhile, the special counsel investigation into such matters are still in progress with no declared findings.

354 | 2018-01-08: President Trump makes an on-field appearance during the National Anthem at the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship. | The Trump administration announces the end in September 2019 to the Temporary Protected Status granted to nearly 200,000 Salvadorans by then-president George W. Bush following the 2001 El Salvador earthquakes. | President Trump submits to the Senate 21 re-nominations for judicial posts, including two rated ‘not qualified’ by the ABA. | Vice President Pence describes *Fire and Fury* as a “book of fiction”, while saying he has not read the book and does not intend to.

355 | 2018-01-09: President Trump holds a bipartisan meeting with members of Congress discussing the topic of immigration. | District judge William Alsup rules that the DACA program must remain in place while litigation continues over the Trump administration’s September 5 decision to end it. The next morning, Trump describes the U.S. court system as “broken and unfair”. | Secretary Zinke announces that Florida will be exempted from oil drilling under the new policy announced on January 4.

356 | 2018-01-10: President Trump describes Senator Dianne Feinstein as “sneaky” and a “disgrace” following her unilateral publication on January 9 of the Simpson testimony of August 2017 concerning research into potential crimes in respect of the 2016 election. | President Trump reiterates that he will be

reviewing libel law, describing the current law as “a sham and a disgrace”. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Nordic Prime Minister Erna Solberg at the White House.

357 | 2018-01-11: The Trump administration announces new state guidelines that Medicaid recipients may be required to work or volunteer, or enroll in education. | The Washington Post reports that President Trump, in a meeting with Senators Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) regarding immigration law reform, referred to Haiti and African countries as “shithole countries” and expressed preference for immigrants from Norway. On the following day, Trump denies using the term, but says he used tough language in regards to the countries; Senator Durbin affirmed that Trump had made those remarks. | Vice President Pence visits Las Vegas, Nevada, and speaks at nearby Nellis Air Force Base.

358 | 2018-01-12: President Trump proclaims Martin Luther King Jr. Day for January 15. | President Trump cancels a planned visit to the UK, blaming his predecessor, Barack Obama, for a “bad deal” on the new embassy due to be opened in London, despite the fact it was agreed under George W. Bush. | The Wall Street Journal reports that, in October 2016, President Trump’s lawyer, Michael Cohen, arranged a payment of 130,000 to the adult-film actress Stormy Daniels in exchange for her silence regarding a 2006 extramarital affair. Cohen denies that Trump had sexual relations with Daniels. Fellow adult-film actress Alana Evans said Daniels told her she had “ended up with Donald in his hotel room”. | Citing disagreements with the Trump administration, John Feeley announces his resignation as U.S. Ambassador to Panama, effective March 9, 2018.

359 | 2018-01-13: President Trump is briefed at the White House concerning Hawaii’s emergency management protocol following a public disturbance due to a false alarm of an incoming ballistic missile.

361 | 2018-01-15: Secretary of State Rex Tillerson co-hosts with Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland the first of two days of talks in Vancouver concerning the North Korea crisis. | Nine of the twelve members of the National Park System Advisory Board resign following Interior Secretary Zinke’s refusal to convene meetings. | The Wall Street Journal reports that Jared Kushner was warned in early 2017 by U.S. intelligence officials that his friend Wendi Deng Murdoch may be a Chinese spy.

362 | 2018-01-16: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Kazakhstani President Nursultan Nazarbayev at the White House. | President Trump’s former Chief Strategist Steve Bannon is questioned at a private sitting of the House Intelligence Committee. He is issued with a subpoena during the meeting upon citing executive privilege to refuse questions about the Trump transition and administration, but maintains his refusal.

363 | 2018-01-17: In an Oval Office interview for Reuters, President Trump accuses Russia of harming Chinese/American efforts to solve the ongoing North Korean nuclear crisis. | In Touch Weekly publishes excerpts from a 2011 interview with adult-film actress Stormy Daniels alleging a 2006 extramarital affair with Trump. The magazine describes her passing a polygraph and her friend’s and ex-husband’s both corroborating the interview. | President Trump announces the winners of the “Fake News Awards”, despite criticism from Republican senators Jeff Flake and John McCain.

364 | 2018-01-18: President Trump delivers a speech at a factory near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He offers his support for Republican candidate Rick Saccone in the upcoming March 13 special election for Pennsylvania’s 18th district. | The House passes a short-term government budget in advance of a deadline of midnight January 19-20. | It is widely reported that Hungarian police have an active arrest warrant, issued on September 17, 2016, against former Trump White House advisor Sebastian Gorka. The warrant concerns alleged abuse of firearms.

365 | 2018-01-19: President Trump states on Twitter that Democratic votes will be needed in the Senate to prevent a government shutdown at midnight. He writes, “but they want illegal immigration and weak borders”. | German periodical Manager Magazin reports that Deutsche Bank has presented to Germany’s financial authority, BaFin, evidence concerning “suspicious money transfers” by White House advisor Jared Kushner. MM reports that this information is due to be handed to Robert Mueller’s inquiry. Deutsche Bank on January 22 denies the report, and announces that it is taking legal action.

366 | 2018-01-20: A federal government shutdown begins, after the Senate fails to pass a continuing

resolution to maintain funding for the government. | Vice President Pence arrives in Cairo, Egypt at the start of a tour of Africa and the Middle East. | The second year of the Trump presidency begins.

367 | 2018-01-21: Vice President Pence meets with King Abdullah II of Jordan in Amman. Abdullah criticizes the decision to recognize Jerusalem as the Israeli capital. Pence reaffirms U.S. respect towards Jordan's role as the guardian of Jerusalem's Islamic holy sites.

368 | 2018-01-22: During the third day of the federal government shutdown, President Trump accuses the Democratic Party of precipitating the shutdown "in the interests of their far left base". | President Trump signs a bi-partisan bill, which passed Congress with support from both parties, officially ending the government shutdown that began three days earlier. The bill provides funds until February 8, 2018. | Vice President Pence delivers a speech at Israel's Knesset, announcing that the U.S. will relocate its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem by the end of 2019. A number of Arab members of Parliament are ejected while protesting.

369 | 2018-01-23: Vice President Pence visits Jerusalem's Western Wall.

370 | 2018-01-24: President Trump announces during remarks at the White House that he is willing to testify to Mueller under oath, stating, "I would love to do it, and I would like to do it as soon as possible." | The Senate confirms Alex Azar as the 24th U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services in a vote of 55-43.

371 | 2018-01-25: President Trump arrives in Davos, Switzerland to attend the 2018 Davos World Economic Forum. He is the first U.S. President to personally attend the annual Davos conference since President Bill Clinton in 2000. U.S. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin is head of the U.S. delegation, which is the largest ever to attend the forum. | The New York Times first reports that President Trump ordered the dismissal of the special counsel, Robert Mueller, in June 2017, on three alleged pretexts of conflicts of interest, but retreated upon the threatened resignation of White House counsel Don McGahn; this elevated concerns of possible obstruction of justice. The report is confirmed by The Washington Post. | First Lady Melania Trump visits the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C.

372 | 2018-01-26: President Trump denies ordering the dismissal of Mueller, describing it as 'fake news'. | President Trump returns to the White House from Switzerland.

375 | 2018-01-29: The Trump administration submits five reports to Congress as mandated by the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA), including two versions (one classified) of the report "regarding senior political figures and oligarchs in the Russian Federation and Russian parastatal entities". The unclassified list published the following day by the Treasury Department contains names of 210 people, including 96 Russian tycoons close to president Vladimir Putin with wealth of 1 billion or more, as well as top Russian statespersons and officials, excluding Vladimir Putin, all information having been drawn from public sources. | Alex Azar is sworn in as the 24th U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. | Deputy FBI Director Andrew McCabe resigns from his position, but remained as part of the FIB, after criticism from President Trump in preceding weeks. McCabe had been expected to step down in March.

376 | 2018-01-30: President Trump delivers his first official State of the Union Address with a wide-ranging speech covering matters of natural disasters, terrorism, immigration, economic growth, patriotism and the U.S. nuclear arsenal. He calls on Congress for a 1.5 trillion infrastructure investment bill and an end to political division. | The White House confirms that President Trump has signed an order keeping open the Guantanamo Bay detention camp in Cuba. | Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin announces that U.S. sanctions against Russian oligarchs will follow the previous day's list, and denies that the administration is "slow-walking" the process.

377 | 2018-01-31: Doctor Brenda Fitzgerald resigns as Director of the Center for Disease Control over conflicts of interest.

378 | 2018-02-01: Tom Shannon, the United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, announces he will be resigning for personal reasons. The State Department's third-ranking official and its most senior career diplomat says he will stay on until a successor is named.

379 | 2018-02-02: President Trump declassifies the Nunes memo and authorizes Congress to release it.

382 | 2018-02-05: At a speech in Cincinnati, Ohio, President Trump claims that Congressional Democrats, who “were like death and un-American” in not applauding during his State of the Union speech, were “treasonous” and that “we call that treason”.

383 | 2018-02-06: While Congress was preparing a continuing resolution for a temporary budget, President Trump declared, “I’d love to see a shutdown” if American immigration laws were not tightened. He also said “it’s worth it for our country”.

384 | 2018-02-07: White House Staff Secretary Rob Porter resigns from his position following two public allegations of spousal abuse. | Associate Attorney General Rachel Brand resigns in order to enter the private sector.

385 | 2018-02-08: President Trump speaks at the National Prayer Breakfast.

386 | 2018-02-09: Federal funding lapsed for the second time in 2018 after Republican Senator Rand Paul delayed the vote on a temporary appropriations bill by objecting to measures requiring unanimous consent to expedite the parliamentary process. | Congress passes a budget bill to end the federal funding gap within six hours; President Trump signs the bill into law.

389 | 2018-02-12: President Trump sends his 4.4 trillion 2019 budget proposal to Congress. | President Trump introduces his 1.5 trillion federal infrastructure plan to several governors and mayors at the White House.

390 | 2018-02-13: President Trump’s personal lawyer Michael Cohen acknowledged that in 2016 he paid 130,000 of his own money to adult-film actress Stormy Daniels. Cohen further said that The Trump Organization and the Trump campaign were not involved in the payment and did not reimburse him. It was earlier reported that the payment was hush money for Daniels’ silence regarding an alleged extramarital affair with Trump in 2006.

392 | 2018-02-15: President Trump addresses the nation in regards to the school shooting in Parkland offering his condolences to the victims and their families.

393 | 2018-02-16: The New Yorker reports that President Trump had a nine-month extramarital affair with Playboy model Karen McDougal from June 2006, citing handwritten memoirs by McDougal provided by her friend. The New Yorker also corroborated a 2016 Wall Street Journal report that American Media, Inc (AMI) had paid 150,000 for exclusive rights to McDougal’s story, but never published it. AMI has described the story as not credible, and a spokesperson for the White House denied the affair. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit victims of the Parkland school shooting at Broward Health North Medical Center.

397 | 2018-02-20: President Trump orders the Department of Justice to prepare regulations to ban devices that allow semi-automatic rifles to become fully automatic, such as the bump stocks used in the 2017 Las Vegas shooting.

400 | 2018-02-23: President Trump gives a speech in Oxon Hill, Maryland to the 2018 Conservative Political Action Conference. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull at the White House.

401 | 2018-02-24: A Democratic memo titled Correcting the Record-The Russia Investigation in response to the Nunes memo, is released after redacting by the FBI.

402 | 2018-02-25: President Trump attends the National Governors Association dinner.[citation needed]

404 | 2018-02-27: Josh Raffel, a senior communications aide, announced his resignation from the administration. | Joseph Yun, the top diplomat in charge of America’s Korean policy, announces his resignation.

405 | 2018-02-28: At the lying in honor of evangelical preacher Billy Graham in the U.S. Capitol rotunda, President Trump and congressional leaders praise Graham. | A day after being interviewed by the U.S. House Intelligence Committee, White House Communications Director Hope Hicks submits her resignation.

406 | 2018-03-01: Two-time NBA champions Golden State Warriors toured the National Museum of African American History and Culture as an alternative to the traditional White House visit. | The U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service removes the blanket ban on imports of sport-hunted trophies of elephants from certain African countries originally imposed by the Obama administration. The trophies will now be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The organization also withdrew several Endangered Species Act findings regarding African elephants, lions and the bontebok antelopes. | Roberta Jacobson, the Ambassador to Mexico, resigns from her post.

408 | 2018-03-03: In a private speech to Republican donors at Mar-a-Lago, President Trump says “it’s great” that Chinese President Xi Jinping was able to become “president for life”, and that “maybe we’ll have to give that a shot some day.”

410 | 2018-03-05: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House.

411 | 2018-03-06: The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) says Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway violated federal law in the form of the Hatch Act during two television interviews in 2017 by advocating for the defeat of Doug Jones and the election of Roy Moore for Alabama’s election for a Senate seat. The White House has disputed this finding by the OSC. | Chief economic adviser Gary Cohn announces plan to resign after President Trump announced he would impose tariffs on steel and aluminum imports. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven at the White House.

412 | 2018-03-07: White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders says President Trump’s personal attorneys have won an arbitration case against adult-film actress Stormy Daniels. NBC News reports that Trump’s lawyer, Michael Cohen, on February 27 initiated a private arbitration case against Daniels and obtained a restraining order that states that Daniels will face penalties if she discusses, in public, her alleged relationship with Trump. Daniels has filed a lawsuit that her non-disclosure agreement regarding her alleged relationship with Trump is invalid because Trump never signed it. | U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tooke resigns from his post.

413 | 2018-03-08: President Trump signs proclamations which will impose tariffs on imported steel and aluminum from most countries in 15 days. Canada and Mexico are initially exempted from these tariffs while they talk with the U.S. about renegotiating NAFTA. | President Trump accepts an invitation to meet with North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un by May 2018. | President Trump meets with video-game executives to discuss how violent video games might contribute to mass shootings.

414 | 2018-03-09: President Trump pardons Kristian Saucier, who was convicted of unauthorized possession and retention of national defense information. | White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders says the White House would need to see “concrete and verifiable steps” toward the denuclearization of North Korea before Trump would meet with Kim Jong-un. An unidentified Trump official tells The Wall Street Journal that Trump has still accepted Jong-un’s invitation.

415 | 2018-03-10: President Trump holds a rally at the Pittsburgh International Airport to support Rick Saccone in an upcoming special election. He introduces his 2020 campaign slogan: “Keep America Great!”

416 | 2018-03-11: The Trump administration proposes gun and school safety measures, including improving the system of background checks and training school personnel to handle firearms.

417 | 2018-03-12: Citing national security concerns, President Trump blocks Broadcom’s proposed acquisition of Qualcomm.

418 | 2018-03-13: President Trump fires Rex Tillerson as Secretary of State, names former CIA director Mike Pompeo as the new Secretary of State, and nominates Gina Haspel as the next director of the CIA. Deputy Secretary of State John J. Sullivan becomes Acting Secretary of State. | Steve Goldstein, the United States Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs and fourth ranking diplomatic official, is fired by the White House. Trump designates Heather Nauert as Goldstein’s replacement. | John McEntee, a long-time personal assistant to President Trump, is fired and escorted from the White House. McEntee then joins Trump’s re-election campaign as a senior adviser, along with Katrina Pierson.

419 | 2018-03-14: President Trump chooses Larry Kudlow as director of the National Economic Council, replacing Gary Cohn.

420 | 2018-03-15: The Trump administration uses the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act to impose financial sanctions on the 13 Russian government hackers and spy agencies indicted in the Special Counsel investigation. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Irish Taoiseach Leo Varadkar at the White House.

421 | 2018-03-16: Andrew McCabe, former acting director of the FBI who was due to retire with benefits in two days, was fired from the FBI by Attorney General Jeff Sessions on the recommendation of FBI disciplinary officials for "lack of candor".

425 | 2018-03-20: The Kremlin announces President Trump's call to congratulate Russian President Vladimir Putin on his election victory. National security advisers warned Trump against the call. | President Trump meets with Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman of Saudi Arabia in the Oval Office.

427 | 2018-03-22: H.R. McMaster resigns as National Security Adviser and John Bolton, a former ambassador to the United Nations, is named to succeed him.

428 | 2018-03-23: The White House issues a memorandum on Jim Mattis's recommended military policies, which state that transgender personnel are "disqualified from military service except under limited circumstances". | The U.S. charges and sanctions nine Iranians and the Iranian company Mabna Institute for hacking and attempting to hack hundreds of universities on behalf of the Iranian government.

431 | 2018-03-26: The White House announces the expulsion of 60 Russian diplomats.

433 | 2018-03-28: President Trump fires Secretary of Veteran Affairs David Shulkin and nominates White House doctor Ronny L. Jackson to replace him.

436 | 2018-03-31: Rex Tillerson's last day as Secretary of State. | President Trump nominates CIA Director Mike Pompeo as the next Secretary of State.

438 | 2018-04-02: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the White House Easter Egg Roll. | Kremlin foreign policy aide Yuri Ushakov claims Trump invited Russian President Vladimir Putin to the White House.

439 | 2018-04-03: President Trump holds a joint press conference with the leaders of three Baltic states at the White House: Estonian President Kersti Kaljulaid, Latvian President Raimonds Vejonis and Lithuanian President Dalia Grybauskaitė.

440 | 2018-04-04: President Trump signs a proclamation directing the deployment of the National Guard to the U.S.-Mexico border to fight illegal immigration. | President Trump attends a campaign rally in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

445 | 2018-04-09: After the FBI and federal prosecutors raid the home, hotel room, and office of President Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen, Trump brands the raid as "an attack on our country in a true sense". | Regarding firing special counsel Robert Mueller, President Trump says, "Many people have said you should fire him", and "We'll see what happens". | President Trump meets with military leaders to discuss a response to poison gas attacks in Syria.

446 | 2018-04-10: The White House confirms the resignation of Homeland Security advisor Thomas Bossert and National Security Council spokesman Michael Anton. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar at the White House. | President Trump hosts the NCAA football champion Alabama Crimson Tide on the south lawn of the White House.

447 | 2018-04-11: President Trump signs a bill that reduces legal protections for websites that enable sex trafficking. | Nadia Schadlow, deputy national security adviser for strategy, resigns effective April 27. | President Trump hires a new member for his legal team, Joanna Hendon, a partner at the New York firm Spears + Imes.

448 | 2018-04-12: President Trump launches a task force to “conduct a thorough evaluation of the operations and finances of the United States Postal System”. | President Trump tweets a warning that “an attack on Syria could be very soon or not soon at all!”

449 | 2018-04-13: President Trump pardons Scooter Libby, the former chief of staff for Vice President Dick Cheney in the George W. Bush Administration. As a result of the Plame investigation into the leaking of an undercover CIA agent’s identity, Libby had been found guilty of making false statements, obstruction of justice and lying under oath. | President Trump sends a series of tweets attacking James Comey, the fired FBI director, as a liar and a “slimeball” and suggests Comey should be in jail. | President Trump authorizes joint military strikes with France and the United Kingdom against Syria and challenges Iran and Russia to decide if they will continue to support the Assad regime. President Trump in his address to the nation from the White House stated “A short time ago, I ordered the U.S. Armed Forces to launch precision strikes on targets associated with the chemical weapons capabilities of Syrian dictator, Bashar al-Assad, a combined operation with the armed forces of France and the United Kingdom is now under way.” | President Trump says the United States may rejoin the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

452 | 2018-04-16: President Trump’s new lawyer, Joanna Hendon, a partner at New York’s Spears + Imes law firm, represents him at a hearing concerning Michael Cohen.

453 | 2018-04-17: President Trump meets with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe for the first of two days of meetings and events to discuss trade, security, and Trump’s expected meeting with North Korean leader Kim Jong-un this spring. | President Trump announces that CIA director Mike Pompeo had travelled to North Korea over the Easter Weekend and met with Kim Jong-un to discuss and plan for Trump’s visit. | UN Ambassador Nikki Haley responds to a claim by White House economic adviser Larry Kudlow that she was confused when she announced a rollout of sanctions on Russia by commenting, “With all due respect, I don’t get confused.”

454 | 2018-04-18: President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe conduct a joint news conference after their second day of meetings.

455 | 2018-04-19: Rudy Giuliani, as well as Jane and Marty Raskin, join President Trump’s legal team. The Raskins are married law partners based in Coral Gables, Florida.

456 | 2018-04-21: President Trump uses Twitter to attack New York Times reporter Maggie Haberman following an article she wrote about his poor treatment of Michael Cohen and that Cohen may cooperate with prosecutors as a result.

457 | 2018-04-22: President Trump tweets a claim that North Korea has agreed to denuclearize.

458 | 2018-04-23: French President Emmanuel Macron, accompanied by his spouse, begins a three-day state visit, the first during the Trump presidency. | The Senate foreign relations committee votes 11-9 in favor of Mike Pompeo’s nomination for secretary of state.

459 | 2018-04-24: The Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs announces a delay in the hearing for Trump veterans administration nominee Ronny Jackson. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with French President Emmanuel Macron at the White House. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump host their first state dinner in honor of French President Emmanuel Macron and his wife, Brigitte.

460 | 2018-04-25: French President Emmanuel Macron addresses a joint meeting of the members of Congress. | Bryan Rice, head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, resigns.

461 | 2018-04-26: Dr. Ronny Jackson withdraws his nomination to head the Department of Veterans Affairs. | The Senate confirms Mike Pompeo as the 70th U.S. Secretary of State in a vote of 57-42. | President Trump withholds some classified documents as NARA releases 19,045 more documents on the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy. They are to be released in 2021.

462 | 2018-04-27: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel at the White House.

465 | 2018-04-30: Stormy Daniels files a defamation lawsuit against Trump for his “total con job” tweet about the forensic sketch of a man who allegedly threatened her in 2011. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari at the White House. | Thomas Homan, acting director of ICE, announces his retirement effective June 2018.

