

## 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.

Comments

**Toxic Attack in Syria Prompts Emergency Meeting at the U.N.**

By SOMINI SENGUPTA and JAMES KANTER 9:56 AM ET

Britain, France and the United States put forward a resolution condemning the attack. Russia said the resolution was unacceptable, setting the stage for a showdown.

- Chemical Attack on Syrians Ignites World's Outrage
- 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

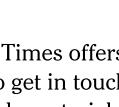


As both parties have moved to do what was once unthinkable — eliminating the filibuster for judicial and cabinet nominees — senators are forced to consider if the final step could be in the offing.

- Senator Merkley Delivers All-Night Protest Against Gorsuch Nomination 9:48 AM ET
- The Upshot: How Gorsuch Could Pull the Court Rightward

**A Highly Scripted Chinese Leader Gets Ready for Trump**

By JANE PERLEZ

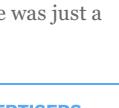


While President Xi Jinping's visit to Mr. Trump's Florida estate on Thursday could lift his stature in China, it also poses significant risks as contentious issues like North Korea and trade loom large.

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

PENTAGON MEMO  
**Trump Gives Military Freer Hand, and Bigger Burden**

By HELENE COOPER 6:00 AM ET

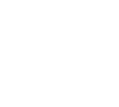


Some considered Obama-era rules about military strikes to be micromanaging, but the new command style may increase the potential for civilian casualties.

- ISIS Officially Taunts Trump, Ending Silence

**The INTERPRETER  
Far-Right Party in France Casts Itself as Defender of Jews**

By AMANDA TAUB



The National Front, once synonymous with anti-Semitism, is positioning itself as a champion of French Jews — which could give voters license to embrace its anti-immigrant views.

- Le Pen, Macron and Fillon Share Crowded Stage With French Also-Rans

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When our reporter arrived in South Sudan in February, it was painfully obvious that the world's newest nation had not turned out the way it was supposed to.

By JEFFREY GETTELMAN

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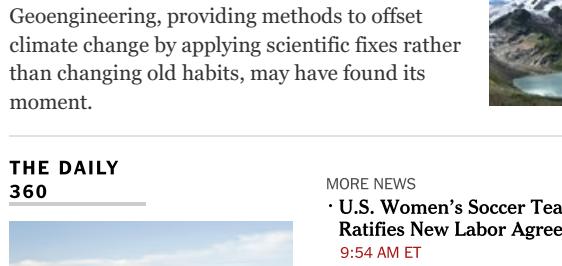


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By CHARLES McGRATH

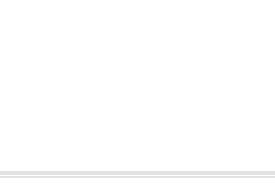
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**O'Reilly Sexual Harassment Furor Intensifies for Fox News**

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.

- Fox News's Contrition Didn't Last Long
- Here's The Times's Reporting on the Fox Settlements

**Pepsi Defends Ad That Invokes Black Lives Matter Protest**

By DANIEL VICTOR 11:30 AM ET

The beverage company was criticized on social media for an ad featuring Kendall Jenner giving a smiling officer a soda.

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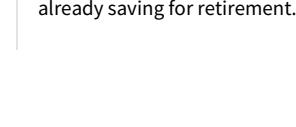
**To Curb Global Warming, Science Fiction May Become Fact**

By EDUARDO PORTER

Geoengineering, providing methods to offset climate change by applying scientific fixes rather than changing old habits, may have found its moment.



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