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Days of Protests at Chicago ICE Facility
Demonstrators scuffled with officers outside an ICE center in suburban Chicago, where agents have ramped up arrests of migrants.

COMBS SENTENCED TO A 4-YEAR TERM

A ‘Message’ for Abusers, a Federal Judge Says

This article is by Julia Jacobs, Ben Sisario and Thomas Fuller.

Sean Combs, whose talents as a music mogul and entrepreneur provided him a great fortune and a firm place in A-list society, was sentenced to four years and two months in federal prison on Friday after being convicted of transporting prostitutes across state lines to participate in drug-fueled, marathon sex sessions with women he was dating.

Mr. Combs, one of the most successful producers in the history of hip-hop, had faced a maximum sentence of up to 10 years on each of the two counts of which he was convicted in July.

Judge Arun Subramanian, who presides in the Federal District Court in Lower Manhattan, said he recognized Mr. Combs as a “self-made artist” who inspired and lifted up communities with his philanthropic work and was devoted to his family.

But, he said, “a history of good works can’t wash away the record in this case, which shows that you abused the power and control over the lives of women who you professed to love.”

The judge also imposed a fine of \$500,000, the maximum possible, and said the sentence should “send a message to abusers and victims alike that exploitation and violence against women is met with real accountability.”

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Trump Offers Academia a Deal. Some See a Trap.

This article is by Anemona Hartocollis, Michael C. Bender and Alan Blinder.

The Trump administration promised a select set of universities what the government said would be a great deal.

In exchange for agreeing to a list of demands, like limiting international students and protecting conservative voices, universities would get a leg up on grants, potentially beating out the competition for billions in federal funds.

At least one institution, the University of Texas, said it would be eager to sign up.

But to others in higher education, the Trump administration’s

Trade-Off for Edge on Grants Is Embracing President’s Agenda

latest effort to use federal funding as leverage to push universities to conform to its own political policy agenda has provoked outrage.

They see it as another threat against their independence as the government attacks higher education over what it perceives as endemic liberal bias, and as a remarkable push to grab power for the executive branch.

“This is a real inflection point,”

said Jonathan Zimmerman, a professor of the history of education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Under the compact, a mix of nine public and private universities would receive favorable terms for government aid if they agreed to conditions like banning consideration of race or sex in hiring and admissions, capping international undergraduate enrollment, requiring that applicants pass admissions examinations and suppressing grade inflation. Universities with large endowments would be asked to waive tuition for students interested in the hard sciences.

While some of the ideas might

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The University of Texas at Austin. That university system is among nine institutions offered the deal.

Mexico’s Party of the Poor Has Its Own Embarrassment of Riches

By JAMES WAGNER

MEXICO CITY — The party that dominates Mexico came to power preaching support for the common people, with members often reciting a motto: “For the good of all, the poor first.”

So voters have been shaking their heads recently when Morena members began showing up at fancy hotels abroad, wearing what looks like expensive clothing and jewelry, and holding millions

in outside income.

How could the party of the people, voters have asked, enjoy such wealth?

“It does shock you a little,” said Enrique Rodríguez, 23, an architecture student in Mexico City who voted for Claudia Sheinbaum, Morena’s presidential candidate, last year. He said that past leaders had even more extravagant lifestyles, but that the behavior of some current officials had caused “disappointment.”

Luxury Lifestyles Raise Voters’ Frustrations

The party, he said, was “supposed to be trying to make a change.”

That politicians are enjoying luxuries is not surprising, especially not in Mexico, where corruption is a longstanding problem. Anger over the issue helped de-

liver Morena the presidency in 2018 and 2024, and the leftist party has published statistics that show it is lifting up the poor as past governments never did.

But the disconnect between Morena officials’ public statements and the lifestyles of certain politicians has created a firestorm in Mexico — and frustration among Mexicans — that voters and analysts said could have a lasting effect.

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Hamas Says It’s Ready To Free Rest of Captives Via Trump’s Gaza Plan

Wants a Role in Negotiating Other Terms

By LIAM STACK

TEL AVIV — Hamas said on Friday that it was ready to release its remaining Israeli hostages as part of an American-proposed cease-fire plan, a potential breakthrough two years after the group led the attack that set off the war in Gaza.

But the militant group made clear it wanted to negotiate other elements of the plan proposed by President Trump this week, leaving open the question of whether its offer would satisfy Israel.