466 | 2018-05-01: President Trump presents the Commander-in-Chief’s Trophy to the Army Black Knights football team for its victory over both Air Force and Navy last year. | During an interview with NBC News, Harold Bornstein, Donald Trump’s longtime personal medical doctor for over 35 years, says Keith Schiller, director of Oval Office operations for the White House, another unnamed “large man”, and Alan Garten, The Trump Organization chief legal officer, had taken Donald Trump’s medical records from Bornstein’s office on February 3, 2017, without obtaining a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) release statement signed by Donald Trump.

467 | 2018-05-02: President Trump announces plans to replace retiring White House lawyer Ty Cobb with former President Clinton’s impeachment lawyer, Emmet Flood.

468 | 2018-05-03: President Trump speaks at the National Day of Prayer service in the Rose Garden.

469 | 2018-05-04: Over the preceding week, four EPA officials have resigned: Albert “Kell” Kelly, the top Superfund advisor; Pasquale Perrotta, the head of Administrator Pruitt’s security detail; Associate Administrator Liz Bowman; and today John Konkus, deputy Associate Administrator for public affairs. | The Trump administration ends temporary protected status for Hondurans, leaving potentially 57,000 people vulnerable to deportation. | President Trump and Vice President Pence speak at National Rifle Association’s annual convention in Dallas, Texas.

470 | 2018-05-05: President Trump attends a fundraiser for the RNC in Cleveland, Ohio.

472 | 2018-05-07: First Lady Melania Trump announces the launch of her Be Best anti-cyber bullying initiative.

473 | 2018-05-08: The White House denies a New York Times report that President Trump has privately told French President Emmanuel Macron the U.S. is withdrawing from the Iran nuclear deal. | President Trump announces in a speech that the U.S. will withdraw from the Obama-era Iran nuclear deal and reinstate sanctions.

474 | 2018-05-09: R. Timothy Ziemer, the official on the National Security Council responsible for global health security and biodefense, is dismissed and his position is abolished.

475 | 2018-05-10: President Trump welcomes three American detainees released from North Korea. | Homeland Security director Kirstjen Nielsen considers resigning after being berated by the president during a cabinet meeting.

476 | 2018-05-11: Kelly Sadler, a White House official, mocks Senator John McCain, saying his opposition to Gina Haspel, Trump’s nominee for CIA director, “doesn’t matter, he’s dying anyway”.

479 | 2018-05-14: A report shows the Trump Administration is concerned about chemically polluted water supplies near military installations.

480 | 2018-05-15: The Trump Administration eliminates the White House’s top cyber security policy role. Rob Joyce, the coordinator, is no longer at the White House. | UN Ambassador Nikki Haley walks out of UN Security Council as Palestinian Ambassador Riyad H. Mansour begins his remarks.

481 | 2018-05-16: President Trump submits a disclosure of personal finances which is required by the Office of Government Ethics. Trump acknowledges that Michael Cohen was paid between 100,000 and 250,000 in 2017. | President Trump meets with Uzbekistani President Shavkat Mirziyoyev at the White House.

482 | 2018-05-17: Gina Haspel is confirmed by the Senate as the first female CIA director. | President Trump meets with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg at the White House.

483 | 2018-05-18: President Trump announces the nomination of acting VA secretary Robert Wilkie to head the agency. At the same White House event he expressed his “sadness and heartbreak” over the Santa

Fe school shooting. | First Lady Melania Trump is released from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center after a five-day stay for kidney surgery. | Mark Inch, the director of Federal Prisons, resigns.

486 | 2018-05-21: President Trump requests the Justice Department investigate whether his campaign was “infiltrated” by the FBI. The inspector general will review the FBI’s counterintelligence investigation of the 2016 Trump campaign. | Treasury secretary Steve Mnuchin announces the administration will not implement its planned tariffs on China.

487 | 2018-05-22: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in at the White House to discuss the denuclearization of North Korea. | Reporters from CNN and The Associated Press are denied entry and forcibly removed from the PFAS National Leadership Summit event at the EPA where Scott Pruitt was to speak. | President Trump signs the Securely Expediting Clearances Through Reporting Transparency Act of 2018.

489 | 2018-05-24: President Trump posthumously pardons heavyweight boxing champ Jack Johnson. | President Trump cancels the proposed June nuclear summit with North Korea via a letter to Kim Jong-un.

490 | 2018-05-25: President Trump delivers the commencement address at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

493 | 2018-05-28: President Trump performs a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National Cemetery and gives a speech honoring those who have died fighting for the U.S.

497 | 2018-06-01: President Trump announces that the North Korea-United States summit would resume as scheduled for June 12 in Singapore after he met North Korean general Kim Yong-chol at the White House.

502 | 2018-06-06: Raj Shah announces via email that Kelly Sadler, a member of the White House communications staff, is “... no longer employed within the Executive Office of the President”.

503 | 2018-06-07: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the White House.

504 | 2018-06-08: President Trump attends the 44th G7 summit with world leaders of G7 in La Malbaie, Canada. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and French President Emmanuel Macron.

505 | 2018-06-09: After President Trump leaves the 44th G7 summit early, he withdraws the United States’ endorsement of a joint communique by the G7, and labels Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau “Very dishonest + meek”. | President Trump also addresses Trudeau by saying the Trump tariffs targeting Canada “are in response to his of 270% on dairy!” In the tweet, Trump did not cite national security, the legal basis for implementing the tariff.

506 | 2018-06-10: Trade adviser Peter Navarro says there is “a special place in hell for” Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for having employed “bad faith diplomacy with President Donald J. Trump and then tries to stab him in the back on the way out the door ... that comes right from Air Force One.” | Politico reports that Trump frequently and routinely would tear up papers he received, resulting in government officials’ taping them together for archiving to ensure he had not violated the Presidential Records Act.

507 | 2018-06-11: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in the Istana Palace.

508 | 2018-06-12: President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un participate in a summit at the Capella Hotel in Sentosa, Singapore. | President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un sign a joint declaration titled “Joint Statement of President Donald J. Trump of the United States of America and Chairman Kim Jong Un of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea at the Singapore Summit”.

511 | 2018-06-15: The Department of Homeland Security states that between April 19 and May 31, 2018, there were 1,995 migrant children separated at the Mexico-United States border from 1,940 adults who are being held for criminal prosecution for an illegal border crossing. | President Trump says in response to the situation: “I hate to see separation of parents and children ... I hate the children being taken away.” Trump then falsely blames the Democrats for the situation when it was the Trump administration’s own

“zero tolerance” policy announced on April 6, 2018, which is responsible for spurring the separations. He also says he “certainly wouldn’t sign the more moderate” immigration bill proposed by House leaders with input from moderate Republicans and the White House. | The Washington Post quotes a White House official as saying that Trump’s decision to enforce the current immigration law is “force people to the table” to negotiate on laws in Congress. Meanwhile, Trump tweets: “Any Immigration Bill MUST HAVE full funding for the Wall, end Catch + Release, Visa Lottery and Chain, and go to Merit Based Immigration.” | In June 2018, Trump falsely claims that a report by Justice Department Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz “totally exonerates” him, despite the report’s having nothing to do with the 2017 special counsel investigation, the Trump campaign or Russia. (The report was instead focused on the FBI’s 2016 investigation of the Hillary Clinton email controversy.)

515 | 2018-06-19: President Trump meets with King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain at the White House.

521 | 2018-06-25: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with King Abdullah II of Jordan at the White House.

523 | 2018-06-27: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Portuguese President Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa at the White House. | Senior Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announces his retirement from the Supreme Court, effective July 31, 2018.

528 | 2018-07-02: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte at the White House.

530 | 2018-07-04: President Trump hosts military personnel and their families for a picnic and fireworks show at the White House as part of Independence Day celebrations.

531 | 2018-07-05: Scott Pruitt resigns as EPA Administrator, effective July 6, amidst fifteen federal investigations by various government ethics agencies for his assorted management scandals (see here for descriptions.)

532 | 2018-07-06: Andrew Wheeler, a former coal lobbyist and Deputy Administrator of the EPA since April 2018, succeeds Scott Pruitt as acting EPA administrator.

535 | 2018-07-09: President Trump nominates Brett Kavanaugh, a U.S. Appellate Court Judge on the District of Columbia Circuit, to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Supreme Court created by the impending retirement of Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy.

538 | 2018-07-12: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump attend a black-tie dinner at Blenheim Palace.

539 | 2018-07-13: Special counsel Robert Mueller indicts twelve Russian intelligence officers, alleging that they “engag[ed] in a ‘sustained effort’ to hack Democrats’ emails and computer networks”. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with British Prime Minister Theresa May at Chequers. President Trump advises May to “sue the E.U.” during Brexit negotiations. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump meet Queen Elizabeth II at Windsor Castle.

541 | 2018-07-15: President Trump remarks during a CBS interview, “Now you wouldn’t think of the European Union, but they’re a foe,” in response to a question about the biggest foes of the United States.

542 | 2018-07-16: President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin participate in a summit at the Presidential Palace in Helsinki, Finland. At the joint press conference, Trump reiterates both his faulting of “U.S. foolishness and stupidity” and the Mueller investigation for the freeze in relations between Russia and the United States and his refusal to recognize the Russian government’s interference in the 2016 U.S. elections, despite extensive assessments by United States intelligence agencies. | President Trump receives bi-partisan criticism: prominent Republican senators call his summit performance “disgraceful”, “shameful”, and “a sign of weakness”; former CIA Director John Brennan calls it “imbecilic” and “nothing short of treasonous”.

543 | 2018-07-17: The Treasury Department repeals the requirement of some non-profit groups, most prominently the National Rifle Association (NRA), to disclose their donor lists to the Internal Revenue

Service. The rule change is announced whilst the NRA was named as the “primary avenue of influence” for Maria Butina, a Russian national charged on July 16 by the national security division of the Justice Department with conspiracy to act as an agent of the Russian government within the United States without the requisite notification to the U.S. Attorney General. The affidavit alleges that Butina (along with an unnamed business partner, presumed to be Aleksandr Torshin) “infiltrat[ed] organizations having influence in American politics, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the Russian Federation”. | Trump claims that he misspoke in his joint press conference with Putin the previous day, saying “I don’t see any reason why it would be Russia” when he intended to say “I don’t see any reason why it wouldn’t be Russia”: It should have been obvious—I thought it would be obvious—but I would like to clarify, just in case it wasn’t. In a key sentence in my remarks, I said the word “would” instead of “wouldn’t”. The sentence should have been: “I don’t see any reason why I wouldn’t—or why it wouldn’t be Russia.” So just to repeat it, I said the word “would” instead of “wouldn’t”. And the sentence should have been—and I thought it would be maybe a little bit unclear on the transcript or unclear on the actual video—the sentence should have been: “I don’t see any reason why it wouldn’t be Russia.” Sort of a double negative. | Trump’s new remarks are criticized by some Democratic senators who do not believe he misspoke and thought his “back-handed retraction” was “too late”.

544 | 2018-07-18: When asked by a reporter before a Cabinet meeting whether he believes that the Russian government continues to make efforts to interfere in American elections, Trump replied, “no”. However, Sarah Huckabee Sanders (the White House Press Secretary) disputed that Trump was in fact answering the reporter’s question when he said “no”, and Trump himself refused to clarify his intent to the press later in the day. | The New York Times reports that Trump was briefed on January 6, 2017, regarding the Russian government’s attempts to interfere in American elections. Trump “sounded begrudgingly convinced”, according to the Times’s sources. | Trump receives a public request from Russian prosecutors for permission to interrogate eleven American citizens, including former Amb. Michael McFaul, as part of an investigation into financial crimes that the Russian government alleges against American hedge-fund manager Bill Browder. Trump did not immediately decline the request, with Sarah Huckabee Sanders saying that Trump is “gonna meet with his team” regarding the request.

545 | 2018-07-19: After a non-binding resolution to oppose permitting Russian investigators to interrogate any American citizen passes in the United States Senate by a vote of 98-0, the Trump administration issues a statement that the request “was made in sincerity by President Putin, but President Trump disagrees with it”. | Trump invites Russian President Vladimir Putin to Washington, D.C., in the fall, according to a tweet from Sarah Huckabee Sanders. | Dan Coats (the Director of National Intelligence) reacts to the news of the Putin invitation in a manner deemed by White House officials to be “laughing at the president”, and a senior White House official anonymously says to The Washington Post that “Coats has gone rogue”.

546 | 2018-07-20: The New York Times reports that Trump’s long-time lawyer, Michael Cohen, secretly recorded a phone call in which Trump and Cohen discuss a September 2016 payment, in the amount of 150,000, by American Media, Inc. (the owner of the National Enquirer) to Playboy model Karen McDougal in order to acquire the exclusive rights to her story of her 2006 affair with Trump. The National Enquirer never planned on publishing McDougal’s story, so the payment (termed a “catch and kill” payment) effectively silenced McDougal’s story for the duration of the 2016 presidential campaign. The Times also reported that the tape contains a discussion of a back-payment from Trump to American Media, Inc.; the reporting directly contradicted Trump’s long-standing claim that he had no knowledge of the payment to either McDougal or American Media, Inc. | Rudy Giuliani, Trump’s legal adviser, comments that the tape is, in fact, “powerful exculpatory evidence”. Some commentators conclude that Trump’s legal team, not Cohen’s legal team, had leaked the tape to the media; the tape had originally been shielded from prosecutors due to attorney-client privilege, which was waived by Trump’s legal team. Some commentators speculate that Trump’s legal team released the tape partly to deny Cohen a bargaining device in potential plea negotiations involving cooperation with federal investigations. | Special counsel Robert Mueller moves to subpoena Kristin Davis, the prostitution mogul known as the “Manhattan Madam”. Davis had been best known for her role in the 2008 prostitution scandal involving then-Governor Eliot Spitzer of New York, but she was also a former employee of Roger Stone, a Republican political operative and strategist for Trump.

548 | 2018-07-22: Trump tweets that Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. elections is “all a big hoax”,

appearing to reverse his position yet again on whether the Russian government interfered (and continues to attempt to interfere) in U.S. elections. | Trump tweets a threat to Iranian President Hassan Rouhani: NEVER, EVER THREATEN THE UNITED STATES AGAIN OR YOU WILL SUFFER CONSEQUENCES THE LIKES OF WHICH FEW THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE EVER SUFFERED BEFORE. WE ARE NO LONGER A COUNTRY THAT WILL STAND FOR YOUR DEMENTED WORDS OF VIOLENCE + DEATH. BE CAUTIOUS! The threat was the culmination of a weekend of intense rhetorical exchange between the Trump administration and the Rouhani administration. Trump's tweet was in response to Rouhani's message that war with Iran would be "the mother of all wars"; Rouhani also warned Trump to "not play with the lion's tail, because you will regret it eternally". Rouhani's message was, in turn, in response to a scathing speech made by Mike Pompeo (the U.S. Secretary of State), which included an allegation that Rouhani owns a 95 billion hedge fund; Pompeo also stated that "to the [Iranian] regime, prosperity, security, and freedom for the Iranian people are acceptable casualties in the march to fulfill the Revolution", and that "the level of corruption and wealth among regime leaders shows that Iran is run by something that resembles the mafia more than a government".

549 | 2018-07-23: President Trump publicly considers revoking security clearances for former top-level officials (including John Brennan, James Clapper, James Comey, Susan Rice, Andrew McCabe, and Michael Hayden); Trump claims that the former officials' public comments about the Special Counsel investigation are "inappropriate", and Sarah Huckabee Sanders accused the former officials of "politicizing and ... monetizing their public service". | The Senate confirms Robert Wilkie as the 10th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs in a vote of 86-9; Wilkie served as an under-secretary in the U.S. Department of Defense since November 2017 (and previously from 2006 to 2009 under President George W. Bush) and also served as acting Veterans' Affairs secretary from March 2018 to May 2018 following David Shulkin's resignation. | President Trump launches "Made in America Week" at the White House by showcasing products made in all 50 states.[citation needed]

550 | 2018-07-24: At a speech to the annual convention of a veterans' organization (Veterans of Foreign Wars) in Kansas City, Trump says that "what you're seeing and what you're reading [in the media] is not what's happening". Some observers describe this quote as "Orwellian". | The September 2016 tape, the existence of which was revealed on July 20, is published by CNN on its 9:00 p.m. show, Cuomo Prime Time. The three-minute recording proves that Trump and his then-lawyer, Michael Cohen, did discuss the 150,000 payment to American Media, Inc., as claimed on July 20. Moreover, Trump and Cohen can be heard discussing whether to make the payment in cash; on the recording, Trump appears to suggest a cash payment, and Cohen appears to dismiss the suggestion. According to The New York Times, the salient portion of the "sometimes muddled" recording reads as follows: | Mr. Cohen is heard telling Mr. Trump that he will need to set up a company to arrange the payments. | Mr. Trump then asked, "What financing?" | "We'll have to pay," Mr. Cohen said. | Mr. Trump then appears to say, "Pay with cash." | Mr. Cohen then says, "No, no." | The word "check" is uttered, but it is not clear by whom, and the audio is then cut off. | | However, Trump's legal team disputes this.

551 | 2018-07-25: Eleven Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee (all members of the House Freedom Caucus) file an impeachment resolution against Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, claiming that Rosenstein in his role as overseer of the Special Counsel investigation committed "high crimes and misdemeanors" in refusing to turn over information relating to the ongoing investigation to the House Judiciary Committee. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker at the White House.[citation needed]

552 | 2018-07-26: The House Republicans who filed an impeachment resolution against Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein on July 26 back down, deciding not to continue with impeachment proceedings. This decision comes after many high-profile Republicans, including House Speaker Paul Ryan and U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions, criticize the impeachment resolution and express support for Rosenstein. | Trump's former lawyer, Michael Cohen, claims that Trump had contemporaneous knowledge of the June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between Trump campaign officials (including Trump's son, Don Jr., and son-in-law, Jared Kushner) and Russian lobbyists, where the Trump campaign was promised "dirt" on Hillary Clinton. While Trump has repeatedly denied that he knew that this meeting took place, Cohen claims that he is prepared to testify to the Special Counsel investigation that Trump knew in advance of the meeting. Commentators

note that “this revelation, if true, would directly implicate Trump himself in an effort to conspire with a foreign power to tip the election to him, and a subsequent effort to cover that up.” Trump tweets in his denial that “[it] sounds to me like someone is trying to make up stories in order to get himself out of an unrelated jam (Taxi cabs maybe?).” | The deadline (imposed on June 26 by Dana Sabraw, a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of California) elapses to reunite all migrant families separated by the Trump administration. The government claims that the deadline has been met, but its court filing shows that 711 children (about a third of the 2,551 children separated from their families), whom the government has deemed “ineligible for reunification”, are still in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

555 | 2018-07-29: Trump tweets a threat to support a government shutdown if Democratic lawmakers do not vote for “Border Security, which includes the Wall!”

556 | 2018-07-30: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte at the White House. | After President Trump has claimed “no collusion” for months, his legal adviser Rudy Giuliani says that “I don’t even know if [colluding with Russia] is a crime”. Another Trump adviser, former Gov. Chris Christie of New Jersey, echoes the sentiment, saying that “collusion is not a crime”. While there technically is no crime called ‘collusion’ in the U.S. Code, legal experts agree that ‘collusion’ is an informal shorthand for a number of similar charges, especially conspiracy, which are in the Code, and that the difference between ‘collusion’ and ‘conspiracy’ is “just a word choice”. Giuliani’s and Christie’s claims come on the eve of the trial of former Trump campaign chair, Paul Manafort. | Giuliani also claimed the existence of a previously-unknown June 7, 2016, meeting between Trump campaign officials and Russian lobbyists preceding the Trump Tower meeting on June 9, 2016; however, Giuliani later said that the meeting “never happened”. Asked how he could be sure that the July 26 claim by Trump’s former lawyer Michael Cohen (that Trump had advance knowledge of the Trump Tower meeting) was false, Giuliani replied, “Nobody can be sure of anything”. | President Trump offers to meet Iranian President Hassan Rouhani with “no preconditions”. This follows a heated exchange between the Trump administration and Rouhani on July 21 and July 22. | Robert Wilkie is sworn in as the 10th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs. | According to U.S. intelligence agencies, North Korea continues to construct nuclear missiles capable of reaching the United States, despite peace talks at the June 12 summit between Trump and Chairman Kim Jong-un.

557 | 2018-07-31: The trial of former Trump campaign chair, Paul Manafort, begins in the U.S. | District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. | Anthony Kennedy retires as Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, formalizing a decision announced on June 27. | During a rally in Florida, President Trump defends strict “voter ID” laws by claiming that Americans are required to show identification to purchase groceries.

558 | 2018-08-01: President Trump tweets that “Attorney General Jeff Sessions should stop this Rugged Witch Hunt right now, before it continues to stain our country any further”, the first time Trump has publicly and explicitly called for the termination of the Special Counsel investigation. Many observers note that this tweet raises concerns about possible obstruction of justice, while Rudy Giuliani (Trump’s legal adviser) claims that Trump intentionally chose the word “should” because he was expressing an opinion rather than issuing an order to Sessions; Sarah Huckabee Sanders (the White House Press Secretary) echoes Giuliani’s sentiments, saying, “It’s not an order. It’s the president’s opinion.”

559 | 2018-08-02: Sarah Huckabee Sanders (the White House Press Secretary) calls the press the “enemy of the people”. | At a press conference, top national security officials (Dan Coats, Kirstjen Nielsen, John Bolton, Christopher Wray, and Paul Nakasone) announce that the administration will “make the matter of election meddling and securing our election process a top priority”. The officials also affirm that the Russian government is attempting to interfere in the U.S. midterm elections, specifically with “a pervasive messaging campaign by Russia to try to weaken and divide the United States”.

