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FIND AGREEMENT

ON A 15% TARIFF

CERTAIN GOODS EXEMPT

E.U. to Buy Energy From

America and Increase

Its Investments

This article is by Ana Swanson,

The European Union and the

United States agreed on Sunday

to a broad-brush trade deal that

sets a 15 percent tariff on most

E.U. goods, including cars and

pharmaceuticals, averting what

could have become a painful trade

war with a bloc that is the United

States' single biggest source of im-

President Trump said that the

European Union had agreed to

purchase \$750 billion of American

energy, which Ursula von der

Leyen, the president of the E.U.'s

executive branch, told reporters

would be spread out over three

The 27-nation bloc also agreed

to increase its investment in the

United States by more than \$600

billion above current levels, Mr. Trump said, adding that the European Union would buy military

equipment. A senior U.S. official

said that those investments would

include pharmaceuticals and the

automotive industry, among oth-

The two sides also agreed to

drop tariffs to zero on a range of

goods, including aircraft, plane

parts, certain chemicals, certain

generic drugs, semiconductor

equipment and some agricultural

products, Ms. von der Leyen said.

that major details still needed to

be hammered out, the framework

seemed likely to permanently re-

shape the trading relationship be-

tween two of the world's largest

and most interconnected econo-

The agreement will "rebalance,

but enable trade on both sides,"

Ms. von der Leyen said as she sat

next to Mr. Trump and the leaders

"We made it," Mr. Trump said

Not all higher tariffs were elimi-

nated. A senior U.S. official said

the 50 percent tariff the Trump ad-

ministration had imposed on steel

and aluminum globally was not

part of the deal, though Ms. von

der Leyen suggested that those

might be reduced through further

The U.S. official added that Eu-

ropean pharmaceutical and semi-

conductor exports will be subject

to a 15 percent tariff, regardless of

what tariffs the Trump administration ultimately levies on those

preparing an investigation that

will apply tariffs to those sectors globally, which the official said could come in two or three weeks. Pharmaceuticals are Europe's

most important export to the United States, and those pending

tariffs had become an obstacle to resolving the trade talks.

Ms. von der Leyen said that no

decisions had been made yet on

whether wine and spirits would be

exempt. That is something that

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industries in other countries. The administration is currently

made the announcement.

negotiation.

Altogether, while it was clear

Jeanna Smialek and Melissa Eddy.

Today, sunny, hot, moderately humid, high 92. Tonight, clear, warm, low 77. **Tomorrow**, sunny to partly cloudy, hot, more humid, high 94. Weather map appears on Page D8.

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# Losing Ground On Starvation

#### Weakened Medics and Shortage of Supplies

This article is by Patrick Kingsley, Bilal Shbair and Rawan Sheikh Ah-

JERUSALEM - In several of the hospitals still functioning in Gaza, nurses are fainting from hunger and dehydration. Managers often cannot provide meals for patients or medical staff. Doctors are running low on formula for newborn babies, in some cases giving them water alone.

And at least three major hospitals lack the nutritional fluids needed to properly treat malnourished children and adults.

Those scenes were described in interviews starting Friday with seven doctors — four from Gaza, and three volunteers from Australia, Britain and the United States. All of them worked this past week in four of the territory's main hospitals.

After months of warnings, international agencies, experts and doctors say starvation is now sweeping across Gaza amid restrictions on aid imposed by Israel for months. The Gaza health ministry said that more than 50 Palestinians have died this month from starvation - nearly half of the total such deaths since the war began 22 months ago - and six Palestinians, including two children, of malnutrition-related causes over the past day.

As starvation rises, medical institutions and staff, already struggling to treat war wounds and illness, are now grappling with rising cases of malnourishment.

Weak and dizzy, medics are passing out in the wards, where colleagues revive them with saline and glucose drips. Persistently short of basic tools such as antibiotics and painkillers, doctors are also running out of the special intravenous drips used to feed depleted patients. In all four hospitals, the doctors

described how they are increasingly unable to save malnourished babies and are instead forced to

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Palestinians with food aid in Beit Lahia, northern Gaza.

Prices in Canada may be higher

# Gaza Hospitals



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RELIEF IN THE SKY Dropping aid in Gaza on Sunday. Israel is partly pausing military operations to allow more deliveries. Page A6.

### Price to Fix Up Air Force One: It's Classified

By DAVID E. SANGER and ERIC SCHMITT

WASHINGTON — President Trump makes no secret of his displeasure over the cost of renovating the Federal Reserve headquarters — around \$2.5 billion, or even

higher by the presi-**NEWS ANALYSIS** dent's accounting. But getting the

White House to discuss another of Washington's expensive renovation projects, the cost of refurbishing a "free" Air Force One from Qatar, is quite another matter. Officially, and conveniently, the

price tag has been classified. But even by Washington standards, where "black budgets" are often used as an excuse to avoid revealing the cost of outdated spy satellites and lavish end-of-year parties, the techniques being used to hide the cost of Mr. Trump's pet project are inven-

Which may explain why no one wants to discuss a mysterious, \$934 million transfer of funds from one of the Pentagon's most over-budget, out-of-control projects — the modernization of America's aging, ground-based nuclear missiles.

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# Squeezed by the Right, a Liberal Pillar Wobbles

This article is by Kenneth P. Vogel, Kate Conger and Ryan Mac.

WASHINGTON - Media Matters, a nonprofit group that has played a key role in liberal politics, is struggling to withstand months of legal assaults by President Trump's allies, offering a glimpse of what might be in store for even well-funded targets of his retribution campaigns.

