

Showdown looms over money for border wall as budget deadline nears

- President Trump and his top aides pressed congressional Republicans to use the threat of a government shutdown to win funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, an effort that could lead to a standoff with lawmakers in both parties ahead of Friday's deadline to pass a spending bill.
- Trump's push for fast action on the wall is part of a mounting scramble inside the administration — which is nearing its symbolic 100-day mark — to kick-start the president's agenda, even if it risks dire political consequences.

By Kelsey Snell and Robert Costa

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President Trump promised a plan is coming Wednesday. But his advisers remain split on key details.

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‘Everyone tunes in’: Inside Trump’s obsession with cable TV

For the president — a reality TV star who parlayed his blustery-yet-knowing on-air persona into a winning political brand — television is often the guiding force of his day, both weapon and scalpel, megaphone and news feed. And his obsession with the tube has upended the traditional rhythms of the White House.

By Ashley Parker and Robert Costa



Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen. (AFP/Getty Images, EPA)

Macron, Le Pen advance to runoff to lead France as voters reject legacy political parties

The May 7 presidential matchup between far-right anti-immigrant firebrand Marine Le Pen and unconventional centrist Emmanuel Macron sets up a battle between a contender who wants to seal France tight against the tides of globalization and another who seeks to strip away even more barriers with the rest of the world.

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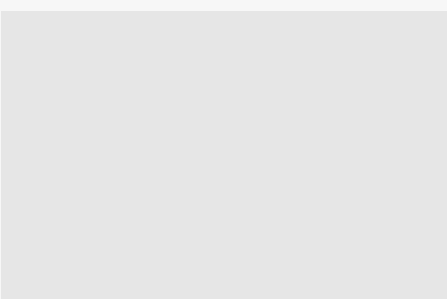
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Johansson's OT goal for Capitals clinches series, ousts Maple Leafs

The center scored both Washington goals in a 2-1 victory in Game 6, the team's third straight victory in a series that saw it trailing eighth-seeded Toronto at one point.

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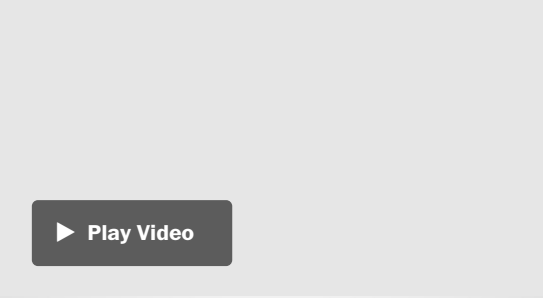
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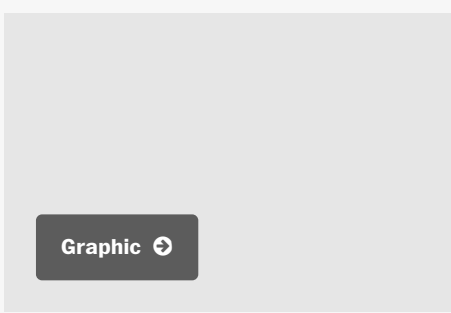
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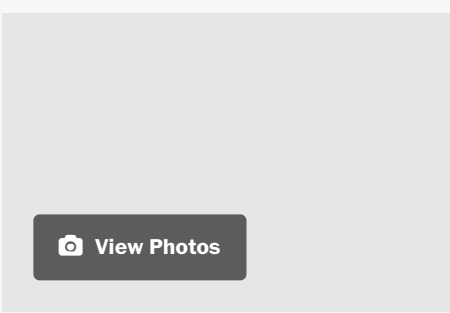
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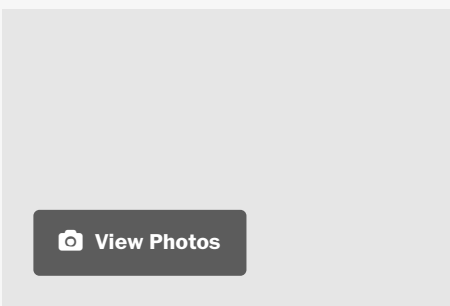
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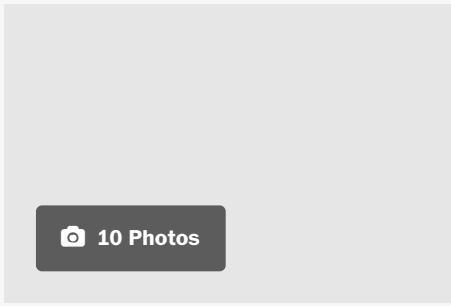
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