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US-China trade talks center on rivalry over technology

BEIJING — Chinese and U.S. officials met face-to-face today to try and resolve a dispute over technology that has taken the world's two largest economies the closest they've ever come to a trade war.

A high-powered U.S. delegation arrived in Beijing for talks with Chinese officials aimed at defusing the tensions, though analysts say they appear unlikely to yield a breakthrough given the two sides' intensifying rivalry in strategic technologies, where China lags behind the U.S.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin is leading the group, which includes Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer. Liu He, President Xi Jinping's top economic adviser, headed the Chinese side in the talks, which are expected to end Friday.

The dispute has deepened as China has stepped up efforts to overtake western industry leaders in advanced technologies, especially for semiconductors, the silicon brains required to run smartphones, connected cars, cloud computing and artificial intelligence.

Under Xi, a program known as "Made in China 2025" aims to make China a tech superpower by advancing development of industries that in addition to semiconductors includes artificial intelligence, pharmaceuticals and electric vehicles. The plan mostly involves subsidizing Chinese firms. But it also requires foreign companies to provide key details about their technologies to Chinese partners.

President Donald Trump is seeking to cut the chronic U.S. trade deficit by \$100 billion and gain concessions over the policies that foreign companies say force them to share technology in order to gain market access.

His administration has threatened to impose new tariffs on roughly \$150 billion in Chinese goods. That prompted China to announce its own tariffs on U.S. goods, and Beijing also looks unlikely to cede any ground on its strategic blueprint for technology.

Trump acknowledges he repaid lawyer for 'Stormy' hush money

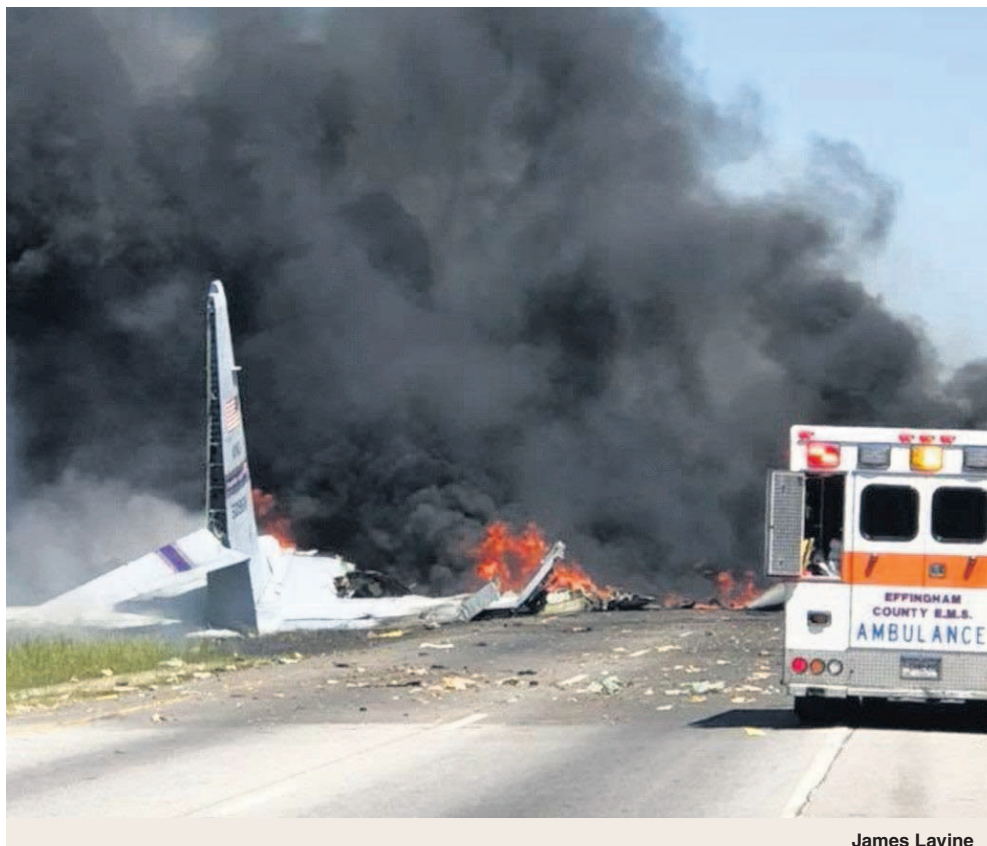
WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump acknowledged today he repaid his personal lawyer for hush money given to porn actress Stormy Daniels after claiming previously he didn't know about the payments. But the money, paid just before the 2016 election to stifle her claims of an affair, "had nothing to do with the campaign," the president tweeted.

Trump said his attorney Michael Cohen received a monthly retainer, which he used to pay the actress to sign an agreement not to talk about her allegations and thus "stop the false and extortionist accusations made by her about an affair."

Trump's tweets outlining the arrangement came after Rudy Giuliani, one of his attorneys, said Wednesday that Trump reimbursed Cohen for \$130,000 paid to Daniels.