560 | 2018-08-03: A Justice Department filing on a case against the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) regarding reunification of separated migrant families argues that it is the responsibility of the plaintiffs (i.e., the ACLU), not the government, to use its “considerable resources” to find parents of separated children whom the government has already deported. The judge who requested the government filing (Dana Sabraw, a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of California appointed by President George W. Bush) calls the government’s slow pace in reuniting the separated families “unacceptable”, and rejects “100%” the argument that the responsibility is on the ACLU to reunite the families.

566 | 2018-08-09: The White House director of strategic communications, Mercedes Schlapp, confirms with Univision that Helen Aguirre Ferre, the White House director of media affairs for Latino and African-American news outlets, has resigned from the White House.

569 | 2018-08-12: Two days before her memoir (Unhinged) is released, Omarosa Manigault, a former White House aide to Trump primarily known for her prior appearances on The Apprentice, a reality television show formerly hosted by Trump, releases audio recordings of Trump and John Kelly (Trump's White House Chief of Staff) regarding her January 2018 dismissal. Manigault claims that "there are tapes of [Trump] using the N-word repeatedly while filming The Apprentice reality series".

570 | 2018-08-13: In a flurry of early-morning tweets, President Trump describes Omarosa Manigault as "wacky", "vicious", "not smart", "nasty", "a loser", and "a lowlife", and claims that she "begged [Trump] for a job, tears in her eyes". | Prosecutors from the Special Counsel investigation rest their case in the trial of Paul Manafort. | Peter Strzok, an FBI agent and Chief of the Counter-espionage Section who was removed from Mueller's Special Counsel investigation upon the discovery of his anti-Trump texts, is dismissed from the FBI by Deputy Director David Bowdich. Strzok is notorious amongst right-wing legislators and media figures who leaked and scrutinized the text messages which he exchanged with fellow agent Lisa Page and which were falsely alleged to demonstrate anti-Trump bias that would have undermined Strzok's apolitical role as a leading investigator of the Russian government's interference in the 2016 U.S. elections. | President Trump signs legislation named the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act while not mentioning the Senator's name.

571 | 2018-08-14: President Trump tweets that Omarosa Manigault had been "a crazed, crying lowlife" when he gave her a job at the White House, describing the appointment as Trump giving Manigault "a break"; in the same tweet, Trump called Manigault a "dog". Some commentators express concern that Manigault, whose official title had been Assistant to the President and Director of Communications for the Office of Public Liaison, carrying a taxpayer-funded annual salary of 180,000, had been hired out of pity as Trump admits to knowing at the time that she was unqualified for the position.

572 | 2018-08-15: President Trump unilaterally revokes the security clearance of former CIA Director John Brennan, citing what Trump alleges to be Brennan's "erratic" behavior, "increasingly frenzied commentary", and his "series of unfounded and outrageous allegations"; many observers agree that this action appears to be retaliation for Brennan's outspokenness on the possible collusion to interfere in the 2016 elections by the Trump campaign and the Russian government being investigated the Special Counsel investigation, especially because Trump did not make an allegation that Brennan mis-handled or mis-used classified information that would have warranted the revocation. In an interview with The Wall Street Journal, Trump directly connected the revocation of Brennan's security clearance with his frustration at the ongoing Special Counsel investigation.

573 | 2018-08-16: Former CIA Director John Brennan responds to Trump's unilateral revocation of his security clearance, contending in a New York Times opinion-editorial, that "Trump's 'no collusion' claims are hogwash", and that Trump "revoked [Brennan's] security clearance to try to silence anyone who would dare challenge him". In addition, William McRaven, a navy admiral best known for his role as special operations commander overseeing the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, publicly expresses a political position by authoring an opinion-editorial in The Washington Post in defense of Brennan; McRaven dares Trump to also revoke his security clearance, writing: I would consider it an honor if you would revoke my security clearance as well, so I can add my name to the list of men and women who have spoken up against your presidency. In response, President Trump threatens to revoke the security clearances of more former top-level intelligence officials. Observers draw comparisons between Trump's list of officials whose security clearances he threatens to revoke (which includes James Clapper, James Comey, Michael Hayden, Sally Yates, Susan Rice, Andrew McCabe, Peter Strzok, Lisa Page, and Bruce Ohr) and Richard Nixon's Enemies List. | Hundreds of newspapers across the United States publish editorials emphasizing the importance of the freedom of the press, a right which is guaranteed by the First Amendment. (The newspapers coordinated the publication date of the editorials, but each wrote an editorial independently.) The effort is in response to recent attacks by the Trump administration on the press, especially to combat the appellation, "enemy of the people".

574 | 2018-08-17: President Trump tweets that the military parade scheduled for November 2018 will be

postponed due to cost. Trump blames “the local politicians who run Washington, D.C. (poorly)” of price gouging in reporting the estimated cost of the parade as 92 million, which covers 50 million for military equipment and aircraft, and 42 million for municipal costs such as security. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis accuses the individual writing the report asserting the 92 million figure of “probably smoking something that is legal in my state but not in most”. Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser responds by tweeting: Yup, I’m Muriel Bowser, mayor of Washington DC, the local politician who finally got thru to the reality star in the White House with the realities (21.6M) of parades/events/demonstrations in Trump America (sad). OMB Director Mick Mulvaney says that there were other non-monetary considerations that factored into the decision to postpone the parade; Mulvaney would not specify the other “contributing factors”.

575 | 2018-08-18: The New York Times reports that the White House Counsel, Don McGahn, has testified for nearly thirty hours in three voluntary interviews with investigators working on the Special Counsel investigation. According to the report, Trump and his lawyers allowed McGahn to testify, and did not ask for a de-briefing of the content of his testimony, which included the manner in which FBI Director James Comey was dismissed, as well as other personnel-related matters, including Trump’s “obsession with putting a loyalist in charge of the [Special Counsel] inquiry”. In response to the report, Trump tweets that “disgraced and discredited Bob Mueller and his whole group of Angry Democrat Thugs spent over 30 hours with the White House Counsel, only with my approval, for purposes of transparency.”

576 | 2018-08-19: In an interview on Meet the Press, a news program on NBC hosted by Chuck Todd, Trump’s legal adviser Rudy Giuliani says that “truth isn’t truth”. Giuliani later clarified that he was “referring to the situation where two people make precisely contradictory statements, the classic ‘he said, she said’ puzzle”. Many observers, noting that this is the latest in a sequence of unusual statements, including Kellyanne Conway’s “alternative facts”, Trump’s “fake news”, and Trump’s recent claim that “what you’re seeing and what you’re reading is not what’s happening”, draw comparisons to George Orwell’s dystopian novel, 1984.

577 | 2018-08-20: President Trump attacks Bruce Ohr, a current senior Justice Department official, asking whether he will “ever be fired”. Trump has attacked Ohr numerous times since August 11, alleging that he and his wife, Nellie, had been involved both in gathering information for the “Steele dossier” and in starting the FBI investigation into the Russian government’s interference in the 2016 U.S. elections. Nellie Ohr worked for Fusion GPS, the firm which commissioned the dossier, and Bruce Ohr had contact with Christopher Steele, the author of the dossier, throughout its production. However, there is no evidence that Ohr had any involvement with either the FBI investigation or the Special Counsel investigation. | The New York Times reports that Trump’s former personal attorney, Michael Cohen, is under investigation for bank fraud and tax evasion relating to loans amounting to 20 million, taken for Cohen’s taxi medallion venture.

578 | 2018-08-21: The first trial of Paul Manafort, former chair of the Trump campaign, concludes, with the jury finding Manafort guilty on five counts of tax evasion, two counts of bank fraud, and one count of failure to disclose a foreign bank account; Manafort is acquitted on zero counts, and the judge, senior judge T. S. Ellis III of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, declares a mis-trial on the remaining ten counts. | Michael Cohen, Trump’s former personal attorney, pleads guilty to five counts of tax evasion, two counts of campaign finance violations, and one count of bank fraud. The campaign finance violations relate to Cohen’s arrangement of payments in 2016 with American Media, Inc. to purchase the exclusive rights to the stories of Karen McDougal and Stormy Daniels, regarding their affairs with then-candidate Trump; these are regarded as “in-kind contributions” to Trump’s campaign, and exceeded the maximum amount allowable by U.S. campaign finance law. In the court proceedings, Cohen makes a prepared statement on the charges, describing the counts in his own words; Cohen implicates Trump on the two counts of campaign finance violations, saying under oath, and under penalty of perjury, that he made the illegal campaign contributions “in coordination with, and at the direction of, a candidate for federal office [Trump]”. Trump denies that he directed Cohen to make the payments.

579 | 2018-08-22: President Trump makes a video statement on the death of Mollie Tibbetts. | The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance issues a subpoena to Michael Cohen (Trump’s former personal attorney), as part of its ongoing investigation into whether the Donald J. Trump Foundation violated New York tax law. (Note that this is a separate investigation from the lawsuit filed in June 2018 by the office of the N.Y. Attorney General, Barbara Underwood, alleging that the Trump Foundation, which is subject to

laws concerning charitable organizations, functioned as “little more than a checkbook for payments from Mr. Trump or his business to nonprofits, regardless of their purpose or legality”).

580 | 2018-08-23: In an interview with Fox News, President Trump claims that “if I ever got impeached, I think the market would crash, I think everybody would be very poor”. | David Pecker, the CEO of American Media, Inc. (which owns the National Enquirer magazine), who was, along with Trump, named by Michael Cohen in his guilty plea as an un-indicted co-conspirator in campaign finance violations committed in the payments to Stormy Daniels and Karen McDougal, is granted immunity by federal prosecutors in exchange for his testimony. A report by the Associated Press indicates that, during the 2016 election, the National Enquirer hid stories to which it had gained exclusive rights, but which were damaging to Trump, in a safe, as a form of ‘friendly blackmail’; a National Enquirer reporter told the Associated Press, “It’s ‘I did this for you, now what can you do for me’ ... they [the National Enquirer] always got something in return.”

584 | 2018-08-27: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta at the White House.[citation needed]

587 | 2018-08-30: President Trump reveals that Jeff Sessions will remain Attorney General until after the fall 2018 mid-term elections in November during an interview on Bloomberg.

591 | 2018-09-03: President Trump sarcastically tweets “Good job Jeff ...” following the Justice Department indictments of Duncan Hunter and Chris Collins. Trump was criticizing Attorney General Jeff Sessions’ handling of the investigations as supporting the Democratic agenda, adding that “the Democrats, none of whom voted for Jeff Sessions, must love him now.”

592 | 2018-09-04: The Senate confirmation hearing for Brett Kavanaugh begins.

593 | 2018-09-05: The New York Times publishes an editorial written by an anonymous senior administration official in the Trump administration which is critical of President Trump. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Emir Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait at the White House.

595 | 2018-09-07: Kavanaugh confirmation hearing ends with a vote scheduled for September 20. Over the course of the hearing, over 200 protesters were arrested by the Capitol Police.

599 | 2018-09-11: President Trump speaks at the Flight 93 National Memorial to commemorate the 17th anniversary of the September 11 attacks.

600 | 2018-09-12: Democrats in the Senate reveal that they have received an allegation of sexual assault against Kavanaugh.

605 | 2018-09-17: Christine Blasey Ford is identified as the source of the sexual assault allegation against Kavanaugh. | President Trump states that he will not withdraw Kavanaugh’s nomination. | The Senate Judiciary Committee delays the confirmation vote to allow Kavanaugh and Ford to testify. | President Trump celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month at the White House.[citation needed]

606 | 2018-09-18: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Polish President Andrzej Duda at the White House.

611 | 2018-09-23: The New Yorker reports that Senate Democrats were informed of a second allegation of sexual assault against Kavanaugh. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and dinner with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at Trump Tower.[citation needed]

612 | 2018-09-24: President Trump attends the United Nations event on ‘Global Drug Problem’ at the Headquarters of the United Nations.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in to sign new revisions into their free trade agreement. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi[citation needed] and French President Emmanuel Macron at the UN General Assembly in New York City.

613 | 2018-09-25: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Colombian President Ivan Duque Marquez at the UN General Assembly in New York City. | President Trump addressed the United Nations General Assembly at the Headquarters of the United Nations, and drew laughter from international representatives when he said that the Trump “administration has accomplished more than almost any administration in the

history of the United States-”so true”. Trump immediately commented that he had not expected that type of reaction.

614 | 2018-09-26: President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and British Prime Minister Theresa May at the UN General Assembly in New York City.[citation needed] | Michael Avenatti tweets the details of a third accusation against Brett Kavanaugh.

615 | 2018-09-27: President Trump visits the United States Mission to the United Nations.[citation needed] | The Senate Judiciary Committee holds a hearing in which Professor Christine Blasey Ford and Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh are questioned about Ford’s allegations.

616 | 2018-09-28: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Chilean President Sebastian Pinera at the White House.[citation needed]

619 | 2018-10-01: President Trump announces the new USMCA trade agreement between the United States, Mexico and Canada as a renegotiation of the former North American Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

620 | 2018-10-02: The White House corrects the official transcript from yesterday’s press conference to now include his initial insult of a reporter.

621 | 2018-10-03: President Trump mocks Senate Judiciary Committee witness Christine Blasey Ford at a Mississippi campaign rally.

623 | 2018-10-05: In a vote of 51-49 the Senate moves to advance the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh as Supreme Court Justice.

626 | 2018-10-08: President Trump attends the swearing in of Brett M. Kavanaugh as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in a East Room of the White House ceremony.[citation needed]

627 | 2018-10-09: United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley announces her resignation.

629 | 2018-10-11: President Trump expresses concern over the disappearance of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi from the Saudi Arabian embassy in Turkey on October 2.

633 | 2018-10-15: President Trump suggests “rogue killers” may be responsible for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi.

635 | 2018-10-17: President Trump says the U.S. is requesting that Turkey provide audio and video relating to missing Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, “if it exists”. | Donald McGahn resigns as White House Chief Counsel. He will be replaced by Patrick Cipollone.

637 | 2018-10-19: President Trump holds a rally in Mesa, Arizona.

640 | 2018-10-22: President Trump attends a political rally at the Toyota Center in Houston, Texas, and claims “I’m a nationalist.”

642 | 2018-10-24: President Trump and the White House condemn as “alleged violent attacks” a number of packages containing “potential explosive devices” that were addressed to various Democrats and intercepted by the Secret Service.

644 | 2018-10-26: President Trump attends a political rally in Charlotte, North Carolina.

651 | 2018-11-02: President Trump attends a campaign rally in Indianapolis, Indiana.

652 | 2018-11-03: President Trump attends a campaign rally at Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport in Belgrade, Montana.

654 | 2018-11-05: President Trump visits Ohio, Indiana and Missouri to campaign on the eve of the midterm elections.

655 | 2018-11-06: The midterm elections are held with Democrats making significant gains in the House of Representatives and in state elections, while Republicans strengthen their slim hold on the Senate. Gains in

the House of Representatives give Democrats the majority, and the ability to control committees to investigate President Trump and his administration beginning in January 2019.

656 | 2018-11-07: Attorney General Jeff Sessions resigns at the request of President Trump and is replaced by Matthew Whitaker, Sessions' Chief of Staff. | President Trump suspends the access pass of CNN journalist Jim Acosta after he continues to ask questions and refuses to give up the microphone.

658 | 2018-11-09: President Trump travels to France aboard Air Force One. | President Trump receives a call from British Prime Minister Theresa May, whom he berates over Iran and Brexit.

659 | 2018-11-10: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron at the Elysee Palace. | President Trump fails to attend a ceremony at the Aisne Marine American Cemetery in France. He cites poor weather grounding his helicopter, and a desire not to disrupt traffic with his potential motorcade.

660 | 2018-11-11: President Trump fails to attend a ceremony with European leaders in Paris marking the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. | President Trump attends a ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe with 60 other world leaders. French President Emmanuel Macron delivers a speech in which he denounces nationalism as a betrayal of patriotism and warns against 'old demons coming back to wreak chaos and death'. This is seen as a rebuke of President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin, who is also in attendance. | President Trump returns to Washington where he again misses a ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery marking the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I claiming he was unable to do so because he was "extremely busy on calls for the country".

663 | 2018-11-14: Media reports that President Trump has been in a bad mood since the midterm elections due to the significant Republican losses and is planning to shuffle his staff including Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen and White House Chief of Staff John Kelly. | President Trump announces support for the FIRST STEP Act, a bipartisan legislative package of sentencing and prison overhaul measures.

666 | 2018-11-17: President Trump visits California to tour the devastation caused by wildfires. He mistakenly refers to the fire ravaged area as "Pleasure" rather than Paradise.

667 | 2018-11-18: President Trump sits for an interview on Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace.

668 | 2018-11-19: President Trump criticizes Admiral William McRaven, a Navy Seal and former head of Special Operations Command for not killing Osama bin Laden sooner.

669 | 2018-11-20: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation.[citation needed] | President Trump issues a statement called extraordinary and remarkable by the media, declaring unwavering loyalty to Saudi Arabia despite its killing of Khashoggi. | Details emerge of attempts by President Trump to order the Justice Department to prosecute his political enemies, 2016 presidential election opponent Hillary Clinton and former FBI Director James Comey. | President Trump's lawyers hand in his responses to questions for the Mueller investigation. | President Trump defends Ivanka Trump's use of personal email for official government business declining to acknowledge hypocrisy given his calls for Hillary Clinton to be imprisoned for her use of personal emails during her time as Secretary of State. | United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, based in San Francisco, rules against President Trump's immigration policy. The President lashes out against the court calling it 'a lawless disgrace' and threatening unspecified retaliation. Chief Justice John G. Roberts issues a rare statement defending the impartiality of courts.

670 | 2018-11-21: President Trump fires back at Chief Justice Roberts on Twitter.

671 | 2018-11-22: President Trump spends Thanksgiving at his Mar-a-Lago estate, visiting a Coast Guard station in Palm Beach. He uses calls to overseas troops to vent on immigration and trade and to boast about his own success in a break from non-partisan traditions of such calls. | President Trump authorizes troops stationed at the U.S.-Mexican border to use lethal force if deemed necessary and also threatens to close the entire southern border with Mexico. | President Trump rebuffs the CIA for concluding that the Saudi crown prince was responsible for the killing of Jamal Khashoggi.

672 | 2018-11-23: The New York Supreme Court rejects a motion by President Trump to have New York State Attorney General's lawsuit against the Trump Foundation dismissed, allowing the case to proceed. The motion was made on the basis of presidential immunity and political bias.

674 | 2018-11-25: U.S. Customs and Border Protection temporarily close all vehicle and pedestrian traffic at the major San Ysidro port of entry between Tijuana, Mexico and San Diego, California and used tear gas on migrants and refugees who approached the border fence.

675 | 2018-11-26: President Trump and Vice President Pence speak in Tupelo and Biloxi, Mississippi, rallies in support of Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith in the lead up to her run-off election. | President Trump defends the use of 'very safe tear gas' against migrants.

677 | 2018-11-28: President Trump uses his Twitter account to retweet an image calling for his political opponents to be imprisoned for treason. The image includes Rod Rosenstein, his own Deputy Attorney General, and Robert Mueller.

678 | 2018-11-29: President Trump travels to Buenos Aires, Argentina, ahead of the G20 summit. He abruptly cancels a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin over Moscow's capture of Ukrainian ships and sailors. | President Trump's long time lawyer and fixer Michael Cohen pleads guilty to lying to Congress in relation to the Mueller Russia investigation. Trump makes a statement to the media that Cohen was lying to reduce his prison sentence. He further states that there was nothing wrong with his involvement with an ultimately unsuccessful personal business deal with Russia during the 2016 presidential election.

679 | 2018-11-30: President Trump attends the G20 summit hosted by Argentine President Mauricio Macri. | President Trump signs the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) along with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Argentine President Mauricio Macri, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and South Korean President Moon Jae-in.

680 | 2018-12-01: President Trump releases a statement on the death of former President George H. W. Bush and declares December 5, 2018, as a national day of mourning. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and dinner with Chinese President Xi Jinping, claiming they have reached an agreement to halt the escalating trade war between the United States and China. The following Tuesday senior officials play down expectations and acknowledged that key provisions were not finalized. Trump tweets that he is a "Tariff Man", causing stock markets to plunge three percent.

682 | 2018-12-03: In a series of tweets, President Trump calls for harsh sentencing of Michael Cohen, following a guilty plea in cooperation with the Mueller investigation. The president also praises longtime associate Roger Stone for not cooperating with Mueller. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit the body of late former President George H. W. Bush, lying in state at the Capitol Rotunda, to pay their respects.

683 | 2018-12-04: Senate leaders attend a closed-door security briefing by CIA Director Gina Haspel and emerge from the meeting to effectively accuse President Trump of misleading the country over the killing of Jamal Khashoggi. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit former President George W. Bush and former First Lady Laura Bush at the Blair House, to offer their condolences to the Bush family. | Robert Mueller files court documents for the sentencing of President Trump's former national security adviser, General Michael Flynn. Mueller recommends no jail time based on Flynn's assistance, including in the Trump-Russia investigation and several ongoing investigations.

684 | 2018-12-05: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump attend the funeral of late former President George H. W. Bush at Washington National Cathedral. | The Washington Post reports that Saudi lobbyists paid for 500 rooms in President Trump's Washington DC Hotel following the 2016 election.

685 | 2018-12-06: President Trump's former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson makes public comments criticizing Trump. Trump responds the following day with an attack on Twitter calling Tillerson 'lazy' and 'dumb as a rock'.

686 | 2018-12-07: President Trump indicates that he will nominate William P. Barr for the post of Attorney General. Barr previously served as Attorney General under President George H. W. Bush. He also indicates that he will nominate Heather Nauert as Ambassador to the United Nations.

690 | 2018-12-11: President Trump meets with Democratic Party congressional leaders Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer in the Oval Office. The meeting is combative, with the president threatening to shut down the government over funding for the Mexican border wall. President Trump declares that he would be “proud” to shut down parts of the government if it were to result in a border wall.

