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THE WEATHER

Today, warm, humid, cloudy, an afternoon shower, high 81. **Tonight**, cloudy, humid, a thunderstorm, low 68. **Tomorrow**, cloudy, a shower, high 78. Weather map is on Page B12.

PUSH TO SALVAGE

2-STATE SOLUTION

Opposition, Backed

by White House

This article is by Farnaz Fassihi,

UNITED NATIONS — Leaders

from across the globe convened in

New York on Monday to support

Palestinian statehood, over oppo-

sition from Israel and the United

States, as the Gaza Strip neared

the two-year mark of a war that

has brought mass death, destruc-

A summit meeting organized by

France and Saudi Arabia ahead of

the annual United Nations Gen-

eral Assembly was portrayed as

long-deferred vision of a two-state

solution to the Israeli-Palestinian

conflict. But as Israel continues its

offensive in Gaza City against Ha-

mas and rapidly expands its set-

tlements in the West Bank, the no-

tion seems more distant than ever.

peace," President Emmanuel Ma-

cron of France said, to applause

from those at the meeting and a

standing ovation from the Pales-

tinian delegation. "Today, France

recognizes the state of Palestine."

He noted recent statements of rec-

ognition, some not yet formalized.

by Britain, Canada, Australia,

Portugal, Belgium and several

The Israeli ambassador to the

United Nations, Danny Danon, told reporters, "We will take ac-

tion" in response to the announce-

ments. He declined to say if that

would mean, as some Israeli offi-

"We must pave the way for

tion and hunger.

Thomas Fuller and Catherine

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Trump Asserts Link of Autism To a Painkiller

No Proven Connection to Tylenol Ingredient

By AZEEN GHORAYSHI

President Trump and top federal health officials on Monday launched a broad offensive against the mainstream understanding of autism, claiming without new evidence that acetaminophen - the active ingredient in the common pain reliever Tylenol — was a cause of the disorder.

The officials, including Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Marty Makary, announced a federal endorsement of a B-vitaminbased drug, leucovorin, to treat autism. It has been studied in only dozens of research participants.

And they announced new research to investigate the root causes of autism, committing millions of federal dollars to study environmental factors, including a long-debunked theory that blames vaccines.

Together, the announcements marked a new step toward reframing autism as a neglected epidemic with environmental causes to which politicized researchers have long been blind. Most scientists believe that the neurological disorder results from a complex interplay of genetic and environmental factors.

The briefing at the White House featured often unsubstantiated medical advice from Mr. Trump, reminiscent of his first term, when he encouraged Americans to try unproven treatments for Covid.

The president on Monday repeatedly issued strong warnings that flew in the face of the recommendations of leading medical



President Trump with health chief Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

groups: "Don't take Tylenol. Don't take it. Fight like hell not to take it." He urged pregnant women to "tough it out" when in pain, except in rare instances, such as a dangerously high fever.

Scientists have conducted research on a potential connection between acetaminophen and autism for years, but the studies have so far yielded inconclusive results. Mainstream medical groups quickly defended acetaminophen as a safe treatment for fever in pregnant women, although not to be used long term.

Mr. Kennedy noted that autism was a "multi-factorial" disease, but then zeroed in on vaccines, which he has long argued are at least partly to blame for what he sees as an epidemic. He and Mr.

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Mahmoud Abbas, leader of the Palestinian Authority, delivered a video address on Monday ahead of the U.N. General Assembly.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Violence Defies Simple Labels

Political Bloodshed Takes a Murky Turn

By JIA LYNN YANG

At this point, there's little doubt that the young man accused of shooting Charlie Kirk was angry with the right-wing activist's political views. "I had enough of his hatred," the 22year-old suspect wrote in a text to his roommate, according to evidence released last week. "Some hate can't be negotiated

But was the shooter a "leftist," as Mr. Kirk's allies and fans have so definitively insisted? His mother told investigators that his political views had recently moved to the left.

That doesn't mean, though, that his act can be mapped cleanly onto the familiar leftright axis of 20th-century politics. He was not registered with any party. He did not bother voting in the 2024 election. He rarely seemed to surface from the deep end of the internet, where he learned a language that included antifascist slogans divorced from coherent ideology. Politics, it seems, existed alongside video games as a source for a strange swirl of signifiers.

He etched some of these allusions into his bullet casings. In the earliest days after the shooting, as people on the left and the right tried to pin the blame on their enemies, his messages were written in a way that taunted those who would try to break the code for their own ends, political or investigative. In

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Firing of Educators Over Kirk Follows a Pattern

By STEPHANIE SAUL

"NO CLASS TODAY," read the email. It was the morning after the November 2024 presidential election. "Need time to mourn and process this racist, fascist coun-

The email rapidly spread on social media and would soon unravel the career of Prof. James Bowley, who had sent it to the three students enrolled in his "Abortion and Religions" class at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. One of them shared it on Instagram. The professor was ordered to leave campus the next day.