Mr. Trump said on social media on Friday evening that he believed the group was “ready for a lasting PEACE,” and he demanded that Israel “immediately stop the bombing of Gaza.”

The Israeli government did not immediately make a public statement. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel had already agreed to the American-backed 20-point proposal, but it was not clear late Friday, the Sabbath in Israel, how he would react to Hamas’s response.

The Hamas statement, posted online, was ambiguous in its language and did not address specific issues. The group said it would release the hostages “according to the exchange formula contained in President Trump’s proposal, and as the field conditions for the exchange are met.” Hamas did not specify what it meant by field conditions.

The statement also said the group agreed “to hand over the administration of the Gaza Strip to a Palestinian body of independent technocrats, based on Palestinian national consensus and Arab and Islamic support.”

It was not clear from that language if Hamas had agreed to a stipulation in the proposal that called for the group to be barred from exercising future political power in Gaza or if it saw a place for itself or its members among

that body of technocrats.

The statement also did not address key elements of the American proposal that called on the group to disarm, which has been a major demand of Israel’s. And Hamas did not respond to the offer of amnesty for members who commit to coexistence.

The statement did make clear that Hamas wanted to play a role in the discussion of the future of the Palestinian people. Hamas said it wanted there be a debate among Palestinians over issues “relating to the future of the Gaza Strip and the inherent rights of the Palestinian people.” And it said that “Hamas will be a part” of that discussion and “will contribute responsibly” to it.

Hamas’s statement was released hours after Mr. Trump used a 300-word post on social media in which he set a Sunday deadline for leaders of the group to agree to the proposal he unveiled on Monday. If the group didn’t, the president suggested, he would endorse Israel’s continuing offensive in the Gaza Strip, saying “all HELL, like no one has ever seen before, will break out against Hamas.”

The war has already killed more than 64,000 Gazans, both combatants and civilians; razed large parts of the territory; and led to a humanitarian crisis of a lack of medical care, as well as malnutrition and, in some parts of the enclave, famine, according to a global group backed by the United Nations.

The cease-fire proposal calls for an immediate end to the war as soon as both sides agree to the accord. Within 72 hours of an agreement, Hamas would free all the re-

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Woman Picked As Archbishop Of Canterbury

By MARK LANDLER

CANTERBURY, England — Sarah Mullally, a onetime nurse who became the first female bishop of London, was named on Friday as the 106th archbishop of Canterbury, the first woman to occupy the post, at the helm of the Church of England, in more than 1,400 years.

Archbishop-designate Mullally will succeed Justin Welby, who resigned from the position last November under pressure, after the publication of a report that said he had failed to pursue a proper investigation into claims of widespread abuse of boys and young men decades ago at Christian summer camps.

A former cancer nurse who later served as the chief nursing officer for England, Archbishop-designate Mullally, 63, is a vocal exponent of the rights and role of women in the Church of England. She has been the bishop of London since 2018, and now becomes the spiritual leader of 85 million Anglicans around the world.

The appointment of a woman was not a total surprise. The rumored shortlist of candidates had included two other female bishops, one of whom, Guli Francis-Dehqani, came to Britain at 13 as a refugee from Iran, fleeing the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

But the naming of Archbishop-

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For President, Fiscal Impasse Turns Personal

By ERICA L. GREEN

WASHINGTON — When President Bill Clinton’s staff relegated Speaker Newt Gingrich to the back of Air Force One on an international trip, it went down in history as an epic taunt that triggered a government shutdown.

Mr. Gingrich was fuming after the long flight from Israel, during which the two never got to discuss their budget impasse, and after which he was made to deplane down the back stairs. His admission that the snub factored into his decision to shut down the government in 1995 earned him a cover of The Daily News, which depicted him as a diaper-clad toddler throwing a tantrum with the blaring headline “CRY BABY.”

The episode was considered one of the most enduring illustrations of just how long ugly government shutdowns can get. Until now.

During the first government shutdown in nearly seven years, President Trump has used insults and mockery to try to bend Democrats to his will in ways that have no obvious parallel in modern history. At the same time, he is using the shutdown to make lasting changes to the federal bureaucracy to inflict pain on his political adversaries.

As thousands of federal workers faced mass layoffs and Americans faced critical service cuts,

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