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Prices in Canada may be higher

night, partly cloudy, low 52. Tomorrow, clouds and sun, breezy, warmer, high 68. Weather map, Page A16.

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Reunited in Ukraine

Olena Nehir with her husband, Oleksandr Nehir, who was freed on Friday in a Russian prisoner swap. More are to come. Page A5.

Attack Complicates Pro-Palestinian Movement Judge Rules

By SHARON OTTERMAN

The suspect in the killings of two Israeli Embassy workers in Washington on Wednesday shouted "Free, free Palestine" as he was arrested, chanting the same slogan, in the same cadence, that has rung out in pro-Palestinian protests at college campuses and on American streets for

But the ties of Elias Rodriguez, the suspect, to the wider pro-Palestinian movement remain unclear. Was he a vigilante, upset at the deaths of civilians in Gaza, who decided on his own that violence was the only way forward? Or was he influenced by more extreme pro-Palestinian organiza-

Nonviolent Groups May Face More Pushback After D.C. Killings

tions that reach Americans online and that glorify the actions of Hamas and other armed resistance

In either case, the killings of the Israeli Embassy workers, Yaron Lischinsky, 30, who grew up in Israel and Germany, and Sarah Milgrim, 26, who was from Kansas, cast a harsh spotlight on the pro-Palestinian movement in the United States and the impact even peaceful protests might be having

on attitudes against people connected to Israel.

The killings also risked painting all pro-Palestinian activists, the vast majority of whom do not engage in violence, with the same brush, which could lead to further repression of their movement. The tragedy occurred just as the movement has been trying to sustain attention in the United States on a blockade by Israel that has put Gaza residents at risk of widespread starvation.

Oren Segal, senior vice president of counter-extremism and intelligence at the Anti-Defamation League, said that while attending a rally or being a member of pro-Palestinian groups does not pre-

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LOREN ELLIOTT FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

A coyote in San Francisco, where the tension between the animals and the city's humans is growing.

For Harvard, Pausing Ban

By STEPHANIE SAUL

Harvard University sued the Trump administration on Friday, less than 24 hours after the Department of Homeland Security said it would block international students from attending the nation's oldest university and one of its most prestigious.

Later Friday morning, at the university's request, a federal judge in Boston moved swiftly to block implementation of the federal government's order.

The judge, Allison D. Burroughs, issued a temporary restraining order against the federal edict, agreeing that Harvard had shown that its implementation would cause "immediate and irreparable injury" to the univer-

The administration's action and Harvard's response, signified a dramatic escalation of the battle between the administration and Harvard. And the university's forceful and almost immediate response served as evidence that stopping the flow of international students to Harvard, which draws some of the world's top scholars, would destabilize Harvard's very

existence. In a letter to the Harvard community delivered Friday morning, Dr. Alan M. Garber, Harvard's president, wrote, "We condemn this unlawful and unwarranted action," adding that it "imperils the futures of thousands of students and scholars across Harvard and serves as a warning to countless others at colleges and universities throughout the country who have come to America to pursue their

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A Crypto Gala With Trump As the Seller

The Biggest Buyers Got 'Exclusive' Access

By DAVID YAFFE-BELLANY and ERIC LIPTON

WASHINGTON - President gathered Thursday evening at his Virginia golf club with the highest-paying customers of his personal cryptocur-rency, promising that he would promote the crypto industry from the White House as protesters outside condemned the event as a historic corruption of the presidency.

The gala dinner held at the Trump National Golf Club in suburban Washington, where Mr. Trump flew from the White House on a military helicopter, turned into an extraordinary spectacle as hundreds of guests arrived, many having flown to the United States from overseas.

At the club's entrance, the guests were greeted by dozens of protesters chanting "shame, shame, shame.'

It was a spectacle that could only have happened in the era of Donald J. Trump. Several of the dinner guests, in interviews with The New York Times, said that they attended the event with the explicit intent of influencing Mr. Trump and U.S. financial regula-

"The past administration made your lives miserable," Mr. Trump told the dinner guests, referring to the Biden administration's enforcement actions against crypto companies.

The gala attendees made whooping noises while Mr. Trump spoke, and applauded as the president declared: "They were going after everybody. It was a disgrace frankly," according to a video provided to The Times by a dinner

Mr. Trump promised to change that approach. "There is a lot of sense in crypto. A lot of common sense in crypto," he said. "And we're honored to be working on helping everybody here."

Mr. Trump and his business partners organized the dinner to Continued on Page A14



Protesters chanted "shame" as guests arrived for the dinner.

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TRUMP IS AIMING **NEW TARIFF SALVO** AT APPLE AND E.U.