691 | 2018-12-12: President Trump names Mick Mulvaney, his budget director, as acting Chief of Staff following the departure of John Kelly. | Michael Cohen, President Trump’s former personal lawyer, is sentenced to three years in prison for tax evasion, violation of campaign finance laws and deceiving banks and Congress.

692 | 2018-12-13: Federal prosecutors continue to investigate irregularities by the 2017 Presidential Inaugural Committee.

694 | 2018-12-15: Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke tenders his resignation letter, effective January 2, 2019.

697 | 2018-12-18: President Trump agrees to shut down the Donald J. Trump Foundation following an investigation by New York State Attorney General Barbara Underwood which found “a shocking pattern of illegality involving the Trump Foundation-including unlawful coordination with the Trump presidential campaign, repeated and willful self-dealing, and much more”. | President Trump’s Justice Department announces that it will ban bump stocks. | President Trump abandons demands for funding for his border wall, drawing unprecedented criticism from his conservative media allies.

698 | 2018-12-19: President Trump reassures victory over ISIS in Syria and announces that U.S. troops will be returned. Aides, officials and allies are blindsided by the decision, which is made without any consultation. | A federal judge blocks the Trump Administration attempts to deny asylum to domestic violence victims.

699 | 2018-12-20: Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis announces his resignation, effective February 28, 2019, with a rebuke of President Trump’s foreign policy. | President Trump announces that he intends to significantly reduce troop numbers in Afghanistan. As with the previous announcement, consultation is negligible. | President Trump reverses again on a federal government shutdown over his border wall, vowing he will not sign any budget extension bill that does not fund the wall. The Senate and House are in stalemate with the former voting for no funding and the latter voting for funding for the wall. | North Korea announces that it will not eliminate its nuclear weapons unless the U.S. first removes nuclear weapons and forces from the region. North Korea further accuses President Trump of twisting the agreement made between himself and Kim Jong-un in Singapore on June 22, 2018.

700 | 2018-12-21: President Trump signs the First Step Act into law. The act is a bipartisan prison and sentencing reform bill with strong bipartisan support. | CNN reports that President Trump has twice lashed out at acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker over the prosecution of his former lawyer and fixer Michael Cohen, further reporting that these events underscore the extent to which the President firmly believes the Attorney General of the United States should serve as his personal protector.

701 | 2018-12-22: A government shutdown begins following the failure of Congress and President Trump to reach a compromise on border wall funding. | Brett McGurk, special presidential envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, resigns effective December 31, 2018, in protest at President Trump’s decision to pull American troops from Syria. In response, President Trump wrote that he did not know McGurk and questioned if McGurk was a “grandstander”.

702 | 2018-12-23: President Trump has Secretary of State Mike Pompeo tell Secretary of Defense James Mattis that his departure would be effective January 1. He announces Patrick M. Shanahan as acting defense secretary. | While on vacation in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Secretary Mnuchin conducts a series of individual calls with the CEO’s of America’s six largest banks, to affirm adequate liquidity and respond to market volatility. | Day 2 of the partial government shutdown

703 | 2018-12-24: President Trump attacks the Federal Reserve via Twitter, saying they are the only

problem in the economy, which is in a significant downturn. Recent reporting has claimed that the president is seeking to fire the head of the Federal Reserve for raising interest rates. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump take calls in the White House for the NORAD Santa tracker. Trump draws significant media attention when he questions a 7-year-old caller's belief in Santa. | Day 3 of the partial government shutdown

704 | 2018-12-25: President Trump spends Christmas with First Lady Melania Trump at the White House, choosing not to travel to Florida during the government shutdown. | Day 4 of the partial government shutdown

705 | 2018-12-26: President and First Lady Trump make an unannounced Christmas visit to Al Asad Airbase in Iraq. | President and First Lady Trump visit American troops stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. | Day 5 of the partial government shutdown

706 | 2018-12-27: Day 6 of the partial government shutdown

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711 | 2019-01-01: James Mattis resigns as 26th United States Secretary of Defense. Deputy Secretary Patrick M. Shanahan becomes Acting Secretary of Defense. Mattis' resignation had been announced December 2018, for the end of February 2019, before being pushed forward by President Trump. | Deputy Ambassador to the United Nations Jonathan Cohen assumes acting duties, following the resignation of Ambassador Nikki Haley the previous day. | Day 11 of the partial government shutdown

712 | 2019-01-02: John F. Kelly resigns as 28th White House Chief of Staff. OMB Director Mick Mulvaney concurrently becomes Acting Chief of Staff. Kelly's resignation was announced in December 2018. | Ryan Zinke resigns as the 52nd United States Secretary of the Interior. Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt becomes Acting Secretary of the Interior. Zinke's resignation was announced on December 15, 2018. | The final session of the Republican-controlled House of Representatives took place. | Day 12 of the partial government shutdown

713 | 2019-01-03: Congress convened with a Democratic House and an expanded Republican majority in the Senate. | Nancy Pelosi is elected Speaker of the United States House of Representatives for a second tenure. | Day 13 of the partial government shutdown

714 | 2019-01-04: President Trump considers declaring a national emergency on the southern border in order to bypass Congress on the issue of a border wall. | Day 14 of the partial government shutdown

715 | 2019-01-05: Day 15 of the partial government shutdown

716 | 2019-01-06: Day 16 of the partial government shutdown

717 | 2019-01-07: President Trump announces a prime time televised address on border security for the following day. | Day 17 of the partial government shutdown

718 | 2019-01-08: President Trump addresses the nation on prime-time television concerning the ongoing federal government shutdown.[citation needed] | Day 18 of the partial government shutdown

719 | 2019-01-09: President Trump abruptly walks out of a meeting with Democratic leaders. | Day 19 of the partial government shutdown

720 | 2019-01-10: President Trump visits McAllen, Texas, along the southern border and meets with Border Patrol personnel. | Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin gives Congress a classified briefing about his decision to lift sanctions on companies linked to Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska. | Day 20 of the partial government shutdown

721 | 2019-01-11: Day 21 of the partial government shutdown

722 | 2019-01-12: The partial government shutdown enters its 22nd day, becoming the longest government shutdown in U.S. history after passing the United States federal government shutdowns of 1995-1996.

723 | 2019-01-13: Day 23 of the partial government shutdown

724 | 2019-01-14: President Trump entertains the Clemson Tigers, 2018 College Football Playoff National Champions, at the White House with a menu of various fast foods. | President Trump travels to New Orleans to address the American Farm Bureau. | Day 24 of the partial government shutdown

725 | 2019-01-15: William P. Barr undergoes his confirmation hearing for the position of Attorney General. | Trump Administration calls on some FAA and IRS furloughed employees to return to work to provide air safety and to implement the upcoming tax filing season. | Day 25 of the partial government shutdown

726 | 2019-01-16: Day 2 of William Barr's confirmation hearing | Speaker Pelosi sends a letter to President Trump that suggests he either reschedule his 2019 State of the Union Address or submit a written State of the Union to Congress instead of a televised oral speech, citing fears of security concerns regarding unpaid Secret Service members as a consequence of the government shutdown. | President Trump meets in the White House with rank and file House Democrats to discuss the shutdown. | Day 26 of the partial government shutdown

727 | 2019-01-17: President Trump sends a letter to Speaker Pelosi, postponing her planned trips to Brussels, Egypt and Afghanistan, a move which is seen by both Democrats and Republicans as an indirect response to her letter requesting that the State of the Union Address be rescheduled. | A report by BuzzFeed News journalists Jason Leopold and Anthony Cormier is released, alleging that President Trump directed his former attorney Michael Cohen to lie to Congress about their Moscow Tower Project. The report further alleges that Cohen did not reveal this to the Mueller investigation himself, but rather confirmed it when prompted with evidence such as text and e-mail exchanges between implicated parties. | President Trump, alongside Vice President Mike Pence and Acting Secretary of Defense Patrick M. Shanahan, visits The Pentagon to address the Missile Defense Review of 2019. In his speech, Trump calls for missile defense in space via a Space Force as well as reiterating North Korea's status as an "extraordinary threat". | Day 27 of the partial government shutdown

728 | 2019-01-18: President Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo meet with North Korea's lead negotiator Kim Yong-chol in Washington, D.C., to discuss denuclearization and preparations for a second meeting with Kim Jong-un. | The special counsel's office issues a rare statement in response to the report by BuzzFeed News regarding Michael Cohen's Congressional testimony by clarifying that it is inaccurate in its assessment. | Day 28 of the partial government shutdown

729 | 2019-01-19: President Trump again delivers remarks regarding the border and the ongoing shutdown, inviting Democrats to come to the negotiating table after listing topics of compromise such as DACA and temporary protected status in exchange for a border wall while bringing an end to the government shutdown. However, Democrats seem reluctant to accept this proposition. | Day 29 of the partial government shutdown

730 | 2019-01-20: The third year of the Trump presidency begins | Day 30 of the partial government shutdown

731 | 2019-01-21: President Trump and Vice President Pence make a visit to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial to pay tribute to the late Martin Luther King Jr. on Martin Luther King Jr. Day. | The Supreme Court rules that the Trump administration is allowed to limit military service by transgender people. The court's five conservative justices, Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Clarence Thomas, support the exclusion of transgender men and women. | Day 31 of the partial government shutdown

732 | 2019-01-22: Day 32 of the partial government shutdown

733 | 2019-01-23: President Trump sends a letter to Speaker Pelosi stating that he intends to move forward with the planned date of January 29 for his State of the Union Address. Pelosi blocks his attempt at an address until the government is reopened, making Trump the first President in U.S. history to be uninvited to a State of the Union Address. President Trump responds to this by announcing, via Twitter, that he will not seek an alternative route for his 2019 State of the Union Address and will instead comply with Speaker

Pelosi's condition of having the government reopened before going any further. | Michael Cohen requests rescheduling his testimony before Congress, citing increased threats against him and his family by President Trump and his attorney, Rudy Giuliani. This request is denied by both the House Oversight Committee and House Intel Committee. | President Trump and Vice President Pence officially recognize Juan Guaido as the interim President of Venezuela as unrest in the country continues to unfold due to Nicolas Maduro's refusal to concede. | Day 33 of the partial government shutdown

734 | 2019-01-24: Both Democratic and Republican bills to end the government shutdown fail in the Senate. | Day 34 of the partial government shutdown

735 | 2019-01-25: Roger Stone, a former adviser to President Trump, is indicted by the Mueller investigation and then arrested by the FBI at his Florida home on charges of obstruction, witness tampering and making false statements. He is later released on a 250,000 bond and stripped of his passport. | The FAA delays flights at the LaGuardia Airport in New York City, and multiple other major airports, due to safety concerns from staffing shortages as a consequence of the ongoing shutdown. | President Trump, from the Rose Garden, says he and Congressional leaders Mitch McConnell and Chuck Schumer have agreed upon a three-week stop-gap spending deal, which does not contain funding for a wall on the southern border, in order to temporarily end the government shutdown. In addition, he states that, if no deal for a border wall is reached within those three weeks, he will announce a national emergency on the southern border. | Speaker Pelosi says President Trump's State of the Union Address will be rescheduled from January 29 to a later date. | The partial government shutdown ends on its 35th day.

738 | 2019-01-28: The United States Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen, Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, and FBI Director Christopher Wray announce 23 criminal charges (including financial fraud, money laundering, conspiracy to defraud the United States, theft of trade secret technology, provided bonus to workers who stole confidential information from companies around the world, wire fraud, obstruction of justice and sanctions violations) against Chinese tech giant Huawei and its CFO Meng Wanzhou.

742 | 2019-02-01: President Trump announces he is withdrawing the United States from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty, accusing Russia of non-compliance.

746 | 2019-02-05: President Trump delivers his second official State of the Union Address. | A fundraising effort by Trump's 2020 campaign in the days leading to the address and on the day of the address raised 2.4 million from 76,000 donors. His campaign displayed names of donors on a live streaming broadcast of the event on Donald Trump's Facebook page.

748 | 2019-02-07: President Trump speaks at the National Prayer Breakfast.

752 | 2019-02-11: President Trump holds a rally in El Paso, Texas.

754 | 2019-02-13: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Colombian President Ivan Duque Marquez at the White House.

755 | 2019-02-14: The Senate confirms William Barr as the 85th U.S. Attorney General in a vote of 54-45.

756 | 2019-02-15: President Trump declares a national emergency in order to secure sufficient funds to construct a physical barrier along the Southern border.

759 | 2019-02-18: President Trump holds a rally in Miami, Florida where he addresses the ongoing leadership crisis in Venezuela and shows his support for Venezuelan Opposition Leader Juan Guaido.

761 | 2019-02-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz at the White House.

765 | 2019-02-24: President Trump attends the National Governors Association dinner.

768 | 2019-02-27: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Vietnamese President Nguyen Phu Trong and Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc. | President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un participate in a summit at the Metropole Hotel in Hanoi, Vietnam.

769 | 2019-02-28: President Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un participate in a summit at the Metropole Hotel in Hanoi, Vietnam. However, the talks end early without any nuclear weapons deals or peace accords produced.

771 | 2019-03-02: President Trump gives a speech in Oxon Hill, Maryland to the 2019 Conservative Political Action Conference.

773 | 2019-03-04: President Trump entertains the North Dakota State Bison, 2018 College Football Playoff National Champions, at the White House with a menu of various fast foods.

776 | 2019-03-07: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Czech Prime Minister Andrej Babis at the White House.

783 | 2019-03-14: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Taoiseach Leo Varadkar of Ireland at the White House.

788 | 2019-03-19: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro at the White House.

789 | 2019-03-20: President Trump visits Lima Army Tank Plant.

791 | 2019-03-22: Special Counsel Robert Mueller finishes his investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election and the alleged relationship between Donald Trump and Russia and submits his report to Attorney General William Barr. | President Trump meets with the leaders of five Caribbean countries in Mar-a-Lago, Florida: Dominican President Danilo Medina, Haitian President Jovenel Moise, Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness, Saint Lucian Prime Minister Allen Chastanet and Bahamian Prime Minister Hubert Minnis.

793 | 2019-03-24: A four-page summary of the Mueller Report was released to Congress and found that President Trump did not collude with the Russians to win the 2016 presidential election and, in the opinion of AG Barr, the issue of whether obstruction of justice was committed was found to be inconclusive.

794 | 2019-03-25: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House. | President Trump signs a presidential proclamation to officially recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

795 | 2019-03-26: Congress fails to obtain the 2/3 vote needed to overturn President Trump veto in regard to the national emergency which was declared on February 15.

796 | 2019-03-27: President Trump meets with Fabiana Rosales, wife of Venezuelan Opposition Leader Juan Guaido, at the White House. | President Trump participates in an interview with author Kate Andersen Brower, who was working on the book, "Team of Five: The President's Club in the Age of Trump"[citation needed]

797 | 2019-03-28: President Trump holds a rally in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

802 | 2019-04-02: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg at the White House.

804 | 2019-04-04: President Trump threatens to close the United States-Mexico border within one year if Mexico does not stop the "massive amounts of drugs" coming into the United States.

805 | 2019-04-05: President Trump visits Calexico, California, along the southern border and meets with Border Patrol personnel. | President Trump withdraws his nomination of Ronald Vitiello to be the director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

806 | 2019-04-06: President Trump speaks at the Republican Jewish Coalition in Las Vegas, Nevada.

807 | 2019-04-07: President Trump announces in a tweet that Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen is resigning.

808 | 2019-04-08: Secret Service director Randolph Alles to leave his position in May at President Trump's request.

809 | 2019-04-09: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi at the White House. | President Trump has installed senior White House adviser Stephen Miller to be in charge of the administration's immigration policy.

810 | 2019-04-10: Kevin McAleenan assumes the role of Acting Secretary of Homeland Security.

811 | 2019-04-11: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in at the White House. | The Senate confirms David Bernhardt as the 53rd U.S. Secretary of the Interior in a vote of 56-41. | Secretary of the Treasury Department Steve Mnuchin advised the House Ways and Means Committee that he has "serious issues" with the committee's request for recent Donald Trump tax returns.

812 | 2019-04-12: President Trump confirms reports that he is considering the release of detained undocumented immigrants into "sanctuary cities". | Linda McMahon's resignation becomes effective as head of the Small Business Administration. President Trump made the original announcement on March 29, 2019.

815 | 2019-04-15: Attorney General William Barr issues an order directing immigration judges to deny posting of bail by asylum seekers.

816 | 2019-04-16: President Trump uses the second veto of his Administration on a bipartisan resolution to end American involvement in the military campaign in Yemen. Congress had earlier voted to invoke the War Powers Act of 1973.

818 | 2019-04-18: Attorney General William Barr and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein hold a press conference on the Mueller Report and, soon after, release it to Congress and the American public.

822 | 2019-04-22: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump host the White House Easter Egg Roll.

826 | 2019-04-26: President Trump and Vice President Pence speak at National Rifle Association's annual convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the White House.

827 | 2019-04-27: President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe play golf together at the Trump National Golf Club. | President Trump holds a rally in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

829 | 2019-04-29: President Trump entertains the Baylor Lady Bear, 2019 College Basketball Playoff National Champions, at the White House with a menu of various fast foods. | Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein submits a letter of resignation effective May 11.

831 | 2019-05-01: James M. Murray is sworn in as Director of the United States Secret Service. | Attorney General William Barr appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee, answering questions about the Mueller Report.

832 | 2019-05-02: President Trump speaks at the National Day of Prayer service in the Rose Garden.

833 | 2019-05-03: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Slovak Prime Minister Peter Pellegrini at the White House.

836 | 2019-05-06: President Trump presents the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy to the Army Black Knights football team. | President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to golfer Tiger Woods. | Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin fails to meet the House Ways and Means Committee deadline to provide President Trump's tax returns.

838 | 2019-05-08: President Trump asserts executive privilege over the full Mueller Report. | President Trump holds a rally in Panama City Beach, Florida. | The House Judiciary Committee, in a 24-16 vote, moves to hold Attorney General William Barr in contempt of Congress for failing to deliver the unredacted version of the Mueller report. | House Intelligence Committee issues a subpoena to the Justice Department for all "counterintelligence and foreign intelligence" collected for the pre-redacted version of special counsel Robert Mueller's report.

839 | 2019-05-09: President Trump entertains the Boston Red Sox, 2018 World Series Champions, at the White House. However, manager Alex Cora and several star players chose not to attend.

840 | 2019-05-10: The Trump Administration raises tariffs on 200 billion worth of Chinese imports. | House Ways and Means Committee chairman Richard Neal subpoenas the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service for the tax returns of President Trump.

841 | 2019-05-11: Effective day of Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein's resignation.

843 | 2019-05-13: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban at the White House.

844 | 2019-05-14: President Trump visits Cameron LNG Export Facility.

846 | 2019-05-16: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Swiss President Ueli Maurer at the White House. | President Trump proposes a new immigration plan.

847 | 2019-05-17: President Trump speaks at the National Association of REALTORS Legislative Meetings and Trade Expo. | The Trump administration rejects a Democratic subpoena by the House of Representatives for President Trump's tax returns.

850 | 2019-05-20: A federal judge from the DC District Court denies President Trump's bid to quash a House Oversight Committee subpoena for years of his financial records from his accounting firm. The judge also declined a request by the president's lawyers to stay his order pending their appeal. | The Department of Justice moves to block former White House counsel Don McGahn from testifying to Congress about the Mueller report citing the separation of powers. | President Trump holds a rally in Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

852 | 2019-05-22: President Trump leaves a meeting on infrastructure with senior Democrats after only three minutes. Shortly afterwards, he holds a surprise press conference in the Rose Garden.

854 | 2019-05-24: President Trump travels to Japan aboard Air Force One for a four day state visit.

855 | 2019-05-25: President Trump arrives in Tokyo, Japan. | The New York Times reported the White House never followed through with stripping John Brennan of his security clearance, as Trump had asserted he had on August 15, 2018.

856 | 2019-05-26: President Trump meets with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at Mobara Country Club. | President Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe attend a sumo tournament.

857 | 2019-05-27: President Trump holds a joint press conference with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the Akasaka Palace. | President Trump meets with Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako at the Tokyo Imperial Palace.

858 | 2019-05-28: President Trump boards the USS Wasp (LHD-1) in Yokosuka, Japan. | President Trump departs Japan.

859 | 2019-05-29: Robert Mueller announces his resignation as Special Counsel in a press conference and speaks publicly about his report.

860 | 2019-05-30: President Trump delivers the commencement address at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

862 | 2019-06-01: President Trump announces via tweet that White House counsel Emmet Flood will be leaving his post on June 14.

863 | 2019-06-02: President Trump delivers an evening speech at the Ford's Theater's annual fundraising gala. | President Trump travels to the United Kingdom aboard Air Force One for a three day state visit.

864 | 2019-06-03: President Trump arrives in London, United Kingdom. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump meet Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. | President Trump lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump attends a state banquet hosted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. | The Chairman of the White House's Council of Economic Advisers, Kevin Hassett, announces he will soon be leaving his post.

865 | 2019-06-04: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with British Prime Minister Theresa May at 10 Downing Street. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump hosts a

black-tie dinner at Winfield House. | Hope Hicks, a former aide to President Trump, and Annie Donaldson, a former McGahn aide, are instructed by the White House not to comply with House Judiciary Committee subpoenas.

866 | 2019-06-05: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with German Chancellor Angela Merkel. | President Trump attends the 75th anniversary of D-Day commemorative ceremonies in Portsmouth. | President Trump arrives in Shannon, Ireland. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Irish Taoiseach Leo Varadkar.

867 | 2019-06-06: President Trump arrives in Caen, France. | President Trump attends the 75th anniversary of D-Day memorial ceremonies in Normandy. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron at the Prefecture of Calvados. | President Trump returns to Shannon, Ireland.

868 | 2019-06-07: President Trump drops threats of tariffs against Mexico after the United States reaches a deal with Mexico over Latin American immigration.

871 | 2019-06-10: President Trump presents the Borg-Warner trophy to the 103rd Indianapolis 500 Champion Team.