The organization, which is funded by some of the Democratic Party's biggest donors, has racked up about \$15 million in legal fees over the past 20 months to defend itself against lawsuits by Elon Musk, in addition to investigations by Mr. Trump's Federal Trade Commission and RepubliMedia Matters Softens on Trump Allies and **Considers Closing** 

can state attorneys general.

The group has slashed the size of its staff and scrambled to raise more cash from skittish donors, according to documents and interviews with 11 people familiar with the organization's fight to survive.

That might not be enough. Media Matters tried to settle with Mr. Musk by offering concessions, but the sides were far apart and talks fizzled. Even when the group has triumphed in court, Mr. Musk has

appealed or filed new cases elsewhere. As a last resort, it has considered shuttering, according to interviews and an internal docu-Publicly, the group has said that

it has no plans to close, and that it is committed to defending itself as a matter of principle.

"Unlike some major media entities that have recently caved to pressure, we understand that this battle is larger than us," Angelo Carusone, the president of Media Matters, said in a statement. "That's why we continue to carry out our mission and fight in court."

Even as the battle continues, Media Matters stands as an example of how legal warfare waged by

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# For Roberts, Breezy 'Side Gig' At Smithsonian Turning Tense

This article is by Abbie VanSickle, Robin Pogrebin and Graham Bow-

On June 9, the leadership of the Smithsonian gathered for a quarterly, but hardly routine, meeting behind closed doors

President Trump had already called out the Smithsonian for being part of a "concerted and widespread effort to rewrite our nation's history" and announced he was firing the head of its National Portrait Gallery.

Now the Smithsonian's board planned to discuss a response — a resolution carefully calibrated to avoid a confrontation with the president. The resolution would reinforce that only the Smithsonian had the power to fire its museum leader, but would also order

a full review of Smithsonian content for bias.

After the resolution had been introduced, Representative Carlos Gimenez of Florida, a Republican member, interrupted. proposing instead that the board fire the gallery director, as Mr. Trump had sought. His effort was quickly shut down by the Smithsonian's chancellor — the chief justice of the Supreme Court, John G. Roberts Jr.

'We already have a motion on the floor," Chief Justice Roberts said, according to three people with knowledge of the proceed-

The original resolution succeeded. The meeting quickly moved on.

If the moment was unusually Continued on Page A12

**Looking Abroad for Help on Prisons** 

An inmate farming at a German facility. Some state officials seeking improvements at home are touring prisons in other countries that offer greater freedoms and have less violence. Page A15.

One Man's Reading List of 3,599 Books Can Now Be Seen by All

#### **BV AISHVARYA KAVI**

He did not enjoy the nearly 1,000-page "Ulysses" by James Joyce, nor L. Ron Hubbard's "Mission Earth," a 10-volume sciencefiction series published in the 1980s. But once Dan Pelzer set his mind on reading something, he did not put it down until he was

That's how Mr. Pelzer's children said he was able to read 3,599

books from 1962, when he first began jotting his reads down on his language class work sheets while stationed in Nepal with the Peace Corps, to 2023, when his eyesight failed him and he could no longer

Mr. Pelzer died at 92 on July 1 in Columbus, Ohio, where he had lived for five decades. At the funeral, his daughter, Marci Pelzer, wanted to hand out his reading list to friends and family. But at more

In Memory of Library's Most Loyal Customer

than 100 pages, it was not practical to print physical copies. So Ms. Pelzer, 52, had her godson create what-dan-read.com, which guests could access through a QR code on the back of the funeral program.

"I just thought it'd be so cool to

give people who cared, who he cared about — to send them away from the funeral with the list," Ms. Pelzer said.

"I remember the conversations

that we had about books that we both loved," said Ms. Pelzer. "He loved reading about religion. He loved memoirs. He loved novels."

In an interview, Ms. Pelzer traced her life through the books they discussed.

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The Alternative for Germany party has adopted a code of conduct for its members, without changing its positions on immigration and other issues. PAGE A4

#### Lagging the Satellite Race

China aimed to gain on SpaceX this year, but less than 1 percent of planned satellites have been deployed. PAGE A5

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Joan Anderson, 101, was long left out of a famous toy's story. When she was 94, a documentary changed that. PAGE B6 SPORTS D1-8

#### Standing Among Golf's Greats

Scottie Scheffler's stellar four-year run is entering the rarefied territory of Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus.

#### Tour de France Triumph

Tadej Pogacar won the premier cycling event for the second year in a row and the fourth time overall.



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#### A Global Glut of Steel

Despite a plunge in prices and threats from U.S. tariffs, few countries want to rein in an industry that stands as a symbol of national might

#### Parting of Ways for Phones

With new operating systems, Apple screens won't look as similar to ones using Google's platform. But the real story is in how A.I. is used.

#### Trade War Is Good for Boeing

Countries striking agreements with the Trump administration have pledged to buy more planes, though the orders might have come anyway.

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#### An Earlier 'Fantastic Four' A low-budget film about the super-

heroes was shot, abandoned and mostly forgotten about in the 1990s.

#### Taking A.I. Into Orbit

"Mars," premiering at the Irish National Opera, considers what happens when the future is being sold off.



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#### Neighborhood Street Fight

When Newton, Mass., replaced a centerline's Italian flag colors with yellow stripes, residents rebelled.

#### One More for Rushmore?

The president has nominated himself as a fifth face on the landmark, but the idea poses many challenges. PAGE A10

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