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Nicolás Maduro, the ousted leader of Venezuela, and his wife, Cilia Flores, before their arraignment Monday on federal drug charges.

## Trump's Goals On Flow of Oil Aren't So Easy

By REBECCA F. ELLIOTT

President Trump painted a picture over the weekend of how U.S. oil companies would dive into Venezuela after the ouster of President Nicolás Maduro and "spend billions of dollars, fix the badly broken infrastructure" and "start making money for the country."

But Mr. Trump's oil goals face formidable challenges.

A handful of Western producers with operations or deals in place in Venezuela could ramp up relatively quickly if the political conditions were right. But a more substantial revitalization of the country's flagging oil and gas industry most likely would take years and tens of billions of dollars in investment.

The potential prize is huge — Venezuela boasts the largest oil reserves in the world — but so are the risks, and U.S. energy companies like Exxon Mobil and ConocoPhillips have been burned in Venezuela before. Oil prices are also low, having fallen more than 20 percent in the past year, making it harder for companies to justify new spending.

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## Emboldened, Trump Mulls More Spoils

By DAVID E. SANGER

WASHINGTON — Barely 48 hours after toppling the leader of Venezuela and asserting U.S. rights to the country's oil, President Trump threatened Colombia with a similar fate, declared that Cuba was not worth invading because

"it's ready to fall," and once again claimed that Greenland needed to come under American control as an issue of national security. Mr. Trump's claims, in interviews on Sunday and then a lengthy back-and-forth with reporters aboard Air Force One as it returned from his private club in Florida, offered a glimpse of how emboldened he felt after the quick capture of Nicolás

Maduro, the strongman who was seized on narco-trafficking charges.

"We're in charge" of Venezuela, Mr. Trump claimed, as he described his plans to breathe new life into the Monroe Doctrine, the 1823 foundational statement of U.S. claims over the Western Hemisphere.

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LOYALISTS Delcy Rodríguez was sworn in as Venezuela's interim president and legislators scorned U.S. demands. PAGE A8.

## A Return Home No Longer Seems Out of Reach for Expatriates

By PATRICIA MAZZEI

DORAL, Fla. — Dailenys Herrera left Venezuela as a teenager, dissatisfied with her higher education and job prospects. Now 21, she yearns to return to help her country rebuild and grow.

Virginia Ponte, 75, dreams of being able to regularly visit family in her home country without worrying about crime and corruption.

Oliver Ordosgoiti, 51, would like for Venezuelan consulates

and its embassy in the United States to reopen, and for U.S. airlines to be allowed to fly direct routes to Caracas once more, as they did before 2019.

The American government's seizure and removal of Venezuela's leader, Nicolás Maduro, has instilled hope in Venezuelans and Venezuelan Americans in South Florida that they might go home again. It is a dream shared by many who have fled to the United States from other countries led by

autocrats, where economies have crumbled and crime affects an outside portion of the population.

What a return would look like is unclear, and for now, exists mostly as an embryonic thought among those celebrating Mr. Maduro's removal. Few Venezuelans and Venezuelan Americans in Doral, the Florida city west of Miami with such a robust Venezuelan population that it is often nicknamed "Dorraluza," spoke in concrete terms this weekend about moving

back permanently. That was especially true for those who immigrated decades ago.

But if returning to their homeland once seemed impossible for Venezuelans, as it has for Cubans, Haitians and other immigrants who have fled to South Florida, it now suddenly appeared within reach.

"I dreamed of this every day," said Yanira Ollarves, 53, a former flight attendant who left Venezuela.

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## Cameroon Fought to Save Lives After U.S. Cut Malaria Program

By STEPHANIE NOLEN

MAROUA, Cameroon — Abdul Aziz Adamou carried his son Mohammadou urgently through the crowded hospital, and the child did not stir. A wisp of a 3-year-old, Mohammadou was so sick he barely flinched when a nurse pricked his finger and squeezed out a drop of blood for a malaria test. His mother, Nafisa, looked on, her long blue veil fluttering as she shifted nervously.

The day before, he was vomiting and soaked in the sweat of fever; in the night, convulsions pulled his small limbs rigid. At first light, his parents climbed on the family motorcycle and drove him 20 miles on pitted dirt tracks to a hospital in Maroua, a town in northern Cameroon.

The malaria test was positive. Within minutes, a health aide gave him an injection of artesunate, the World Health Organization's recommended first-line treatment for the disease.

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Abdul Aziz Adamou holding his son, Mohammadou, 3, for an artesunate shot to treat malaria.

## Jan. 6 Rioters, Still Seething, Grow Angry at Their Pardoner

By ALAN FEUER and DAN BARRY

In the first hours of his second administration, President Trump sought to wipe away all trace of the attack on the Capitol by granting amnesty to nearly 1,600 people implicated in the riot stoked by his lies about a stolen election.

They answered with a collective cry of gratitude. And why not?

The pardon proclamation saved them, opening prison doors and ending all of the criminal prosecutions related to the Capitol attack. Even more, it gave a presidential stamp of approval to their inverted vision of Jan. 6, 2021: that those who assaulted the police and vandalized the historic building that day were victims, and those who spent the next four years using the criminal justice system to hold them accountable were villains.

But nearly a year after Mr.

"Being pardoned doesn't make these families whole," Cynthia Hughes, a prominent advocate for the Jan. 6 defendants, wrote on social media recently. "Many are barely holding on mentally, emotionally, and financially. To pretend otherwise is a lie."

In the five years since the Capitol was stormed, no new facts have emerged to undermine the basic findings of congressional and Justice Department investi-

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Bryan Reisberg relies on his vast social media following to help find homes for shelter dogs.

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More affluent Americans are buying as prices and interest rates for auto loans climb, analysts said.

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Janet Fish long refused to follow popular artistic trends, focusing on painting luminous still lifes. She was 87.

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Jamie Raskin

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### THE WEATHER

Today, cloudy, not as cold, high 42. Tonight, cloudy, a little rain and drizzle, low 38. Tomorrow, a morning shower, mostly cloudy, breezy, high 47. Weather map is on Page B10.