872 | 2019-06-11: President Trump visits Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy Facility.

873 | 2019-06-12: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Polish President Andrzej Duda at the White House.

874 | 2019-06-13: White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders announces that she will be leaving her role on June 30.

875 | 2019-06-14: The Office of Special Counsel recommends Trump aide Kellyanne Conway be “removed from service” for violating the Hatch Act, which bans federal employees from political activity.

879 | 2019-06-18: President Trump holds a rally and formally launches his 2020 reelection campaign in Orlando, Florida. During the rally President Trump vowed if “elected to a second term we will cure cancer and ends AIDS’ and”come up with the cures to many, many problems, to many, many diseases”. | President Trump withdraws the nomination of Patrick Shanahan to be Secretary of Defense and names Mark Esper as his replacement.

880 | 2019-06-19: President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to economist Arthur Laffer. | EPA administrator Andrew Wheeler announces a roll-back of the Clean Power Plan. States will now be allowed to set their own carbon emissions standards for coal-fired power plants. EPA authority on carbon emissions will be limited going forward.

881 | 2019-06-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the White House.

882 | 2019-06-21: President Trump warns Iran after its Revolutionary Guard acknowledges shooting down an American drone in the Strait of Hormuz. Iran claims the drone “violated Iranian airspace”, while U.S. military claims the drone was shot down over “international airspace” and the action was “an unprovoked attack on a U.S. surveillance asset”. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump hosts the second congressional picnic in the White House South Lawn.

883 | 2019-06-22: President Trump announces that he will delay ICE raids on immigrants living illegally in 10 major cities by two weeks to allow Congress to develop a solution for the United States-Mexico border problem.

885 | 2019-06-24: President Trump announces retaliatory sanctions on Iran in response to Iran’s actions in taking down a United States military drone on June 20.

886 | 2019-06-25: President Trump names Stephanie Grisham as the next White House Press Secretary. | Diplomatic Protocol Chief Sean Lawler is suspended prior to the G-20 summit. | President Trump presents the Medal of Honor to Army Staff Sergeant David Bellavia.

887 | 2019-06-26: President Trump travels to Asia for a four-day trip to visit foreign leaders at the 2019 G20 Summit in Osaka, Japan from June 28 to June 29. | Robert Mueller announces he will testify before the House Intelligence Committee and the Judiciary Committee in public hearings to be held on July 17. | EPA official William Wehrum resigns amid claims of possible ethics violations. | Presidential aide Kellyanne Conway fails to appear at a House Oversight Committee meeting and will be subpoenaed about her possible violations of the Hatch Act.

888 | 2019-06-27: Mark Morgan is picked to take over the U.S. Border Patrol and Matt Albence will return as acting director of ICE. | Supreme Court blocks a citizenship question from being included in the 2020 census and says “the administration provided a contrived justification” for including it. | President Trump arrives in Osaka, Japan. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and dinner with Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

889 | 2019-06-28: President Trump attends the G20 summit hosted by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

890 | 2019-06-29: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, declaring a truce in the trade war. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. | President Trump arrives in Seoul, South Korea. | Asked about Putin’s comment that “western-style liberalism is obsolete,” Trump replied “it’s so sad to look at what’s happening in San Francisco and a couple of other cities which are run by an extraordinary group of liberal people. I don’t know what they’re thinking.”

891 | 2019-06-30: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with South Korean President Moon Jae-in at the Blue House. | President Trump visits the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), accompanied by South Korean President Moon Jae-in. | President Trump briefly walks into the northern side of the Joint Security Area of the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), accompanied by North Korean Leader Kim Jong-Un and becomes the first sitting U.S. President to enter North Korea. | President Trump returns to the southern side of the Joint Security Area of the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) with North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un. | President Trump participate in a DMZ summit with South Korean President Moon Jae-in and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un at the Inter-Korean Freedom House on the southern side of the Joint Security Area of the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un at the Inter-Korean Freedom House.

892 | 2019-07-01: White House Communications Adviser Mercedes Schlapp announces leaving the Trump Administration and joining the Trump 2020 Campaign.

893 | 2019-07-02: President Trump nominates Judy Shelton and Christopher Waller to fill the last two vacant seats on the Federal Reserve’s Board of the Governors.

895 | 2019-07-04: President Trump hosts military personnel and their families for a picnic and fireworks show at the Lincoln Memorial as part of Independence Day celebrations. | President Trump’s 2019 Salute to America occurs on Independence Day in Washington, D.C., in addition to other events.

900 | 2019-07-09: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani of Qatar at the White House.

902 | 2019-07-11: President Trump speaks to attendees at the President’s Social Media Summit.

903 | 2019-07-12: Secretary of Labor Alex Acosta resigns amid controversy surrounding the non-prosecution agreement he made with Jeffrey Epstein as the United States attorney for the Southern District of Florida. | President Trump names Patrick Pizzella as acting secretary of labor to replace Alex Acosta, following the latter’s resignation.

905 | 2019-07-14: President Trump tweets that progressive Democratic congresswomen should “go back and help fix the totally broken and crime infested places from which they came”, drawing widespread criticism, even from some Republicans.

906 | 2019-07-15: President Trump launches “Made in America Week” at the White House by showcasing products made in all fifty states.

907 | 2019-07-16: President Trump denies that his previous tweets made towards several Democratic congresswomen were in any way racist.

908 | 2019-07-17: President Trump holds a meeting with survivors of religious persecution with the United States ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom, Sam Brownback. Notable participants include Pastor Andrew Brunson and Nobel Peace Prize winner Nadia Murad. | President Trump holds a rally in Greenville, North Carolina. | The House of Representatives votes to hold Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross in contempt over an administration decision to add a citizenship question to the 2020 census.

909 | 2019-07-18: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Dutch prime minister Mark Rutte at the White House. | President Trump claims he did in fact try to stop the crowds chants and “was unhappy” with the chants of “send her back” from his supporters during the Greenville rally on July 17.

910 | 2019-07-19: President Trump meets with Apollo 11 astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.

913 | 2019-07-22: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Pakistani prime minister Imran Khan at the White House.

914 | 2019-07-23: The Senate confirms Mark Esper as the 27th U.S. secretary of defense in a vote of 90-8.

915 | 2019-07-24: Former special counsel Robert Mueller testifies before the House Judiciary Committee and the House Intelligence Committee on the Mueller Report.

916 | 2019-07-25: During a phone conversation with the newly elected Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky, President Trump repeatedly presses him to open an investigation into Hunter Biden, the son of potential 2020 presidential candidate and former vice president Joe Biden.

917 | 2019-07-26: The Supreme Court rules in a 5-4 decision that President Trump may use military funding for construction of the border wall.

918 | 2019-07-27: President Trump draws criticism for his tweet describing Congressman Elijah Cummings’ Baltimore, Maryland, district as a “disgusting, rat and rodent infested mess”.

919 | 2019-07-28: President Trump names Congressman John Ratcliffe as Director of National Intelligence. | Three people are killed and 15 injured at the Gilroy, California, Garlic Festival. The suspect, Santino William Legan, is shot dead by police.

920 | 2019-07-29: President Trump signs H.R. 1327, the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

922 | 2019-07-31: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Mongolian president Khaltmaagiin Battulga at the White House.

923 | 2019-08-01: President Trump holds a rally in Cincinnati, Ohio.

924 | 2019-08-02: President Trump withdraws Congressman John Ratcliffe from consideration as Director of National Intelligence. | President Trump announces that he has reached a deal with the European Union that will allow the United States to sell more beef to Europe.

925 | 2019-08-03: Twenty-three people are killed and 24 injured at a Walmart Supercenter in El Paso, Texas. The suspect, Patrick Crusius, is captured by police. | Speaking from his golf resort in Bedminster, N.J., President Trump condemns the shooting, calling it an “act of cowardice”.

926 | 2019-08-04: A mass shooting occurs in the Oregon District of Dayton, Ohio, at 1:00 a.m.-less than 24 hours after the El Paso shootings-leaving nine dead and at least 27 injured. The gunman, Connor Stephen Betts, is killed at the scene attempting to enter the Ned Peppers Bar. | In New Jersey, President Trump declares “hate has no place in our country” and suggests that mental illness played a role in both shootings.

927 | 2019-08-05: President Trump addresses the nation in regards to the mass shootings in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio, offering his condolences to the victims and their families.

929 | 2019-08-07: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit victims of Dayton and El Paso mass shootings. | The Senate confirms Kelly Craft as the next United States ambassador to the United Nations in a 56-34 vote.

934 | 2019-08-12: The Trump administration announces a new immigration policy designed to limit the number of green card applicants from legal migrants.

935 | 2019-08-13: President Trump visits the Shell Pennsylvania Petrochemicals Complex.

937 | 2019-08-15: President Trump holds a rally in Manchester, New Hampshire. | Dan Coats steps down as Director of National Intelligence. With the resignation of acting director Sue Gordon, Joseph Maguire, the leader of the National Counterterrorism Center, will become the acting Director of National Intelligence.

938 | 2019-08-16: President Trump expresses interest in purchasing Greenland from Denmark. Both Danish and Greenlandic officials reject the proposal.

942 | 2019-08-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Romanian president Klaus Iohannis at the White House. | President Trump asserts that any Jew who votes for a Democrat is either, “disloyal or unintelligent”.

943 | 2019-08-21: President Trump proclaims “I am the chosen one” to reporters at the White House.

944 | 2019-08-22: President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to NBA legend Bob Cousy. He also jokingly adds he would like to “give myself a Medal of Honor”.

945 | 2019-08-23: President Trump asserts that he reserves the right to order U.S. companies to stop doing business with China.

946 | 2019-08-24: President Trump attends the 45th G7 summit in Biarritz and holds a bilateral meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron.

947 | 2019-08-25: President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Australian prime minister Scott Morrison, British prime minister Boris Johnson, Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau and Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe.

948 | 2019-08-26: President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Egyptian president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, German chancellor Angela Merkel and Indian prime minister Narendra Modi. | President Trump fails to attend the G7 discussion on climate, biodiversity, and the Amazon forest fires. The White House makes false claims stating Trump was attending other engagements with German chancellor Angela Merkel and Indian prime minister Narendra Modi. Both leaders attend the climate session. | President Trump holds a joint press conference with French president Emmanuel Macron.

950 | 2019-08-28: President Trump announces a new administration rule that citizenship will no longer be automatic for children of some U.S. military members living overseas.

951 | 2019-08-29: President Trump establishes the U.S. Space Command. | Department of Justice (DOJ) Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz releases a report stating that James Comey violated FBI rules. | The Trump administration and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announce a reduction of restrictions on the production of Methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. | Madeleine Westerhout, President Trump’s personal assistant, resigns after sharing private details about the president’s family with journalists.

952 | 2019-08-30: President Trump tweets a high-resolution aerial image of a failed Iranian missile launch. Ankit Panda, who specializes in analyzing satellite imagery at the Federation of American Scientists, remarked “The resolution is amazingly high. I would think it’s probably below well below 20 centimeters, which is much higher than anything I’ve ever seen,” adding the image disclosed “some pretty amazing capabilities that the public simply wasn’t privy to before this.” The image appeared to be a snapshot of a physical photograph, which a defense official said had been included in Trump’s intelligence briefing that morning. Satellite tracking analysts concluded the image was likely taken by the USA-224 reconnaissance satellite. Some intelligence veterans expressed dismay that Trump tweeted the image, which he asserted he had the “absolute right to do”.

953 | 2019-08-31: A mass shooting occurs in the cities of Midland and Odessa, Texas, leaving seven dead and 22 injured. The perpetrator, Seth Ator, is shot by police and dies at the scene.

956 | 2019-09-03: Secretary of Defense Mark Esper authorizes the transfer of 3.6 billion dollars of military funds to the construction Mexican border wall.

958 | 2019-09-05: President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jerry West.

959 | 2019-09-06: A report shows that the United States added 130,000 jobs in August, missing economists' expectations; the national unemployment rate remains unchanged at 3.7%.

962 | 2019-09-09: President Trump awards the Medal of Valor to the first responders in the mass shootings in Dayton, Ohio, and El Paso, Texas. | President Trump holds a rally in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

963 | 2019-09-10: National Security Advisor John Bolton resigns following President Trump's request the day before. | Charles Kupperman is named acting national security advisor after John Bolton was asked to resign.

964 | 2019-09-11: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump lay a wreath at the September 11 memorial at the Pentagon and later pay tribute to all the nearly three thousand Americans killed that day, pledging to continue to confront radical Islamic terrorism. | The Trump administration announces that it will ban the sale of flavored e-cigarettes, in response to numerous mysterious respiratory diseases that appear to have been caused by vaping.

966 | 2019-09-13: Trump administration opens huge reserve in Alaska to drilling.

969 | 2019-09-16: President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mariano Rivera. | President Trump hosts Crown Prince Salman of Bahrain at the White House. | President Trump holds a rally in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

970 | 2019-09-17: President Trump arrives in California for a two day fundraising visit to benefit the Trump Victory Committee.

971 | 2019-09-18: President Trump visits San Diego, California, and meets with Border Patrol personnel. | President Trump names Robert O'Brien as the next National Security Advisor. | President Trump announces on Twitter that he is revoking California's ability to set its own auto emissions standards.

972 | 2019-09-19: President Trump meets with Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, in an unannounced meeting. This was the first face-to-face meeting between the two men.

973 | 2019-09-20: Australian prime minister Scott Morrison, accompanied by his wife, begins a state visit, his second during the Trump presidency. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Australian prime minister Scott Morrison at the White House. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump host their second state dinner in honor of Australian prime minister Scott Morrison and his wife, Jenny.

975 | 2019-09-22: President Trump attends a "Howdy, Modi" rally with Indian prime minister Narendra Modi in Houston, Texas. | President Trump visits Pratt Industries plant with Australian prime minister Scott Morrison in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

976 | 2019-09-23: President Trump attends the United Nations event on "Religious Freedom" at the Headquarters of the United Nations. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Pakistani president Imran Khan, Polish president Andrzej Duda, New Zealand prime minister Jacinda Ardern, Singaporean prime minister Lee Hsien Loong, Egyptian president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, and South Korean president Moon Jae-in at the UN General Assembly in New York City. | President Trump admits to pressuring the Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky, during a phone call on July 25, to investigate potentially damaging information against Democratic candidate Joe Biden's son, Hunter.

977 | 2019-09-24: President Trump addresses the United Nations General Assembly at the Headquarters of the United Nations. | President Trump holds bilateral meetings with British prime minister Boris Johnson and Indian prime minister Narendra Modi at the UN General Assembly in New York City. | While at the United

Nations, President Trump tweets that he will release a memorandum of his July phone call to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, in which they reportedly discussed Joe Biden, Hunter Biden, and the 2020 American election. | Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi announces that the House of Representatives will launch a formal impeachment inquiry against President Trump.

978 | 2019-09-25: President Trump holds bilateral meetings with Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe, Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky, and Salvadoran president Nayib Bukele at the UN General Assembly in New York City. | A whistleblower complaint that was filed on August 12 is declassified and released to the public by a 421-0 vote in the House of Representatives. It accuses President Trump of “abus[ing] his office for personal gain” by “[soliciting] interference” from Ukraine in the 2020 election and that the White House took steps to cover it up“. Michael Atkinson, the Inspector General for the Intelligence Community, had deemed the complaint “urgent and credible” and submitted it to the acting Director of National Intelligence Joseph Maguire. | A release of President Trump’s call with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky shows that President Trump repeatedly pressured Zelensky to investigate the potential 2020 presidential candidate and former Vice President Joe Biden and his son Hunter with Rudy Giuliani and Attorney General William Barr.

979 | 2019-09-26: President Trump visits the United States Mission to the United Nations. | Acting Director of National Intelligence Joseph Maguire meets with the House Intelligence Committee to discuss the whistleblower complaint and the transcript of the phone conversation between the two presidents. Maguire supported his decision to delay informing Congress of the whistleblower document as required but instead having diverted the complaint to the Justice Department and the White House for review. | The Senate confirms Eugene Scalia as the 28th U.S. secretary of labor in a vote of 53-44. | The Administration says it plans to allow only 18,000 refugees to resettle in the United States in the 2020 fiscal year, its lowest level since the modern program began in 1980.

980 | 2019-09-27: President Trump celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month at the White House. | President Trump’s special envoy for Ukraine Kurt Volker resigns amid reports that he introduced Trump’s personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, to Ukrainian officials.

983 | 2019-09-30: Eugene Scalia is sworn in as the 28th U.S. Secretary of Labor. | A White House official reports that President Trump pressured Australian prime minister Scott Morrison to find information for a Justice department inspection of the Mueller investigation in an attempt to destroy said investigation.

984 | 2019-10-01: President Trump accuses the impeachment inquiry against him of being a coup d’etat, designed to strip Americans of their freedoms. | Secretary of State Mike Pompeo calls congressional demands for interviews in front of committees “an act of intimidation”.

985 | 2019-10-02: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Finnish president Sauli Niinisto at the White House. While responding to reporters about the impeachment inquiry, President Trump calls Adam Schiff a “low life” and the whistle-blower’s source a “spy”. | After previously evading questions, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo admits he was a listener on the July 25 call between President Trump and Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky. | President Trump expresses interest in building an electrified moat filled with alligators along the southern border with Mexico, forcing his aides to find a cost estimate. He also proposes shooting migrants in the legs in order to slow them down and threatens to close the 2,000 mile border with Mexico in an effort to control immigration. | White House officials tell reporters that President Trump frequently engaged Vice President Mike Pence in the president’s efforts to pressure Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky to find damning information on Joe Biden and his son, Hunter.

986 | 2019-10-03: President Trump publicly urges China and Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden and his family on national television.

989 | 2019-10-06: A second whistle-blower comes forward to the U.S. intelligence community with corroborating first-hand information concerning President Trump’s call with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky.

990 | 2019-10-07: President Trump signs the U.S.-Japan trade agreement. | President Trump announces a Sunday night decision to withdraw U.S. special forces from northeastern Syria. | The House Intelligence,

Foreign Affairs and Oversight committees subpoena the Department of Defense and the White House Office of Management and Budget for documents related to Ukraine. | The Trump administration announces it is adding 28 Chinese corporations to a blacklist over concerns of the role the companies played in human rights violations, barring American companies from doing business with these companies.

991 | 2019-10-08: President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to former Attorney General Edwin Meese. | The House announces that it will subpoena Gordon Sondland to testify and hand over any documents to the Impeachment inquiry after the State Department blocked Sondland's testimony. | The Trump administration announces in a letter to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi that it will not cooperate in any way with the impeachment inquiry, calling it "illegitimate" and "dangerous", effectively challenging Congress's constitutional power.

993 | 2019-10-10: President Trump holds a rally in Minneapolis, Minnesota. | Michael McKinley resigns his position as senior advisor to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

994 | 2019-10-11: President Trump holds a rally in Lake Charles, Louisiana. | Acting Secretary of Homeland Security Kevin McAleenan, the fourth person to serve in that post during the Trump presidency, resigns. "Kevin McAleenan has done an outstanding job." President Trump tweets that he will announce a replacement in the coming days. | Secretary of State Mike Pompeo defends President Trump's call with the Ukrainian president and accuses Democratic members of Congress of "trying to take down this president", saying that is commonplace to ask allies to "do things for us". | Former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch, in defiance of a White House ban on cooperating with Congress, tells the House impeachment inquiry that Trump personally pressured the State Department to have her ousted from her position.

997 | 2019-10-14: President Trump falsely claims that Kurdish soldiers-former allies in the War against ISIS-are releasing ISIS POWs during the Turkish invasion of Syria following President Trump's order for U.S. troops to vacate the country. | President Trump announces sanctions on Turkey following backlash from Republican Party congressmen over the president's withdrawal of American troops stationed in Syria. | Fiona Hill, past senior official for Russia and Europe on the National Security Council, testifies for nine hours before House panels regarding a July 10 meeting with senior Ukrainian officials, then-National Security Adviser John Bolton, and other U.S. officials including U.S. ambassador to the European Union, Gordon Sondland.

998 | 2019-10-15: President Trump entertains the St. Louis Blues, 2019 Stanley Cup champions, at the White House. | George Kent, deputy assistant secretary of state responsible for Ukraine, testifies in the House impeachment inquiry of President Trump.

999 | 2019-10-16: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Italian president Sergio Mattarella at the White House. | The House of Representatives formally condemns President Trump's withdrawal of troops from Syria by a vote of 354-60. | President Trump holds a White House meeting with key Democrats and Republicans on Syria. After the meeting, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and some Democrats contend that the president was "having a meltdown", calling the speaker a "third-rate politician". | Special Envoy to Ukraine Kurt Volker and Michael McKinley, recently resigned senior adviser to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, testify in closed-door sessions before the House impeachment inquiry.

1000 | 2019-10-17: Vice President Mike Pence and Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan agree to a ceasefire regarding the Turkish invasion of Kurdish-held northeastern Syria. | Acting White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney confirms Trump blocked military aid to Ukraine in order to force investigation of his political rivals. Mulvaney called the quid pro quo exchange "absolutely appropriate" and "we do that all the time with foreign policy." | Acting White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney defends President Trump's decision to hold the 2020 G-7 summit at the Trump National Doral Miami Golf Club. | President Trump holds a rally in Dallas, Texas. | Energy Secretary Rick Perry informs President Trump of his plans to resign. | Ambassador to the European Union, Gordon Sondland, testifies before the House impeachment inquiry.

1002 | 2019-10-19: In response to fierce criticism from Congress, President Trump announces on Twitter that he will no longer be holding the 2020 G-7 summit at Trump National Doral Miami, instead considering Camp David as a possible alternative.

1004 | 2019-10-21: Russ Vought, acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, refuses to testify

in the House impeachment inquiry. | During an interview on Fox News with Sean Hannity, Donald Trump says both The New York Times and The Washington Post treat him terribly with very negative stories and that he will cancel White House subscriptions to these newspapers.