TALKS 'GOING NOWHERE'

Tells Tech Giant to Build in U.S. and Bloc to **Lower Barriers**

This article is by Ana Swanson, Jeanna Smialek and Adam Satari-

WASHINGTON - President Trump threatened to revive his global trade wars on Friday, adding a fresh dose of chaos to trade relationships that had calmed somewhat in recent weeks.

The president had focused his attention on a trip to the Middle East and a tax bill on Capitol Hill. But on Friday, Mr. Trump returned to tariffs, saying he would apply a steep tax to European exports starting in just over a week and warning Apple and other phone manufacturers that their products made outside the United States would face a 25 percent tariff, most likely beginning next

The threats caused stocks to sink and renewed risks to the global economy, as similar announcements made by the president have in recent months. If enacted, economists said, the tariffs would pose significant costs for Apple, one of the world's most valuable companies, and rupture U.S. trade with the European Union, the largest trading relationship in the world by some meas-

The president wrote on Truth Social on Friday morning that discussions with the European Union "are going nowhere" and that he was recommending a 50 percent tariff on European imports as of June 1.

"The European Union, which was formed for the primary purpose of taking advantage of the United States on TRADE, has been very difficult to deal with," Mr. Trump wrote. He claimed the bloc's trade barriers, taxes, corporate penalties and other policies had contributed to a trade imbalance with the United States that was "totally unacceptable."

In an earlier social media post, the president targeted Tim Cook, the chief executive of Apple, who visited Mr. Trump at the White House this week. The president wrote that iPhones sold in the United States should be "manufactured and built in the United States, not India, or anyplace else."

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Trump told reporters in the Oval Office that the 25 percent tariff on iPhones might not be limited just to Apple, but could also be applied to Samsung or any other smartphone company that makes its product outside the United States. He said otherwise it wouldn't be fair. He added that the tariffs would start "I guess the end of June.'

The president also denied that he was looking for a deal with Europe. When asked if there was anything Europe could do to avoid

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Prowling Neighbor a City Thought It Had Shed

By HEATHER KNIGHT and LOREN ELLIOTT

SAN FRANCISCO — They walk along busy San Francisco streets. In Chinatown plazas. Across the paths of Muni buses. One was found dozing in a laun-

Coyotes can sometimes be seen roaming in cities around the country, including Chicago and New York. But in San Francisco, they have become ubiquitous, and the

San Francisco Is Facing a Rise in Coyotes

tension between humans and

coyotes is growing. Some people adore them, and coyote mania has seeped into the city's quirky culture. Others despise them and have called for their eradication, especially after one lunged at children and killed

small dogs. Many people simply wonder where they all came from in the first place.

Dozens of coyotes live in San Francisco, with small packs controlling specific territories like mob families. Golden Gate Park is home to two clans, with the 19th Avenue thoroughfare apparently serving as their dividing line. Other covotes lay claim to parks, canyons, hills and golf courses that dot the urban landscape.

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Democrats Mine for Money to Seize Online Mojo

By THEODORE SCHLEIFER

WASHINGTON — Six months after the Democratic Party's crushing 2024 defeat, the party's megadonors are being inundated with overtures to spend tens of millions of dollars to develop an army of left-leaning online influencers.

At donor retreats and in pitch documents seen by The New York Times, liberal strategists are pushing the party's rich backers

Strategists and Donors Try to Counter G.O.P.

to reopen their wallets for a cavalcade of projects to help Democrats, as the cliché now goes, "find the next Joe Rogan." The proposals, the scope of which has not been previously reported, are meant to energize glum donors and persuade them that they can

compete culturally with President Trump — if only they can throw enough money at the problem.

Democrats widely believe they must grow more creative in stoking online enthusiasm for their candidates, particularly in less outwardly political forms of media like sports or lifestyle podcasts. Many now take it as gospel that Mr. Trump's victory last year came in part because he cultivated an ecosystem of supporters on

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Many in the country want to enshrine remnants of their recent history, not only to remember it, but as a cautionary PAGE A4

NATO Rethinks Defense Costs President Trump has long pressed

European allies to pay more for their own security. So they may redefine what qualifies as security.

Pressuring Bangladesh's Leader Muhammad Yunus has struggled to

navigate between the army and career politicians, leading to reports that the Nobel laureate may resign. PAGE A8



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Scarlett Johansson took on a new role behind the camera, presenting her directorial debut, "Eleanor the Great," at the Cannes Film Festival. Now she wants to direct again.

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The New York City Ballet principal Andrew Veyette is retiring after 25 years: "My path had a lot of peaks and valleys. Some very deep and some very high." PAGE C1

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The Italian capital transforms itself ahead of the Jubilee, a global gathering of Catholics held every quarter-century, promising abundant rewards. PAGE C8