The comments appeared to contradict statements made by Trump several weeks ago, when he said he didn't know about the payment to Daniels. Giuliani later suggested to The Wall Street Journal that while Trump had repaid the \$130,000, Cohen had settled the payment to Daniels without Trump's knowledge at the time.

Giuliani's revelation was hardly a shock in the West Wing, where many aides assumed the president at least had knowledge of Cohen's work on his behalf. In briefings and media appearances, however, White House aides have



James Lavine

Flames and smoke rise from an Air National Guard C-130 cargo plane after it crashed near Savannah, Ga.

Transport plane that crashed in Georgia was on final trip

PORT WENTWORTH, Ga. — An aging C-130 Hercules that rescued and resupplied U.S. citizens after last year's hurricanes crashed onto a Georgia highway during what was supposed to be its final flight, killing all nine Puerto Ricans on board.

The huge plane was being flown into retirement in Arizona, reducing Puerto Rico's National Guard fleet to five similar planes, two of which need maintenance and aren't being used, Adjutant Gen. Isabelo Rivera said. The aircraft was more than 60 years old, he added.

"The planes that we have in Puerto Rico — it's not news today that they are the oldest planes on inventory" among all National Guard planes nationwide, and they often face delays in getting spare parts shipped to the island, he said.

However, Col. Pete Boone, vice-commander of the Savannah-based 165th Airlift Wing of the Georgia Air National Guard, said today that the plane's age was closer to 40 years. It had been in Savannah for "routine maintenance" and crashed after taking off for Arizona.

Boone said he didn't know if the flight crew made a distress call to air traffic control before the crash. The plane dropped out of the sky onto Georgia's Highway 21 moments after taking off from Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport.

Motorist Mark Jones told the Savannah Morning News that he saw the plane hit the road right in front of him, and explode in a huge fireball.

All nine crew members had helped with hurricane recovery efforts as part of the 198th Fighter Squadron, nicknamed the Bucaneros, which flies out of Base Muzin in the northern coastal city of Carolina, Rivera said. The squadron used the plane to rescue Americans from the British Virgin Islands after Hurricane Irma, and later supplied food and water to Puerto Ricans desperate for help after Hurricane Maria.

sought to avoid staking out a clear position on the matter, directing reporters to Trump's own comments. Still, the way Giuliani announced it — on live television and imprecisely — surprised Trump staffers and raised fresh worries about the president's uneven legal team.

Law firms advance expenses for clients as a matter of course, so there's nothing inherently improper about a lawyer covering a particular payment and then being reimbursed for it. In this case, though, the client who apparently reimbursed the expense was running for president and the money was paid just days before the election. That raises questions about whether Cohen's law practice was functioning as a vendor for the campaign and the expense was therefore an unreported campaign expenditure. If so, that could be legally problematic.

9 police injured in standoff, deadly explosion

NORTH HAVEN, Conn. — A Connecticut woman's call to police to report domestic violence led to a standoff and explosion in a barn

behind her home that left one person dead and nine officers injured, officials said today.

The officers were being treated for non-life-threatening injuries after the Wednesday night blast and the remains of one unidentified person were found in a building at the home in North Haven, State Police Trooper Kelly Grant said.

Grant couldn't confirm the identity of the body until an autopsy was completed, she said. The woman was not at the home when police arrived, but Grant declined to release her condition, saying it was part of the investigation.

The owners of the property, Deborah and John Sayre, were going through a divorce, according to court records.

North Haven Deputy Police Chief Jonathan Mulhern said a woman called police to report domestic violence and police tried for hours to coax the man outside.

All nine officers remained hospitalized today. They were members of the regional tactical team, and included five from East Haven, three from North Haven, and one from Branford.

Residents near the home said on the police department's Facebook page that they heard the explosion and felt their own homes shake.

Additional police rushed to the scene as the fire raged, and sounds of smaller explosions also were heard.

Arizona approves big teacher raises, could end 5-day strike

PHOENIX — Arizona lawmakers pulled an all-nighter early today to enact a budget that provides big raises for many of the state's striking teachers, potentially ending the five-day walkout that kept more than a million public school students out of the classroom.

The Senate passed the pay raises just before dawn, and Republican Gov. Doug Ducey immediately signed off on the plan to give teachers a 9 percent raise in the fall and 5 percent in each of the next two years. A 1 percent raise had already been approved, so the teachers will get a 20 percent overall increase over four years.

The striking teachers, who are among the lowest-paid in the country, kept watch at the state Capitol all night, packing the House and Senate galleries during the debate and holding a candlelight vigil in a courtyard.

Organizers of the strike had called for classes to resume today if the budget passed. But many large districts ended up canceling school for a sixth straight day.

A decade of education cuts had sliced deeply into the Arizona schools. The funding package fell short of demands for more overall school funding. Teachers sought a return to pre-recession funding levels, regular raises, competitive pay for support staff and a pledge not to adopt any tax cuts until per-pupil funding reaches the national average.

Ducey said in a statement that teachers had "earned a raise, and this plan delivers." The pay increases will cost about \$300 million for the coming year alone.