1005 | 2019-10-22: Bill Taylor, an American diplomat to Ukraine, testifies to the House impeachment inquiry that President Trump directed officials to deny foreign aid to Ukraine if the country would refuse to open an investigation into Joe Biden and his son. | Kelly Ann Shaw, a senior woman on President Trump's economic team, announces she will be leaving as deputy assistant to the president for international economic affairs and deputy director of the National Economic Council. | White House press secretary Stephanie Grisham confirms Trump's statements and says the White House is cancelling subscriptions to two both The Washington Post and The New York Times.

1006 | 2019-10-23: President Trump announces the removal of sanctions against Turkey, resulting from the negotiation of a ceasefire on Turkey's invasion of Kurdish-held Syria. President Trump also says American involvement in Syria is over, adding that he will "let someone else fight over this long bloodstained sand". | Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Laura Cooper, a Pentagon official in charge of Ukraine policy, testifies to the House Impeachment inquiry after a five-hour delay.

1007 | 2019-10-24: President Trump presents the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Roger Penske. | A federal judge holds that Education Secretary Betsy DeVos is in contempt of court for violating an order to stop collecting on student loans.

1009 | 2019-10-26: Philip T. Reeker, acting assistant secretary of state, testifies to the House impeachment inquiry that he was unaware of President Trump's request for an investigation of the Bidens by Ukrainian authorities until the whistle-blower report was made public.

1010 | 2019-10-27: President Trump confirms that ISIS leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi detonated an explosive vest in a confrontation with American troops in northwest Syria, killing himself and three of his six children.

1011 | 2019-10-28: Charles Kupperman, former deputy national security advisor, defies a congressional subpoena and fails to appear for a deposition before House impeachment investigators. Kupperman, who listened in to the July 25 telephone call between President Trump and Ukrainian president Zelensky, sought guidance from a federal judge about whether he should testify. In an effort to prevent Kupperman from testifying, President Trump invoked constitutional immunity, thereby preventing Kupperman from testifying to Congress.

1012 | 2019-10-29: Director of the National Security Council (NSA) Lieutenant Colonel Alexander S. Vindman testifies to the House Impeachment inquiry about outside influencers who promoted "a false and alternative narrative" that was not helpful "to U.S. national security".

1013 | 2019-10-30: President Trump presents the Medal of Honor to Army Master Sergeant Matthew O. Williams. | Catherine Croft, a State Department Ukraine expert and National Security Council (NSC) staff member, testifies to the House Impeachment inquiry. Christopher J. Anderson, a career Foreign Service officer, testifies later in the day. | Timothy Morrison, a top adviser for Russian and European affairs, announces that he is leaving his job. He is scheduled to testify before the House impeachment investigators the following day.

1014 | 2019-10-31: The House of Representatives votes to formally endorse the impeachment inquiry 232-196, mostly along partisan lines. White House press secretary Stephanie Grisham condemns the vote, calling the inquiry a "a blatantly partisan attempt to destroy the president". | Timothy Morrison testifies to the House impeachment inquiry that he was informed that President Trump wanted Ukrainian officials to launch an investigation to help him in return for American aid to the country.

1015 | 2019-11-01: President Trump holds a rally in Tupelo, Mississippi. | Chad Wolf, a key architect of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policy, is appointed as the latest acting secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

1017 | 2019-11-03: President Trump blames Governor Gavin Newsom for the many wildfires that are currently raging across California and threatens to withhold funding to fight the fires on Twitter. Trump

tweets that Newsom has “done a terrible job of forest management”, causing the string of recent fires. Of the 33 million acres of forest in California, 57% is controlled by the federal government.

1018 | 2019-11-04: President Trump holds a rally in Lexington, Kentucky. | National Security Council attorneys John Eisenberg and Michael Ellis, along with senior advisor to chief of staff Mick Mulvaney and assistant to the president Robert Blair, and Brian McCormick, an official at the Office of Management and Budget were scheduled to testify at the Impeachment inquiry. All four fail to show. | The House committees leading the Impeachment inquiry begin releasing transcripts from last months closed-door testimonies beginning with former Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch and former State Department official Michael McKinley.

1019 | 2019-11-05: The House committees release transcripts from Gordon Sondland, the United States ambassador to the European Union, and Kurt Volker, the former special envoy to Ukraine.

1020 | 2019-11-06: President Trump holds a rally in Monroe, Louisiana. | The House committees release the transcript from the former ambassador to Ukraine, Bill Taylor.

1021 | 2019-11-07: A New York State Judge orders President Trump to pay two million dollars to various non-profit organizations for his abuse of the Trump Foundation to advance his 2016 presidential campaign. | Former national security advisor John Bolton fails to appear before the House impeachment inquiry to give a testimony. The inquiry decides not to issue a subpoena though, as Bolton’s attorney threatened to go to court if one was issued. | Jennifer Williams, a national security aide to Vice-president Mike Pence, testifies in the ongoing House impeachment inquiry while the White House tries to prevent her from giving a deposition. George Kent, a State Department official, also testifies.

1023 | 2019-11-09: President Trump announces that he will release the transcript of a second phone call with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky.

1025 | 2019-11-11: President Trump participates in the Veterans Day parade in New York City, among other events.

1027 | 2019-11-13: In the first day of public broadcast of the Trump Impeachment Hearing, the House Intelligence Committee hears testimony from William Taylor, the top diplomat in Ukraine, and George Kent, a senior State Department official. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan at the White House.

1028 | 2019-11-14: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg at the White House. | President Trump holds a rally in Bossier City, Louisiana. | A mass shooting occurs at Saugus High School in Santa Clarita, California, killing two and injuring three others. The suspect, 16 year-old Nathaniel Berhow is critically injured and dies the next day.

1029 | 2019-11-15: Marie Yovanovitch testifies for a second time before the House Intelligence Committee about her recollections surrounding President Trump’s July 25 call with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky. Yovanovitch claims Rudy Giuliani and others “with questionable motives” led a “campaign of disinformation”. President Trump attacks Yovanovitch on Twitter, even as she testifies about feeling threatened by his July 25 comments, which Yovanovitch called “very intimidating”. | David Holmes, a career diplomat and the political counselor at the embassy in Kyiv, testifies before lawmakers in a closed-door meeting as part of the House Impeachment inquiry. He claimed to have overheard President Trump talking with a U.S. Ambassador Sondland. | In an attempt to clear himself, President Trump releases a rough transcript of the first phone call between Trump and Ukrainian president Zelensky, which occurred on April 21.

1030 | 2019-11-16: Mark Sandy, a senior career official at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) testifies privately to the House impeachment inquiry that he did not understand why American aid to Ukraine had been delayed, adding that he had never before encountered a similar situation during his time at the OMB. | Jennifer Williams, an aide to Vice President Mike Pence, testifies in closed-door session under subpoena before the House Impeachment inquiry | President Trump makes an unscheduled visit to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center to “begin portions of his routine annual physical exam” that included a “quick exam and labs”, according to the White House.

1033 | 2019-11-19: Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman, Department of State official Jennifer Williams, former U.S. Ambassador to NATO Kurt Volker and advisor to the president Tim Morrison all testify publicly before the House impeachment inquiry. Volker changes his previous testimony after learning that “a great deal of new information” had been revealed.

1034 | 2019-11-20: President Trump visits an Apple manufacturing plant in Austin, Texas. | U.S. Ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland testifies publicly to the House impeachment inquiry that he worked with Rudy Giuliani to pressure Ukraine to investigate Joe Biden at the “express direction of the president”. | Laura Cooper, a top Pentagon official, and David Hale, the undersecretary of state for political affairs, testify publicly to the House impeachment inquiry that Ukrainian officials knew about delayed American aid as early as July, undermining President Trump’s defense that there was no “quid pro quo”.

1035 | 2019-11-21: Former advisor to the president Fiona Hill testifies publicly to the House impeachment inquiry that President Trump’s pressure on Ukrainian officials to open investigations into his rivals was a “domestic political errand” which damaged American foreign policy, refuting the “fictional narrative” presented by President Trump and his allies. Diplomat David Holmes also testifies publicly to the House impeachment inquiry about a conversation he overheard between Ambassador Sondland and President Trump in which the president repeatedly sought information concerning the investigations into the 2016 presidential election.

1038 | 2019-11-24: Secretary of the Navy Richard V. Spencer is fired by Secretary of Defense Mark Esper over a dispute between President Trump and Spencer after the president intervened in the war crimes trial of Chief Petty Officer Eddie Gallagher, a Navy SEAL commando.

1039 | 2019-11-25: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Bulgarian prime minister Boyko Borisov at the White House. | A federal judge rules that former White House counsel Don McGahn must be allowed to testify to the House impeachment inquiry, overruling President Trump’s assertion of executive privilege over McGahn, adding that “presidents are not kings.”

1040 | 2019-11-26: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation. | President Trump holds a rally in Sunrise, Florida. | Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee Jerrold Nadler invites President Trump and his legal counsel to participate in the impeachment inquiry, allowing him to ask questions of witnesses.

1042 | 2019-11-28: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump make an unannounced Thanksgiving visit in order to meet with American troops stationed in a combat zone at Bagram Airfield in Afghanistan.

1045 | 2019-12-01: President Trump’s legal team announces that they will not accept the House Judiciary Committee’s invitation to participate in the impeachment inquiry over complaints that the inquiry lacked “any semblance of a fair process”. | Today is Secretary of Energy Rick Perry’s official last day, following his previous letter of resignation to President Trump.

1046 | 2019-12-02: President Trump arrives in London for the upcoming NATO summit. | The Senate confirms Dan Brouillette, a former lobbyist for Ford Motor Company as the next secretary of energy, succeeding Rick Perry.

1047 | 2019-12-03: President Trump holds bilateral meetings with NATO secretary general Jens Stoltenberg, French president Emmanuel Macron and Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump attend a NATO dinner hosted by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. | In a 300-page report the House Intelligence Committee accuses President Trump of placing his “personal and political interests above the national interests of the United States” and jeopardizing national security through his requesting of foreign assistance to aid his political campaign.

1048 | 2019-12-04: President Trump holds bilateral meetings with German chancellor Angela Merkel, Danish prime minister Mette Frederiksen and Italian prime minister Giuseppe Conte, cancels a scheduled press conference and leaves the Nato summit early. | The House impeachment inquiry invites four legal scholars to testify whether President Trump’s actions concerning Ukraine warranted impeachment. Three scholars said the president’s actions did require impeachment, saying that Trump’s conduct was worse than

any preceding president. One scholar did not agree with the others, adding that impeachment would set a “dangerous precedent” in future impeachments.

1049 | 2019-12-05: Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi announces that the House committee chairmen will proceed with articles of impeachment against President Trump, adding that the “President leaves us no choice”.

1053 | 2019-12-09: The House impeachment inquiry hears arguments both for and against impeachment of President Trump from Republican and Democratic lawyers, who argue that “the Democrats are obsessed with impeaching President Trump” and the evidence against the president “is overwhelming”, respectively. | The Democratic members of the House of Representatives announces that it will release articles of impeachment against President Trump on December 10.

1054 | 2019-12-10: President Trump meets with Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov. | President Trump holds a rally in Hershey, Pennsylvania. | House Democratic leaders release two articles of impeachment against President Trump, contempt of Congress and abuse of power.

1055 | 2019-12-11: President Trump signs an executive order defining Judaism as a nationality or race, not just as a religion, in response to increased anti-Semitism in universities.

1057 | 2019-12-13: The House Judiciary committee votes along party lines to approve the two articles of impeachment against President Trump, sending the articles to the House floor for further debate and voting. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Paraguayan president Mario Abdo Benitez at the White House.

1061 | 2019-12-17: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Guatemalan president Jimmy Morales at the White House.

1062 | 2019-12-18: President Trump holds a rally in Battle Creek, Michigan. | President Trump is impeached by the House of Representatives on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress in a vote of 230-197 on the first article and 229-198 on the second article of impeachment.

1063 | 2019-12-19: Acting U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine William Taylor, a key witness in the congressional impeachment inquiry into President Trump, announces that he will step down from his post and leave Kiev before Secretary of State Mike Pompeo visits in early January 2020. | The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), President Trump’s replacement for the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), is passed by the House of Representatives in a vote of 385-41. | Christianity Today, a conservative evangelical Christian magazine, publishes an editorial calling for President Trump to be “removed from office” due to his violation of the Constitution and “profoundly immoral actions”.

1064 | 2019-12-20: The First Family depart Washington for an extended Holiday stay at President Trump’s Mar-a-Lago resort in Palm Beach, Florida.

1065 | 2019-12-21: President Trump complains that windmills are “very expensive”, claiming that they “kill many bald eagles” and that “he has studied [wind power] better than anybody” during a speech to a group of young conservative supporters in West Palm Beach, Florida.

1071 | 2019-12-27: President Trump retweets an article from the Washington Examiner that contains the name of the alleged whistle-blower who started his impeachment inquiry. Legal experts disagree on whether a tweet that reveals the name of a whistle-blower violates the Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act, as the law forbids individuals from retaliating against whistle-blowers, but not from revealing their names. | The Federal Reserve releases a study showing that President Trump’s tariffs have led to both job losses and higher consumer prices. | The K-1 Air Base in Iraq, which hosts Iraqi and U.S. military personnel, is attacked, killing an American contractor.

1073 | 2019-12-29: The U.S. Department of Defense reports a series of airstrikes against Kata’ib Hezbollah’s weapons depots and command centers in Iraq and Syria, reportedly killing at least 25 militiamen and wounding 55 more.

1075 | 2019-12-31: The American embassy in Iraq is attacked by protestors angered by U.S. air strikes

targeting the Iran-backed militia group, Kataib Hezbollah. | President Trump calls the impeachment proceedings against him in Congress a “big fat hoax” and says the Senate trial would go “very quick”.

1077 | 2020-01-02: Major General Qasem Soleimani, Iran’s top security and intelligence commander, is killed in an airstrike at Baghdad International Airport. The Department of Defense issues a statement that the strike had been carried out “at the direction of the President”.

1078 | 2020-01-03: President Trump announced the death of Iranian Major General Qasem Soleimani at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida in his address to the nation stating “at my direction, the United States military successfully executed a flawless precision strike that killed the number-one terrorist anywhere in the world, Qasem Soleimani. Soleimani was plotting imminent and sinister attacks on American diplomats and military personnel, but we caught him in the act and terminated him”.

1079 | 2020-01-04: President Trump threatens on Twitter to attack Iranian cultural sites if Iran retaliates for the assassination of General Soleimani.

1080 | 2020-01-05: President Trump returns to Washington, DC after spending the holidays at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida.

1081 | 2020-01-06: The Senate returns from winter break. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Saudi Arabian vice minister of defense Prince Khalid bin Salman. | Former national security adviser John Bolton announces that he is willing to testify in the Senate trial of President Trump if subpoenaed.

1082 | 2020-01-07: The House returns from winter break. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Greek prime minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis at the White House. | The Pentagon verifies an attack on U.S. forces: “At approximately 5:30 p.m. (EST) on January 7, Iran launched more than a dozen ballistic missiles against U.S. military and coalition forces in Iraq.”

1083 | 2020-01-08: President Trump discusses diplomatic tensions with Iran in a televised address, warning Tehran of retaliation should they strike again, adding that “Iran appears to be standing down.” | Ukrainian Airlines Flight 752 crashes on departure from Tehran International Airport, killing all 176 passengers aboard. | President Trump wishes North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un happy birthday, calling him a “very good friend”.

1084 | 2020-01-09: Trump Administration officials, led by the Secretary of State Pompeo, C.I.A. Director Haspel and Defense Secretary Esper, hold closed-door classified briefings with the House and the Senate on the strike that killed Soleimani. | The House votes to limit the president’s ability to order military operations against Iran, unless explicitly authorized by Congress. | President Trump suggests that the reason for the Soleimani strike was to prevent a plot to “blow up the embassy” in Baghdad. | President Trump holds a rally in Toledo, Ohio. | Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell endorses a resolution to change Senate rules to allow it to dismiss the articles of impeachment against President Trump if they are not transmitted from the House to the Senate within a period of 25 days.

1085 | 2020-01-10: In an interview with Fox News’s Laura Ingraham, President Trump says Iran had been targeting four American embassies before he ordered the killing of Soleimani. “I can reveal that I believe it would’ve been four embassies.”

1086 | 2020-01-11: Iranian officials admit that the crash of Ukrainian Airlines Flight 752 was caused by a missile strike brought about by human error and increased tensions as a result of “U.S. adventurism”.

1089 | 2020-01-14: Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi announces that the House will vote on Wednesday to send the articles of impeachment against President Trump to the Senate and appoint impeachment managers. | President Trump holds a rally in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

1090 | 2020-01-15: President Trump and Chinese vice premier Liu He sign phase one of a trade deal, pausing two years of dispute between China and the United States. | The House votes 228-193 to transmit the articles of impeachment against President Trump to the Senate and appoints impeachment managers.

1091 | 2020-01-16: The Senate trial on the removal from office of President Trump begins. | The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), President Trump’s replacement for the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), is ratified by the Senate 89-10.

1092 | 2020-01-17: President Trump entertains the Louisiana State University football team, 2019 College Football Champions, at the White House.

1094 | 2020-01-19: President Trump travels to Austin to address the American Farm Bureau, touting the greatness of his administration through achievements such as the trade agreement with China and USMCA.

1095 | 2020-01-20: The fourth year of the Trump presidency begins. | President Trump and Vice President Pence visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial. | President Trump's legal team submits a 110-page brief to the Senate concerning the articles of impeachment against him, arguing that adopting those articles was a "dangerous perversion of the Constitution" and that President Trump must be acquitted.

1096 | 2020-01-21: President Trump arrives in Switzerland to attend the 2020 Davos World Economic Forum. | President Trump's impeachment trial begins as senators debate procedural rules that will govern the proceedings. Eleven Democratic amendments are rejected 53-47.

1097 | 2020-01-22: President Trump returns to the White House from Switzerland. | The Senate votes 53-47 to approve the rules of President Trump's impeachment trial, blocking the inclusion of new evidence or witness testimony. | Opening arguments begin, with impeachment managers accusing Trump of trying to cheat in the upcoming 2020 election, adding that his actions demonstrate that "he believes that he's above the law and scornful of constraint."

1098 | 2020-01-23: Impeachment managers present their case that President Trump abused his office in an attempt to discredit former vice president Joe Biden, calling on Republican senators to allow new witness testimony.

1099 | 2020-01-24: President Trump delivers remarks at an anti-abortion March for Life rally in Washington, DC. | Democratic house managers conclude their opening arguments on the first article of impeachment, abuse of power, as well as the second article of impeachment, obstruction of Congress.

1100 | 2020-01-25: President Trump's legal defense in his impeachment trial begin opening arguments, refuting the accusations made by the impeachment managers and accusing them of trying to remove him from office as they believed they could not win the 2020 presidential election.

1102 | 2020-01-27: President Trump's legal defense team continue their opening statements arguing that Trump did nothing wrong and the impeachment inquiry was illegitimate from the start. John Bolton makes a claim that he heard Trump say that he (Trump) wanted the freeze on military aid to Ukraine to continue until Ukrainian officials announced investigations into Joe Biden. Alan Dershowitz, a member of President Trump's legal counsel, claims that "nothing in the Bolton revelations, even if true, would rise to the level of an abuse of power, or an impeachable offense." | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House.

1103 | 2020-01-28: President Trump holds a joint press conference with Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House to announce a proposed Middle East peace plan. | President Trump's legal defense team completes its opening arguments. | President Trump holds a rally in Wildwood, New Jersey.

1104 | 2020-01-29: President Trump signs the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). | U.S. senators begin the two-day question portion in President Trump's impeachment trial. Senate Republicans move to further block new witnesses, instead opting to push the trial to a verdict.

1105 | 2020-01-30: U.S. senators conclude the two-day question period in President Trump's impeachment trial. | President Trump holds a rally in Des Moines, Iowa.

1106 | 2020-01-31: President Trump signs an executive order adding six more countries to his ban on travel from certain mainly-Muslim countries. The added countries are Nigeria, Myanmar, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Sudan, and Tanzania. | The Senate formally blocks an attempt to call new witnesses in President Trump's impeachment trial in a vote of 51-49, with Senators Mitt Romney and Susan Collins siding with the Democrats.

1108 | 2020-02-02: The Trump administration announces travel restrictions on air traffic to and from China take effect. Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar declares that COVID-19 "poses a public health emergency in the United States".

1109 | 2020-02-03: President Trump's legal team and house managers begin closing arguments. | Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) calls President Trump's actions "shameful and wrong" while announcing that she would vote to acquit him. "I cannot vote to convict," Murkowski told the Senate chamber. "The Constitution provides for impeachment but does not demand it in all instances." | President Trump wins the Republican Iowa Caucus.

1110 | 2020-02-04: President Trump delivers his third official State of the Union Address. | President Trump awards Rush Limbaugh the Presidential Medal of Freedom during the State of the Union address. | Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) announces that she will vote to acquit President Trump in his impeachment trial, despite saying that what he did was wrong. Collins says her decision is based on the fact that she believes Trump has learned from this case" and "will be more careful in the future".

1111 | 2020-02-05: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Venezuelan opposition leader Juan Guaido at the White House. | President Trump is acquitted by the United States Senate on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress, 48-52 on the first article and 47-53 on the second. | Senator Mitt Romney (R-UT) votes to convict in President Trump's impeachment trial on Article I, becoming the only Republican to do so and the first senator from the same party as the president to vote for removal from office.

1112 | 2020-02-06: President Trump speaks about politics at the National Prayer Breakfast. | In what he calls a "celebration" President Trump delivers remarks in the White House East Room to supporters following his acquittal in the impeachment trial. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Kenyan president Uhuru Kenyatta at the White House.

