

NEWS ANALYSIS

For Trump, 'America First' and a Disdain for Moralizing

By PETER BAKER

- After the worst chemical attack in years in Syria, the White House dismissed calls for the ouster of President Bashar al-Assad, saying it was "impractical."
- The response indicates that President Trump has taken foreign policy to its most realpolitik moment in generations, playing down issues of human rights or democracy.

**Chemical Attack on Syrians Ignites World's Outrage**

By ANNIE BARNARD and MICHAEL R. GORDON

The White House said the attack "cannot be ignored" and blamed the Syrian government, but also said it was "a consequence of the last administration's weakness and irresolution."

Comments
 · Attack Is Condemned as Security Council Prepares to Meet 7:09 AM ET

· Syria Fact Check: Faulting Obama, Trump Contradicts Himself

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Filibuster for Justices in Peril; Is Filibuster for Bills Next?

By JENNIFER STEINHAUER

5:00 AM ET

As both parties have moved to do what was once unthinkable — eliminating the filibuster for judicial and cabinet nominees — senators are forced to consider if the final step could be in the offing.

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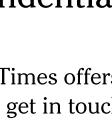
By JANE PERLEZ

3:58 AM ET

While President Xi Jinping's visit to Mr. Trump's Florida estate

on Thursday could lift his stature in China, it also poses significant risks as contentious issues like North Korea and trade loom large.

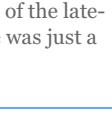
· North Korea Fires Missile Day Before U.S.-China Meet

**Ex-Obama Adviser Back in Cross Hairs Over Surveillance**

By PETER BAKER

Susan E. Rice, once scrutinized as part of the investigation into a 2012

attack on an American outpost in Benghazi, Libya, is under glass again over her handling of intelligence involving President Trump's associates.

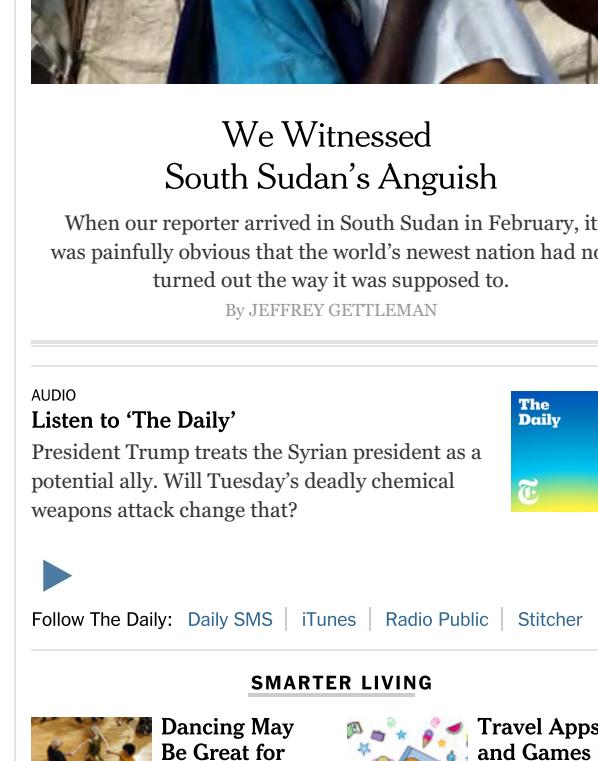


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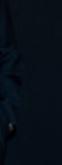
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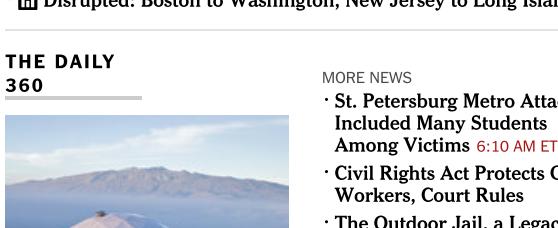


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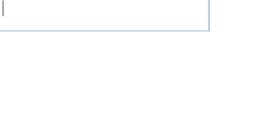
With her art form in crisis, the soprano prepares for a farewell at the Met. But she has a second act in mind.

By CHARLES McGRATH

Comments**O'Reilly Sexual Harassment Furor Intensifies for Fox News**

By EMILY STEEL and MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT

There were growing calls to fire Bill O'Reilly in light of the news that Fox News spent millions to settle suits accusing him of inappropriate conduct.



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After Ailes, the Pirate Flag Still Flies at Fox News

By JIM RUTENBERG

Roger Ailes is gone from Fox News, but reports of harassment and payouts make it hard to see what's changed.

· Here's The Times's Reporting on the Fox Settlements

Minor Derailment Throws Northeast Transit Into Chaos

By EMILIA G. FITZSIMMONS

It may take several days to restore full service, officials warned, after the derailment knocked out eight of Pennsylvania Station's 21 tracks.

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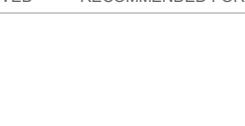
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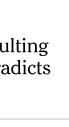
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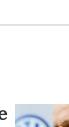


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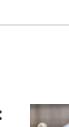


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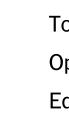


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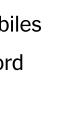


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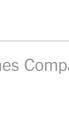


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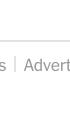


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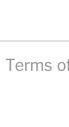


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