

In brief

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Cuba **political** reforms Cuba's top legislative body will no longer include members of the country's historical generation of former rebels, part of a broader **political** reform that began yesterday. Members of the National Assembly voted near-unanimously for Miguel-Díaz Canel, 59, to remain president. They also voted for 75-year-old Esteban Lazo to remain head of the National Assembly.

Lazo also becomes head of the top legislative body, a post previously held by Díaz-Canel and his predecessors Raúl Castro and Fidel Castro. On paper, the changes divide the powers once held by Fidel and then Raúl Castro, who held all of the country's most important positions. Nuremberg trials public Audio recordings from the Nuremberg trials of Nazi leaders will be made available to the public for the first time in digital form after nearly two years of work conducted in secret. The Memorial of the Shoah in Paris will officially accept the recordings at a ceremony today. The files capture several hundred hours of the first, high-profile trial of top Nazi leaders in Nuremberg, Germany, after World War II. Now, curious listeners will be able to listen to the entirety of the judicial proceedings in reading rooms at the Hague, the Shoah Memorial in Paris, and the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Security minister stabbed A knife-wielding man suspected of belonging to a radical Islamic group wounded Indonesia's security minister, a local police chief and another person in an attack in western Indonesia yesterday, officials said. President Joko Widodo called the suspect a terrorist and urged people to help combat radicalism following the stabbing of security minister Wiranto in Banten province, where authorities say Muslim militants have a presence. The attack came just over a week before Widodo's inauguration for his second five-year term in office. Japan braces for typhoon Japan is bracing for a Category 5 super-typhoon on track to hit central and eastern regions over the weekend, with sport events and domestic flights cancelled and sandbags given away to minimise damage from torrential rains and strong winds. Typhoon Hagibis has already caused cancellations of two Rugby World Cup matches - the England-France match planned in Yokohama, near Tokyo, and New Zealand-Italy game in Toyota, in central Japan. Journalist released Russia says that Iran has released a Russian journalist who has been detained for nearly two weeks over a visa violation. The Russian Embassy in Tehran tweeted that Yulia Yuzik was freed and left Iran yesterday on an Aeroflot flight and that she will arrive in Moscow. Yuzik arrived in Tehran on September 29 and was detained October 2 in her hotel room. Last week, Iranian authorities said the case concerned a visa violation, and wasn't related to counter-espionage. Captive officers paraded Anti-government protesters have paraded captive police officers on a stage, defying Ecuadorian authorities who are seeking dialogue with opponents, particularly indigenous groups, after more than a week of deadly unrest. The brazen act occurred in the capital Quito, at a cultural center where indigenous protesters are based as they press demands, including an end to fuel price hikes. The government's removal of fuel subsidies has plunged Ecuador into upheaval, triggering protests, looting, clashes with security forces, the blocking of highways and the suspension of parts of its oil industry.

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