1113 | 2020-02-07: President Trump fires Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman and ambassador Gordon Sondland in retaliation for their cooperation in his impeachment inquiry. Vindman's brother is also fired and escorted from the White House.

1115 | 2020-02-09: President Trump attends the National Governors Association dinner.

1116 | 2020-02-10: President Trump holds a rally in Manchester, New Hampshire.

1117 | 2020-02-11: President Trump wins the 2020 New Hampshire Republican Primary, with the most votes for any incumbent President in history. | The Justice Department announces that it will overrule federal prosecutors in the trial of Trump associate Roger Stone and seek a shorter sentence than what the prosecutors had recommended. This comes after President Trump had complained on Twitter that the sentence the prosecutors had been recommending to Stone was "unfair" and a "miscarriage of justice". | In response to the DoJ request for a reduced sentence, all four prosecutors (Michael Marando, Adam Jed, Jonathan Kravis and Aaron Zelinsky) withdraw from the Stone trial.

1118 | 2020-02-12: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Ecuadorian president Lenin Moreno at the White House. | Jessie Liu, the U.S. attorney who headed the prosecutions of Roger Stone and Michael Flynn, resigns after President Trump's withdrawal of her nomination as the Treasury Department's undersecretary for terrorism and financial crimes.

1119 | 2020-02-13: President Trump publicly acknowledges sending Rudy Giuliani to Ukraine in an attempt to find damaging information on Joe and Hunter Biden, despite his fervent denials of such a search during his impeachment inquiry and trial.

1120 | 2020-02-14: Army Secretary Ryan McCarthy announces that the Army will not investigate or take any disciplinary action against Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman in spite of President Trump's comment that the military should "take a look at" whether Vindman said "horrible things" about him. | Justice Department attorney J.P. Cooney says, "The Government has decided not to pursue criminal charges against ... Andrew G. McCabe ...", ending the nearly two-year-long investigation.

1122 | 2020-02-16: More than 2,000 former Justice Department officials present an open letter strongly condemning President Trump and Attorney General William Barr's "interference in the fair administration of justice", and call on Barr to resign due to his involvement in the Stone case.

1124 | 2020-02-18: President Trump commutes the sentences of eleven individuals, including former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich, who was convicted of attempting to sell a seat in the U.S. Senate, former NYPD

commissioner Bernie Kerik, financier Mike Milken, and Eddie DeBartolo Jr., all of whom were convicted on corruption charges.

1125 | 2020-02-19: President Trump holds a rally in Phoenix, Arizona.

1126 | 2020-02-20: President Trump fires acting director of national intelligence, Joseph Maguire, after last weeks briefing to the House Intelligence Committee by the top election security official, Shelby Pierson, on Russian interference in the upcoming 2020 election. The president announced that he was replacing Maguire with Richard Grenell, the current ambassador to Germany, who will oversee 17 U.S. intelligence agencies. | President Trump holds a rally in Colorado Springs, Colorado. | Roger Stone is sentenced to 40 months in prison for, in the words of Judge Amy Berman Jackson, “covering up for the president”.

1127 | 2020-02-21: President Trump holds a rally in Las Vegas, Nevada.

1130 | 2020-02-24: President Trump begins a two-day state visit to India. | President Trump attends a “Namaste, Trump” rally in Gujarat and visits the Taj Mahal.

1131 | 2020-02-25: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Indian prime minister Narendra Modi. | President Trump attends a state dinner hosted by Indian president Ram Nath Kovind. | Supreme Court Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg are attacked on Twitter by President Trump as he demands that they recuse themselves from “all Trump, or Trump-related” cases. | In a press briefing at the White House, Nancy Messonnier, Director of National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases warned of the impending community spread of the coronavirus in the United States, stating: “Disruption to everyday life might be severe.”

1132 | 2020-02-26: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump return to Washington after a two-day trip to India. | At the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, President Trump announces vice-president Mike Pence to be in charge of the U.S. coronavirus response.

1134 | 2020-02-28: President Trump holds a rally in North Charleston, South Carolina. | President Trump tweets that he will nominate Representative John Ratcliffe (R-TX) to be his director of national intelligence. | National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow responds from the White House to questions about the coronavirus.

1135 | 2020-02-29: President Trump gives a speech in Oxon Hill, Maryland, to the 2020 Conservative Political Action Conference. | The first patient death in the United States from COVID-19 is reported by Washington state health officials.

1137 | 2020-03-02: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Colombian president Ivan Duque Marquez at the White House. | President Trump holds a rally in Charlotte, North Carolina. | President Trump meets with representatives from numerous pharmaceutical companies in an effort to develop an efficient plan to develop a vaccine and treatments for COVID-19.

1138 | 2020-03-03: President Trump speaks to the press concerning the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States after Trump was criticized for his delayed response to the virus. Trump also disputed the World Health Organization’s (WHO) official mortality rate for the virus of 3.4%, instead claiming the death rate to be “a fraction of 1%”.

1139 | 2020-03-04: The total number of deaths in the United States from the coronavirus disease is eleven, ten in Washington state and one in California.

1141 | 2020-03-06: President Trump signs the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act into law. | While visiting the CDC center in Atlanta, Georgia, President Trump praises the CDC’s response to the coronavirus. Trump also calls Washington state governor Jay Inslee “a snake” for criticizing his response to the COVID-19 pandemic after Inslee called on Trump to “[stick] to the science and [tell] the truth”. | President Trump fires acting Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney and announces Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC) as his replacement.

1142 | 2020-03-07: President Trump holds a working dinner with Brazilian president Jair Bolsonaro at Mar-a-Lago.

1145 | 2020-03-10: President Trump presents the Medal of Freedom to General Jack Keane.

1146 | 2020-03-11: The total number of deaths in the United States from the coronavirus disease is 31. Twenty-four are in Washington state, two are in California, two are in Florida and one is in New Jersey. There are 1,004 total cases in the United States. | President Trump addresses the nation on prime-time television concerning the COVID-19 pandemic as the total number of confirmed cases passes a thousand. During the address, Trump announces that he will suspend all travel to and from Europe for thirty days, starting midnight Friday. The United Kingdom is exempt from this restriction.

1147 | 2020-03-12: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Taoiseach Leo Varadkar of Ireland at the White House. | Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) drops ten percent-its worst day since 1987.

1148 | 2020-03-13: President Trump declares a national emergency to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic. The declaration opens access to 50 billion in emergency funding, lifts restrictions on doctors and hospitals, and waives student loan interest. When challenged about the slow response to provide testing, Trump blamed prior administrations saying, “I don’t take responsibility at all.”

1150 | 2020-03-15: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Reserve cuts interest rates to zero and releases 700 billion in quantitative easing.

1151 | 2020-03-16: In a press conference at the White House, President Trump urges Americans to avoid gatherings of more than ten people, warning that the COVID-19 pandemic could last into the summer. | The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) falls 2,997 points, losing 12.9% in its largest point drop ever.

1153 | 2020-03-18: The number of deaths in the United States from the coronavirus disease is 150. 68 deaths are in Washington state, 20 in New York state, 16 in California, 8 in Florida, 7 in Louisiana and 5 in New Jersey. 15 other states have recorded deaths which combined are 26. There are 5,726 total cases in the United States. | President Trump signs the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, a bill providing sick leave, unemployment benefits, free coronavirus testing, and food and medical aid to people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, into law. | In an effort to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic, President Trump and Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau close the border between the United States and Canada, allowing only essential traffic through.

1156 | 2020-03-21: President Trump announces in a press conference that he will invoke the Defense Production Act to increase production of hospital masks, saying he views the country as entering a wartime setting and that he is “a wartime president”.

1159 | 2020-03-24: In a virtual town hall held at the White House, President Trump declares that his hope is that the American economy will open back up by Easter Sunday, eliciting concerns from the medical and scientific community. He also expressed desire to ease social distancing restrictions set up to control the spread of coronavirus.

1160 | 2020-03-25: The number of deaths in the United States from the coronavirus disease is 826. Two hundred eighty-six are in New York state, one hundred twenty-six in Washington state, fifty-eight in California, forty-six in Louisiana and thirty-eight in Georgia. Thirty-six other states have recorded deaths which combined are two hundred seventy-four. There are 53,852 total cases in the United States. | The Senate passes the 2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (H.R. 748), also known as the CARES Act, in a vote of 96-0.

1162 | 2020-03-27: The House passes the 2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), with President Trump signing the Act into law later that same day. | In a press conference on the COVID-19 pandemic, President Trump announces that the government will buy more than 100,000 ventilators to meet growing demand. Officials are doubtful whether they can be produced in time to help hospitals that are currently overwhelmed with patients.

1163 | 2020-03-28: President Trump visits Naval Air Station Norfolk to watch the Navy hospital ship Comfort depart for New York City.

1167 | 2020-04-01: President Trump reveals that his decision to extend the social distancing guidelines to April 30 was motivated by models which predicted that if the restrictions were removed as many as 2.2 million people would die and about half the country would be infected. President Trump also warned that between 100,000 and 240,000 Americans could become infected in the coming days, despite strict isolation and distancing guidelines. | More than 3,600 people have died in the United States from the coronavirus disease. 1,941 have died in New York state, 267 in New Jersey, 259 in Michigan, 239 in Louisiana, 225 in Washington state, 184 in California and 139 in Georgia. Every other state except Wyoming has recorded at least one death attributed to the virus.

1168 | 2020-04-02: Acting Secretary of the Navy Thomas Modly announces he has relieved Captain Brett Crozier from the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) for going outside the chain of command for help with 114 positive coronavirus cases on board the aircraft carrier. | In the daily coronavirus press conference, Jared Kushner declares that the “notion of the federal stockpile was it’s supposed to be our stockpile; it’s not supposed to be state stockpiles that they then use.”

1169 | 2020-04-03: President Trump notifies Congress he has “removed from office” Intelligence Community Inspector General Michael Atkinson, the individual who had informed Congress about the whistleblower complaint that led to the Ukraine probe and the president’s impeachment.

1172 | 2020-04-06: President Trump nominates Brian D. Miller to fill the newly created position of Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery.

1173 | 2020-04-07: President Trump announces that Kayleigh McEnany will become the 31st White House press secretary, replacing Stephanie Grisham, who was moved to be the First Lady’s chief of staff. | President Trump dismisses Glenn A. Fine as acting inspector general for the Defense Department, making him ineligible to chair the recently created Pandemic Response Accountability Committee that he had been appointed to eight days previously. | Acting Navy Secretary Thomas Modly submits a letter of resignation to Defense Secretary Mark Esper.

1174 | 2020-04-08: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 12,956. There are more than 397,000 certified coronavirus cases.

1181 | 2020-04-15: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 25,922. There are more than 606,800 certified coronavirus cases. | President Trump announces that the US will stop funding the World Health Organization (WHO), after Trump criticized the WHO for being too lenient on China. | President Trump threatens to prorogue both houses of Congress in order to make recess appointments.

1182 | 2020-04-16: President Trump announces that the states can begin lifting restrictions for coronavirus by May 1 while acknowledging that the decision to reopen is best left to the states.

1183 | 2020-04-17: President Trump openly encourages far-right political groups to protest social distancing restrictions and calls on states to lift restrictions.

1186 | 2020-04-20: President Trump announces on Twitter that he will temporarily suspend all immigration in an effort to protect America from “the Invisible Enemy”.

1188 | 2020-04-22: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 42,200. There are more than 830,000 certified coronavirus cases. | Health Dept. official Dr. Rick Bright is fired by President Trump after questioning the effectiveness of Hydroxychloroquine as a drug to treat COVID-19 and requesting extensive tests to confirm Trump’s claims.

1189 | 2020-04-23: After the Senate passes a 480 billion aid bill to help small businesses and hospitals as well as to increase the number of COVID-19 tests performed the House of Representatives approves the bill in a vote of 388-5, sending the bill to President Trump for signing.

1190 | 2020-04-24: President Trump signs the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act to provide hospitals with 484 billion in funding to increase COVID-19 testing. | At the daily coronavirus press briefing, President Trump promotes the use of ultraviolet light as a remedy to COVID-19, and muses about injecting bleach or disinfectant into the lungs or other areas of the body to kill the virus.

1194 | 2020-04-28: President Trump meets with Governor of Florida Ron DeSantis in the Oval Office.

1195 | 2020-04-29: President Trump meets with Governor of Louisiana John Bel Edwards in the Oval Office. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 53,034. There are more than 1 million certified coronavirus cases.

1196 | 2020-04-30: President Trump meets with Governor of New Jersey Phil Murphy in the Oval Office.

1197 | 2020-05-01: President Trump dismisses Acting Health and Human Services inspector general Christi Grimm, who had issued an April report describing severe shortages of coronavirus testing materials and personal protective equipment.

1199 | 2020-05-03: During a Fox News town hall in the Lincoln Memorial, President Trump revises his forecast for the death toll from COVID-19, increasing it to 100,000. He also admits the disease has been more lethal than he expected, adding that early intelligence briefings indicated the virus was “not a big deal”.

1201 | 2020-05-05: President Trump tours Honeywell Aerospace.

1202 | 2020-05-06: President Trump meets with Governor of Iowa Kim Reynolds in the Oval Office. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 71,077. There are more than 1.2 million certified coronavirus cases.

1203 | 2020-05-07: One of Trump’s personal valets tests positive for coronavirus. White House staffers, including valets, generally do not wear masks. Trump claims, however, that he requires all his aides to take rapid tests for the virus before he travels anywhere with them. | President Trump meets with Governor of Texas Greg Abbott in the Oval Office. | President Trump speaks at the National Day of Prayer service in the Rose Garden. | The Justice Department announces that it is dropping all charges against President Trump’s former National Security Advisor, Michael Flynn.

1204 | 2020-05-08: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the 75th anniversary of VE Day celebrations. | Katie Miller, the top spokesperson for Vice President Mike Pence, tests positive for coronavirus. She is married to Stephen Miller, a top aide and speechwriter for President Trump. This suggests multiple people who work in the West Wing may have been exposed.

1206 | 2020-05-10: Despite the coronavirus diagnosis for one of his staff members, Vice President Pence said he would not self-isolate and would continue to work in person at the White House. Other members of the coronavirus Task Force, including Drs. Redfield, Hahn, and Fauci, however, planned to self-isolate.

1207 | 2020-05-11: During a press conference, CBS News White House correspondent Weijia Jiang asks President Trump, “Why is this a global competition to you if every day Americans are still losing their lives?” referring to the number of coronavirus tests performed daily. Trump responds by saying, “They’re losing their lives everywhere in the world. And maybe that’s a question you should ask China. Don’t ask me, ask China that question, OK?”.

1209 | 2020-05-13: President Trump meets with Governor of Colorado Jared Polis and Governor of North Dakota Doug Burgum. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 82,350. There are more than 1.37 million certified coronavirus cases.

1210 | 2020-05-14: President Trump tours Owens + Minor.

1212 | 2020-05-16: President Trump fires Inspector General of the Department of State Steve Linick, following reports that Linick was investigating Secretary of State Mike Pompeo over reports of abuse of office.

1214 | 2020-05-18: President Trump reveals that he is taking Hydroxychloroquine, an anti-malarial drug untested for its effectiveness against COVID-19, despite FDA warnings that it may cause serious heart problems.

1216 | 2020-05-20: President Trump meets with Governor of Arkansas Asa Hutchinson and Governor of Kansas Laura Kelly at the White House. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 91,937. There are more than 1.54 million certified coronavirus cases.

1217 | 2020-05-21: President Trump tours Ford Rawsonville Components Plant.

1221 | 2020-05-25: President Trump performs a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National Cemetery and gives a speech honoring those who have died fighting for the U.S.

1222 | 2020-05-26: Glenn Fine, the Defense Department Principal Deputy Inspector General, submitted his resignation, effective June 1. Fine provided leadership of the coronavirus accountability review of emergency funds.

1223 | 2020-05-27: President Trump threatens to close or impose regulation on social media after Twitter flags his post on mail-in ballots as inaccurate. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 98,937. There are more than 1.6 million certified coronavirus cases. | President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump attend the attempted launch of the SpaceX Dragon 2 spacecraft from the Kennedy Space Center. However, the launch was postponed to May 30 due to the weather.

1224 | 2020-05-28: President Trump signs an executive order limiting the legal protection that social media companies have, allowing federal agencies and regulators to hold them liable if found to be violating free speech protections by deleting posts or user accounts.

1225 | 2020-05-29: President Trump warns on Twitter that the “THUGS” using the protests of the murder of George Floyd, to loot and destroy businesses in Minneapolis would be shot if looting continued, adding that “when the looting starts, the shooting starts.”

1226 | 2020-05-30: President Trump attends the second attempted launch of the SpaceX Dragon 2 spacecraft from the Kennedy Space Center, which the launch was finally success.

1227 | 2020-05-31: In an early morning tweet President Trump declares the United States of America will be designating ANTIFA as a terrorist organization. | News reports surface claiming that on Friday night Secret Service agents rushed President Trump to a White House bunker as hundreds of protesters gathered outside the executive mansion, some of them throwing rocks and tugging at police barricades.

1228 | 2020-06-01: In a conference call with the nation’s governors, President Trump declares that Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mark A. Milley, the nation’s highest-ranking military officer, was “in charge” of the response to protests. The nature of Milley’s position was not specified, nor the legal authority under which he would assume such a position. | President Trump delivers a speech in the Rose Garden declaring that he was “dispatching thousands and thousands of heavily armed soldiers, military personnel and law enforcement officers to stop the rioting, looting, vandalism, assaults and the wanton destruction of property,” and, “If a city or state refuses to take the actions that are necessary . . . then I’ll deploy the United States military and quickly solve the problem for them.” | After the press conference at the Rose Garden, Trump walks to the nearby St. John’s Church, where an adjacent building had experienced a fire the previous night, in Lafayette Square for a photo op. In preparation for Trump’s arrival, riot police and military police use tear gas and stun grenades to clear peaceful protesters assembled at the park. and the clergy at the church. | The White House provided clarification for President Trump’s May 31, 2020, announcement on Twitter that he vows to designate ANTIFA as a terrorist group.

1229 | 2020-06-02: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump visit the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.

1230 | 2020-06-03: President Trump announces that the Republican National Committee would move the 2020 Republican National Convention from Charlotte, NC to another location, after North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper did not find the health and safety measures put forth by the Republican National Committee to be adequate. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 106,184. There are more than 1.8 million certified coronavirus cases.

1236 | 2020-06-09: President Trump asserts on Twitter that Martin Gugino, elderly man pushed to the ground by police in Buffalo, New York, during a protest over the killing of George Floyd could be a “set up” that Gugino was an “ANTIFA provocateur”.

1237 | 2020-06-10: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 112,174. There are more than 1.9 million certified coronavirus cases.

1238 | 2020-06-11: The Republican National Committee selects Jacksonville, Florida to host its Aug 27 convention.

1240 | 2020-06-13: President Trump speaks to the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point graduation ceremony. | President Trump announced that the Tulsa, Oklahoma Rally would be held on July 20, out of respect.

1242 | 2020-06-15: The Supreme Court rules in a 5-4 decision that LGBT rights are protected against discrimination by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

1243 | 2020-06-16: The Trump administration announces that it is ordering former National Security Advisor John Bolton to cease publication of his new book, claiming that it violates non-disclosure agreements and releases classified information. | Elaine McCusker, CFO of the Defense Department, resigns.

1244 | 2020-06-17: Solicitor General Noel Francisco, who defended Trump administration policies before the Supreme Court, announces he is leaving the Department of Justice. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 116,979. There are more than 2.1 million certified coronavirus cases.

1245 | 2020-06-18: The Supreme Court rules in a 5-4 decision that President Trump may not immediately end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), saying that the Administration did not provide “a reasoned explanation for its action”. | Mary Elizabeth Taylor, the first black woman to serve as assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, resigns, stating President Trump’s “comments and actions surrounding racial injustice...cut sharply against my core values and conviction”. | Kathryn Wheelbarger, a leading Defense Department policy official in the Pentagon, resigns.

1246 | 2020-06-19: Geoffrey Berman, the top US attorney in the SDNY, declines to leave his post after Attorney General William Barr announces his removal and replacement earlier in the evening.

1247 | 2020-06-20: President Trump removes Geoffrey Berman as head attorney for the SDNY after he refuses to step down the previous evening. | President Trump holds a rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Two Secret Service agents at the event test positive for coronavirus; the Secret Service later asks all agents who worked at the event to self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

1249 | 2020-06-22: Kevin Hassett, chair of the Council of Economic Advisers and the White House’s chief economist, announces he will leave this summer after helping deal with the economic disruptions of the continuing coronavirus pandemic.

1250 | 2020-06-23: President Trump visits Yuma, Arizona, along the southern border and meets with Border Patrol personnel. | President Trump holds a rally with Students for Trump at the Dream City Megachurch in Phoenix, Arizona

1251 | 2020-06-24: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 121,978. There are more than 2.3 million certified coronavirus cases. | President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Polish president Andrzej Duda at the White House. | Aaron Zelinsky, a prosecutor on Robert Mueller’s team, and John Elias, a career official in the Antitrust Division at DOJ, appear before a House Judiciary Committee hearing to give testimony about sentencing recommendations for Roger Stone.

1252 | 2020-06-25: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump participate in the 70th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. | The Justice Act, a Republican-sponsored police overhaul bill, falls short of the 60 votes of support required to advance the bill after Senate Democrats block the bill and call it “woefully inadequate”. | In the House of Representatives, the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act is approved by a vote of 236 to 181. | The Trump administration files a brief asking the Supreme Court to invalidate the Affordable Care Act.

1253 | 2020-06-26: The New York Times breaks a story about bounties being paid by Russia to Taliban militants to kill American and coalition forces currently stationed in Afghanistan.

1256 | 2020-06-29: Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe, White House chief of staff Mark

Meadows, and national security adviser Robert C. O'Brien conduct a briefing for GOP lawmakers at the White House concerning intelligence suggesting Russia financed Taliban militants to target US and coalition troops.