The episode reflected a growing clampdown on campus speech A Growing Clampdown by the Political Right on Campus Speech

that had been gaining steam since the onset of pro-Palestinian campus protests. And it presaged the current backlash against teachers and professors following the killing of Charlie Kirk. Many of those educators now face investigations or dismissal after voicing criticism of Mr. Kirk.

The American Association of University Professors, an organization founded to defend academ-

ic freedom, said it was aware of retaliation against about 60 professors and teachers in connection with critical comments they made about Mr. Kirk or people mourn-

Faculty First Responders, an organization that works with the association to advise educators who are the victim of doxxing and harassment campaigns, reached out to 35 academic workers in the past week, most of them professors, whose comments

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IMPASSE ENDS ABC said Jimmy Kimmel's show would return to the airwaves on Tuesday. PAGE B1



nounced the attack, in which Hamas killed about 1,200 people and took about 250 hostages.

Ms. Leavitt told reporters at the White House that Mr. Trump "feels this does not do anything to release the hostages, which is the primary goal right now in Gaza. It does nothing to end this conflict and bring this war to a close."

Mahmoud Abbas, leader of the Palestinian Authority, said the authority would form the government of the West Bank and Gaza, with no role for Hamas. The

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A Green Thumb in the Canadian Arctic

Children in Gjoa Haven, an Inuit hamlet, visited a greenhouse that grows fresh produce. Page A4.

Trump Blunts Enforcement of Fair Housing Act | Wedding Bells Are a Bit Too Loud in Denmark

By DEBRA KAMIN

In one email, a Trump appointee at the Department of Housing and Urban Development described decades of housing discrimination cases as "artificial, arbitrary and unnecessary.'

In another, a career supervisor in the department's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity objected to lawyers being reassigned to other offices; the supervisor was fired six days later

Characterizing Laws as Offshoots of D.E.I.

for insubordination.

In a third, the office's director of enforcement warned that Trump appointees were using gag orders and intimidation to block discrimination cases from moving forward. The urgent message was sent to a U.S. senator, who is refer-

ring it to the department's acting inspector general for investiga-

The emails are among dozens of pages of internal communications, memos and other documents reviewed by The New York Times that show efforts by the Trump administration to limit enforcement of the Fair Housing Act, the landmark civil rights law that has prohibited discrimination in housing for nearly six decades.

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By AMELIA NIERENBERG

When Karen Dulong began planning her wedding last winter, she intended to say "I do" on March 8. She wanted to honor International Women's Day and the sixth anniversary of when she told her partner that she really liked

So she called the City Hall in Copenhagen, where she and her partner live, as soon as registration opened to reserve a slot. Im-

Locals' Unions Crowded Out by Foreigners'

mediately, she was disappointed. "When I called, it was already booked," said Ms. Dulong, 28, who owns a gallery. "How could it be booked already?'

Ms. Dulong is hardly the only bride in Denmark to find City Hall overwhelmed. In recent years, a

surging number of foreign couples have flocked to Denmark, in part because it requires fewer documents and has a more streamlined process than many other countries.

"There's so many people from other countries coming to Denmark to get married — it's really crazy," said Cecilie Julbo, a Danish wedding planner, who said some of her local clients could not find a good time slot in Copenhagen.

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The World's Sneaker Maker

One U.S. industry is defying China and its unrivaled factories as it shifts more production to Vietnam.

U.S. Asks to Break Up Google

The Justice Department argued that the best way to fix an ad technology monopoly was to force a sale. PAGE B5 **INTERNATIONAL A4-11**

A Pledge to Help Argentina

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said "all options" were under consideration to help President Javier Milei, a Trump ally whose economy is in peril. PAGE A10

The Kremlin's Curriculum Ban

Outlawing the International Baccalaureate deepens Russia's effort to infuse education with nationalism.

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Cracking Homers and Jokes

José Ramírez likes to poke, prod and needle his teammates. It keeps the Guardians ready for anything. PAGE B8



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A Better Grip on Transfusions

A veterinarian is trying to start a blood bank for zoos. Above, the clouded leopard River undergoing an exam. PAGE D1

Disappearing Cures

Gene therapies are sometimes created and then discarded because drug companies can't afford the costs.

NATIONAL A12-20

Reframing Trump's Policy Law Republicans are hoping a new name,

along with larger refunds for many Americans next year, can buoy an economic agenda that polls show is unpopular.

Deadly Smoke From Wildfires

Pollution from fires, intensified by rising temperatures, is on track to become one of America's deadliest climate disasters, killing up to 70,000 PAGE A12 people a year by 2050.

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Carlos Lozada



Getting a New Perspective

The Met Opera began its season with a fairly complex work based on a novel by Michael Chabon. Above, Andrzej Filonczyk losing his helmet.