1258 | 2020-07-01: The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) comes into effect, replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). President Trump had campaigned on replacing NAFTA with a new trade agreement. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 127,461. There are more than 2.7 million certified coronavirus cases.

1259 | 2020-07-02: President Trump launches “Made in America Week” at the White House by showcasing products made in all fifty states.

1260 | 2020-07-03: President Trump hosts military personnel and their families for a picnic and fireworks show at Mount Rushmore as part of Independence Day celebrations.

1261 | 2020-07-04: President Trump’s 2020 Salute to America occurs on Independence Day in Washington, D.C., in addition to other events.

1264 | 2020-07-07: President Trump informs Congress and the United Nations that the United States will formally withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), effective July 6, 2021.

1265 | 2020-07-08: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting and joint press conference with Mexican president Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador at the White House. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 131,289. There are more than 3.0 million certified coronavirus cases.

1266 | 2020-07-09: The Supreme Court rules 7-2 that House Democrats may not access President Trump’s tax returns, but also determined that he is not immune to a subpoena for his returns from a New York prosecutor.

1267 | 2020-07-10: As Tropical Storm Fay approaches, President Trump cancels Saturday plans for a campaign rally in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. | President Trump commutes the sentence of Roger Stone, who was convicted of witness tampering and lying to Congress about President Trump’s dealings with Russia to the Mueller probe.

1270 | 2020-07-13: President Trump conducts a White House panel composed of “people who have had positive interactions with the police”.

1271 | 2020-07-14: President Trump gathers reporters and press for a news conference in the Rose Garden at the White House. | The Trump administration orders hospitals to forego sending all coronavirus patient information to the CDC and instead submit it to a central database maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services. | President Trump signs the Hong Kong Autonomy Act into law, placing sanctions on organizations that undermine Hong Kong’s autonomy. | President Trump announces new measures against China during a 54 minute stream-of-consciousness press conference promising a vaccine for the coronavirus, blaming China for “unleashing [the coronavirus] upon the world” and various other topics from Joe Biden to crime in “Democrat cities”.[citation needed]

1272 | 2020-07-15: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 136,356. There are more than 3.4 million certified coronavirus cases.

1273 | 2020-07-16: The Trump administration announces that hospitals will begin to send coronavirus patient information to a central database maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services rather than the CDC.[citation needed]

1278 | 2020-07-21: President Trump signs a presidential memorandum requesting a ban of undocumented immigrants being counted in the 2020 census. | President Trump announces plans to deploy federal law enforcement officers to “Democrat” cities to quell ongoing protests over racism and police brutality. Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot expressed concern saying, “We don’t need federal agents without any insignia taking people off the streets and holding them, I think, unlawfully.”

1279 | 2020-07-22: Calling the protests in Portland, Oregon “worse than Afghanistan,” President Trump defended the use of excessive force against the peaceful protestors by officers in military camouflage fatigues.

| The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 142,031. There are more than 3.9 million certified coronavirus cases.

1281 | 2020-07-24: President Trump signs four executive orders designed to lower prices on prescription drugs.

1284 | 2020-07-27: National security advisor Robert O'Brien tests positive for COVID-19. He has since been working remotely.

1285 | 2020-07-28: Without any evidence that mail-in ballots increase electoral fraud, President Trump continues to suggest that the November election should be delayed.

1286 | 2020-07-29: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 150,100. There are more than 4.3 million certified coronavirus cases.

1287 | 2020-07-30: The U.S. GDP indicator declined 9.5% during the second quarter of 2020, the most drastic decline in 70 years.[citation needed] | President Trump suggests postponing the 2020 United States presidential election.

1288 | 2020-07-31: President Trump says he plans to use presidential authority to terminate the Chinese social media platform TikTok from operating in the U.S.

1292 | 2020-08-04: The House of Representatives Oversight Committee calls Postmaster General Louis DeJoy to testify about recent delays and staff changes at the U.S. Postal Service.[citation needed]

1293 | 2020-08-05: President Trump meets with Governor of Arizona Doug Ducey in the Oval Office. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 157,297. There are more than 4.7 million certified coronavirus cases. | Stephen Akard, the acting State Department's inspector general, resigns after less than three months. His deputy, Diana Shaw is appointed as the temporary acting inspector general effective on August 7.

1294 | 2020-08-06: President Trump signs executive orders banning the use of TikTok and WeChat in the United States within 45 days if their Chinese parent companies refuse to sell them as a result of national security concerns. | President Trump tours Whirlpool Corporation.

1296 | 2020-08-08: President Trump signs an executive order and memoranda restoring coronavirus relief pay for unemployed Americans at 400 per week.

1300 | 2020-08-12: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 164,462. There are more than 5.1 million certified coronavirus cases.

1301 | 2020-08-13: The Trump Administration brokers a peace agreement between United Arab Emirates and Israel, the first agreement between Israel and an Arab-Muslim nation.[citation needed]

1302 | 2020-08-14: During a White House press conference, President Trump mentions the Kevin Clinesmith plea agreement, in which a former FBI lawyer admitted to altering an email for the C.I.A. used by the agency to continue a secret wiretap on the former Trump 2016 campaign adviser Carter Page. Trump claims Clinesmith was "corrupt" and the plea deal was "just the beginning".

1305 | 2020-08-17: President Trump holds a campaign rally in Mankato, Minnesota.[citation needed] | President Trump holds a campaign rally in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.[citation needed]

1306 | 2020-08-18: President Trump visits Yuma, Arizona, along the southern border and meets with Border Patrol personnel. | President Trump holds a campaign rally in Yuma, Arizona.[citation needed]

1307 | 2020-08-19: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 172,958. There are more than 5.5 million certified coronavirus cases.

1308 | 2020-08-20: President Trump holds a bilateral meeting with Iraqi prime minister Mustafa Al-Kadhimi at the White House. | President Trump holds a campaign rally in Old Forge, Pennsylvania.[citation needed]

1312 | 2020-08-24: The four-day Republican National Convention begins. | President Trump accepts the nomination of the Republican Party for the 2020 United States presidential election.

1313 | 2020-08-25: President Trump and Postmaster General Louis DeJoy are sued by the states of New York and New Jersey over changes to postal service operations such as the removal of mailboxes and mail sorting machines, the curtailing of overtime hours and the implementation of additional service reductions.

1314 | 2020-08-26: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 179,215. There are more than 5.8 million certified coronavirus cases.

1315 | 2020-08-27: President Trump delivers acceptance speech at the Republican National Convention at the South Lawn of the White House. Saying he “profoundly” accepted the nomination for a second term he spoke for 70-minutes on the South Lawn of the White House. He repeatedly misrepresented his record while leveling false or misleading attacks on Democrats, blaming them for America’s problems. | The House Foreign Affairs Committee proceeds with contempt proceedings and a subpoena against Mike Pompeo related to the State Department’s involvement in attempts to link Joe Biden to corruption in Ukraine.

1316 | 2020-08-28: President Trump holds a campaign rally in Londonderry, New Hampshire. | Four people who attended the Republican National Convention (which had just ended) test positive for COVID-19.

1319 | 2020-08-31: John Ratcliffe, the Director of National Intelligence, says his agency will no longer give Congress in-person briefings about election security, citing concern over “unauthorized disclosures of sensitive information” and will switch to written updates.

1320 | 2020-09-01: While discussing the shooting of Jacob Blake, President Trump compares police officers to golfers who might “choke” while attempting a putt.

1321 | 2020-09-02: President Trump participates in the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II celebrations at the battleship North Carolina in Wilmington, North Carolina, and designates the city as the first “American World War II Heritage City”, which the secretary of the interior is allowed to designate one city a year beginning in 2020. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 184,564. There are more than 6 million certified coronavirus cases. | President Trump urges North Carolina voters to cast two votes in the upcoming presidential election, once by mail and then again in person, in order to test his unsubstantiated claims that mail-in voting is prone to fraud.

1322 | 2020-09-03: President Trump holds a campaign rally in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

1323 | 2020-09-04: President Trump holds a trilateral meeting with Serbian president Aleksandar Vucic and Kosovan prime minister Avdullah Hoti at the White House. | A memo to government agencies from the Office of Management and Budget calls on all agencies to cease funding for diversity training. labelling it “divisive and anti-American propaganda”. | President Trump disputes reports in the Atlantic magazine that he has called dead American service members “losers” and those signing to serve in the armed service as “suckers”.

1327 | 2020-09-08: President Trump holds a campaign rally in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and promotes voting by mail and in person. | The Department of Justice takes over the defense of the President in a defamation lawsuit accusing him of sexual assault.

1328 | 2020-09-09: The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 189,538. There are more than 6.3 million certified coronavirus cases. | Christian Tybring-Gjedde, a Norwegian politician, nominates President Trump for the Nobel Peace Prize.

1329 | 2020-09-10: President Trump holds a news conference and debates with journalists about the disparity between what was said about the severity of the coronavirus in interviews with Bob Woodward and his efforts to “play it down” to the American people. | President Trump holds a campaign rally in Freeland, Michigan.

1330 | 2020-09-11: President Trump speaks at the Flight 93 National Memorial to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the September 11 attacks. | The Trump Administration brokers a peace agreement between Bahrain and Israel, the second agreement between Israel and an Arab-Muslim nation in less than one month.[citation needed] | President Trump presents the Medal of Honor to Sergeant Major Thomas Payne. | A member of the Swedish Parliament nominated President Trump and the governments of Kosovo and Serbia for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize over economic cooperation and trade talks.

1331 | 2020-09-12: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Minden, Nevada.

1332 | 2020-09-13: President Trump holds a roundtable at the Treasure Island Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Henderson, Nevada.

1333 | 2020-09-14: President Trump participates in a briefing on the 2020 California wildfires with state officials in McClellan Park, California. | President Trump participates in a ceremony honoring soldiers of the California National Guard for their heroic actions during the 2020 California wildfires. | President Trump holds a roundtable in Phoenix, Arizona.

1334 | 2020-09-15: President Trump participates in the signing of the Abraham Accord, normalizing relations between Israel and the United Arab Emirates. | President Trump participates in a town-hall meeting style event with undecided Pennsylvania voters moderated by ABC's George Stephanopoulos.

1335 | 2020-09-16: Michael Caputo, Assistant Secretary for Health and Human Services for Public Affairs, announces he will take a 60-day leave of absence after he accused government scientists of "sedition" and called on Trump's supporters to arm themselves ahead of the November 3rd election. | President Trump holds a press briefing in the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room, speaking on multiple topics including the Coronavirus and Hurricane Sally. | The number of deaths in the United States attributed to the coronavirus disease is 196,410. There are more than 6.6 million certified coronavirus cases.

1336 | 2020-09-17: President Trump, alongside United States Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt and United States Ambassador to Finland Robert Pence among others, announces that the Finnish government has agreed to return Native American artifacts and remains to the United States. The artifacts and remains were taken in 1891 by explorer Gustaf Nordenskiöld. All remains and funerary objects were reinterred in Mesa Verde National Park. | President Trump presents a speech at the National Archives Building. He speaks on multiple topics including American history and recent civil unrest. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Mosinee, Wisconsin. | President Trump announces the formation of The 1776 Commission a "patriotic education" commission.

1337 | 2020-09-18: President Trump presents the Legion of Merit to Emir Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah of Kuwait in a private ceremony at the White House. | The United States Department of Commerce announces that apps TikTok and WeChat will be un-downloadable on all platforms in the United States effective September 20, 2020. Users who have already downloaded TikTok will still be able to use the app until November 13, 2020. | President Trump approves an additional 13 billion in funding to Puerto Rico to continue rebuilding efforts for Hurricane Maria damages. | The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reverses a controversial guidance stating that asymptomatic people should not receive a COVID-19 test. | President Trump holds a press conference in the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room, speaking on multiple topics including a COVID-19 vaccine and relief to Puerto Rico. | Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg passes away at age 87 due to pancreatic cancer. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Bemidji, Minnesota.

1338 | 2020-09-19: An envelope addressed to the White House is intercepted and found to be laced with the deadly toxin ricin. Authorities say the envelope originated in Canada. | President Trump announces his support of the proposed deal for Walmart and Oracle Corporation to take over TikTok's cloud computing and acquire a combined 20% stake in the company. In response the United States Department of Commerce delays the banning of the app until September 27, 2020. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Fayetteville, North Carolina. During the rally he announces that he is planning on filling the vacant Supreme Court of the United States seat left by the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, pledging that he will nominate another woman.

1339 | 2020-09-20: Laurel Beeler, U.S. Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, files a preliminary injunction effectively barring the United States Department of Commerce's plans to ban the Chinese owned app WeChat from the American market. | President Trump approves a disaster declaration for the State of Alabama due to the effects of Hurricane Sally.

1340 | 2020-09-21: President Trump administration officials announce multiple new sanctions against the

Iranian Defense Ministry and Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro. | Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada James C. Mahan dismisses a lawsuit filed by President Trump against the State of Nevada challenging the state's recent mail-in voting law. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at two campaign rallies: One in Dayton, Ohio and the other in Swanton, Ohio.

1341 | 2020-09-22: President Trump speaks virtually at the General debate of the seventy-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly. | The number of people who have died as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States reaches 200,000 with 6.9 million cases total. | Senator Mitt Romney announces his support to push through a Supreme Court nominee, effectively giving President Trump the majority he needs in the United States Senate to confirm a nominee. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1342 | 2020-09-23: President Trump honors veterans of the Bay of Pigs Invasion in a ceremony in the East Room of the White House. He also takes the opportunity to announce further sanctions against Cuba. | A New York state judge orders Eric Trump to appear at an under oath disposition on October 7, 2020 in regards to financial crime investigations against the Trump Organization. | President Trump meets with multiple states Attorney Generals in the Cabinet Room of the White House, speaking on the “dangers of protecting Americans from censorship, cancel culture, and consumer abuses inflicted by big tech companies.” | President Trump holds a news conference in the James S. Brady Press Briefing Room. In response to a question about if he would committ to a peaceful transfer of power he says, “Well, we’ll have to see what happens. You know that. I’ve been complaining very strongly about the ballots. And the ballots are a disaster.”

1343 | 2020-09-24: President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump pay respects to the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is lying in repose in the Great Hall of the United States Supreme Court Building. While paying their respects booing was heard from the crowd, as well as chants of “honor her wish”. | President Trump speaks in Charlotte, North Carolina where he unveils his plan for the future of health care. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Jacksonville, Florida.

1344 | 2020-09-25: President Trump holds a roundtable in Doral, Florida. | President Trump speaks at a forum, declaring that if re-elected he would fund more money into institutions that lend to African-American businesses. He called this “The Platinum Plan”. | Lucy Koh, United States District Judge of the Northern District of California, rules that the Trump Administration is not allowed to end the 2020 United States Census early, and orders the United States Census Bureau to continue through October 31st. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Newport News, Virginia.

1345 | 2020-09-26: President Trump nominates Amy Coney Barrett as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy left by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who died on September 18. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Middletown, Pennsylvania. | President Trump hosts a potential superspreading event at the White House Rose Garden leading to the White House COVID-19 outbreak.

1347 | 2020-09-28: President Trump receives his third Nobel Peace Prize nomination from a group of Australian law professors.

1348 | 2020-09-29: President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden participate in the first presidential debate at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. The debate was moderated by Chris Wallace of Fox News.

1349 | 2020-09-30: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Duluth, Minnesota. | The Trump administration announces plans to slash refugee admissions to the U.S. for 2021 to a record low 15,000 refugees. down from a cap of 18,000 for 2020. | Ronna McDaniel, the chair of the Republican National Committee, tests positive for coronavirus.

1350 | 2020-10-01: Hope Hicks, senior counselor to President Trump, tests positive for coronavirus. She traveled with President Trump to the debate in Cleveland on September 29 and to a rally in Minnesota on September 30. Although some White House officials were aware of her diagnosis in the morning, “Trump still took a trip to New Jersey for a fundraiser, and press secretary Kayleigh McEnany still held a news briefing at the White House.”

1351 | 2020-10-02: President Trump tweets that both he and First Lady Melania Trump had tested positive for coronavirus and would immediately quarantine. Later that day, President Trump boarded a helicopter to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for treatment. | President Trump's campaign manager Bill Stepien, RNC chairwoman Ronna Romney McDaniel, and Senior Senator Mike Lee of Utah test positive for the coronavirus.

1352 | 2020-10-03: Nick Luna, one of President Trump's closest personal attendants in the White House, tests positive for coronavirus. | Senators Thom Tillis, Mike Lee and Ron Johnson all test positive for coronavirus. As a result, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell halts all Senate floor action for two weeks.

1353 | 2020-10-04: After President Trump rides in a motorcade around Walter Reed Medical Center, a physician at the hospital says that every Secret Service agent inside the vehicle will have to quarantine for 14 days.

1354 | 2020-10-05: White House press secretary Kayleigh McEnany announces she has coronavirus and will quarantine. Two of her deputies also test positive. | President Trump is discharged from the hospital and returns to the White House in the evening.

1355 | 2020-10-06: Stephen Miller, senior political advisor to the president, tests positive for the coronavirus.

1356 | 2020-10-07: Vice President Mike Pence and Senator Kamala Harris participate in the only vice presidential debate at University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. The debate was moderated by Susan Page of USA Today.

1357 | 2020-10-08: President Trump, having suddenly announced two days ago that he was ending negotiations with lawmakers regarding a new economic stimulus package, now says the talks are back on.

1358 | 2020-10-09: The Commission on Presidential Debates cancels the October 15 scheduled debate between the president and Joe Biden. President Trump had refused to participate virtually. The third and final debate remains scheduled for October 22.

1359 | 2020-10-10: President Trump holds a rally on the South Lawn of the White House. Attendees' travel and lodging was paid for by Candace Owens' group BLEXIT, which encourages Black Americans to leave the Democratic Party.

1361 | 2020-10-12: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Sanford, Florida.

1362 | 2020-10-13: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

1363 | 2020-10-14: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Des Moines, Iowa.

1364 | 2020-10-15: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Greenville, North Carolina. | President Trump participates in a town-hall meeting style event with undecided Florida voters instead of a planned second presidential debate, which was cancelled after Trump refused to participate in a virtual event.

1365 | 2020-10-16: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rejects California's request for federal aid for the on-going forest fires. A FEMA spokesperson remarked that the damage was "...not of such severity and magnitude to exceed the combined capabilities of the state, affected local governments, voluntary agencies and other responding federal agencies." | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at two campaign rallies: Ocala, Florida and Macon, Georgia.

1366 | 2020-10-17: President Trump approves a federal disaster declaration for California's wildfires after having rejected the request the previous day. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at two campaign rallies: Muskegon, Michigan and Janesville, Wisconsin.[citation needed]

1367 | 2020-10-18: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Carson City, Nevada.[citation needed]

1368 | 2020-10-19: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at two campaign rallies in Arizona: Prescott and Tucson.[citation needed]

1369 | 2020-10-20: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Erie, Pennsylvania.[citation needed]

1370 | 2020-10-21: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Gastonia, North Carolina.[citation needed]

1371 | 2020-10-22: President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden participate in the final presidential debate at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. The debate was moderated by Kristen Welker of NBC.[citation needed]

1372 | 2020-10-23: The Trump Administration brokers a peace agreement between Sudan and Israel, the third agreement between Israel and an Arab-Muslim nation in less than three months. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at two campaign rallies in Florida: The Villages and Pensacola.

1373 | 2020-10-24: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at three campaign rallies: Lumberton, North Carolina; Circleville, Ohio; and Waukesha, Wisconsin.[citation needed]

1374 | 2020-10-25: CBS aired President Trump and Vice President Pence’s interview for its news show 60 Minutes which was filmed earlier in the week. President Trump was perturbed at host Lesley Stahl asking “hard questions” and complained that former Vice President Biden had received “softball questions”. Trump then walked off the set. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Manchester, New Hampshire.[citation needed]

1375 | 2020-10-26: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at three campaign rallies in Pennsylvania: Allentown; Lititz; and Martinsburg.[citation needed] | In a vote of 52-48 the Senate confirms Amy Coney Barrett as Supreme Court Justice. | President Trump attends the swearing in of Amy Coney Barrett as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by Justice Clarence Thomas on the South Lawn of the White House.

1376 | 2020-10-27: Amy Coney Barrett takes the final judicial oath with Chief Justice John Roberts at the Supreme Court of the United States thereby officially starting her tenure as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. | President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at three campaign rallies: Lansing, Michigan; West Salem, Wisconsin; and Omaha, Nebraska.[citation needed]

1377 | 2020-10-28: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at two campaign rallies in Arizona: Bullhead City and Goodyear.[citation needed]

1378 | 2020-10-29: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at a campaign rally in Tampa, Florida.[citation needed]

1379 | 2020-10-30: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at three campaign rallies: Waterford Township, Michigan; Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Rochester, Minnesota.[citation needed]

1380 | 2020-10-31: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at four campaign rallies in Pennsylvania: Newtown; Reading; Butler; and Montoursville.[citation needed]

1381 | 2020-11-01: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at five campaign rallies: Washington Township, Michigan; Dubuque, Iowa; Hickory, North Carolina; Rome, Georgia; and Opa-locka, Florida.[citation needed]

1382 | 2020-11-02: President Trump addresses a crowd of supporters at five campaign rallies: Fayetteville, North Carolina; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Traverse City, Michigan; Kenosha, Wisconsin; and Grand Rapids, Michigan.[citation needed]

1383 | 2020-11-03: The 2020 United States presidential election is held. Trump carries 23 states and 213 electoral college points but no winner is declared on election night. The interim results show Biden leading with 238 to 213 with many swing states still being counted. | Despite the lack of a clear winner, Trump

declares victory, claiming concerns about fraud and mail-in ballots. He states his intention to request that the Supreme Court prevent any more ballots from being counted.