The budget package also provides the state's schools will a partial restoration of nearly \$400 million in recession-era cuts, with a promise to restore the rest in five years.

Germany vows to take tougher stance on migrant deportations

BERLIN — Hundreds of German police officers raided a refugee shelter in the southern town of Ellwangen today, days after an angry mob of migrants prevented authorities from deporting a 23-year-old man from Togo.

The massive police operation came as Germany's top security official presented a new "master plan on migration." Interior Minister Horst Seehofer vowed he would do everything he could to clamp down on illegal immigration, speed up asylum procedures and deport rejected asylum-seekers as quickly as possible.

"What happened (in Ellwangen) was a slap in the face of the law-abiding population," Seehofer — who is well-known for his law-and-order stance — told reporters in Berlin.

Bernhard Weber, deputy police chief in the town of Aalen near Ellwangen, said the big police operation was necessary because of the "unprecedented" situation officers had faced when they arrived to pick up the Togolese man.

"They were massively prevented from doing so, violently, by about 150 to 200 African refugees," Weber told reporters.

Weber said a decision was taken to return early today to enforce the deportation of the man to Italy, which he passed through on his way to Germany. Under European Union rules, people have to apply for asylum in the first EU nation they enter.

Four people including one police officer were taken to the hospital for injuries suffered during the raid Thursday, while eight others were treated by paramedics at the scene.

THURSDAY EVENING													MAY 3	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2 KATU	2	KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's A. "Fight for Your Mind" (N)	Station 19 "Every Second Counts" (N)	Quantico "Fear and Flesh" (N)	KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel				
3 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Grey's A. "Fight for Your Mind" (N)	Station 19 "Every Second Counts" (N)	Quantico "Fear and Flesh" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel				
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening Superstore (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Will & Grace	Champions (N)	Chi.Fire "The Unrivaled Standard" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show			
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Vendetta" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert		
7 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Vendetta" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert		
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Superstore (N)	A.P. Bio (N)	Will & Grace	Champions (N)	Chi.Fire "The Unrivaled Standard" (N)	KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show		
9 KRCW	3	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "Beat the Devil" (N)	Arrow "Docket No. 11-19-41-73" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half			
10 KOPB	10	Seeing Canada	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Art Beat (N)	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M.	(4:55) Midsomer Murders "Master Class" (3:55) Masterpiece Classic "Wolf Hall"					
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "That Old Corpse" (N)	Showtime at the Apollo "Week 9" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV				
13 KPDX	13	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game			
14 KCPQ	14	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "That Old Corpse" (N)	Showtime at the Apollo "Week 9" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons				
20 TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)				
22 KZJO	22	Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
29 ESPN	29	(5:00) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)				
30 ESPN2	30	(5:30) Cornhole ACL Mania		SportsCenter	The day's news in the world of sports. (N)	SportsCenter (N)		E:60	NBA Basketball Playoffs					
31 NICK	31	LoudH. (N)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	★★ Journey to the Center of the Earth (08) Josh Hutcherson, Brendan Fraser.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends				
32 DISN	32	(5:55) Jessie / (6:20) ★★★ Monsters, Inc. (01) Voices of Billy Crystal, John Goodman.	DuckTales	★★★ Monsters, Inc. (01) John Goodman.			(10) Stuck Middle	(3:55) Stuck Middle	Raven's Home	Bunk'd				
34 FAM	34	★★ Bring It On (2000, Comedy) Jesse Bradford, Eliza Dushku, Kirsten Dunst.	Siren "Dead in the Water" (N)	★★ The Last Song (2010, Drama) Greg Kinnear, Liam Hemsworth, Miley Cyrus.			(05) Truck Night "Bandana Brothers" (N)	(05) Swamp People "Swamp Savage"						
35 FMC	35	(5:00) Machete (10, Action) Danny Trejo. (5:55) ★★ Machete (2010, Action) Robert De Niro, Danny Trejo. (6:50) FXM Presents	★★★ Rise of the Planet of the Apes (11) James Franco. (5:55) FXM Presents	Rise of the Planet of the Apes			(05) Grace Abrams "Laci Peterson" (N)							
36 LIFE	36	★★ Jumping the Broom (2011, Comedy) Laz Alonso, Angela Bassett, Paula Patton.	The Single Mom's Club (14) Wendi McLendon-Covey, Nia Long, Amy Smart.	Adicted (2014, Drama) William Levy, Boris Kodjoe, Sharon Leal.			Post-game	[MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners						
38 ROOT	38	Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)			Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Speak for Yourself						
39 F51	39	(4:00) UFC 25 Greatest Fights "1-4"	UFC Tonight	MLB Whiparound (L)			TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	Speak for Yourself					
43 SPIKE	43	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (06) John C. Reilly, Will Ferrell.					
44 COM	44	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show	The Opposition			
45 HIST	45	Swamp People "Black Lagoon Battle"	Swamp People "Poacher From Hell"	Swamp: Blood "Savage Showdown" (N)	Swamp People "Swamp Savage" (N)	Swamp People "Swamp Savage" (N)	Swamp People "Swamp Savage" (N)	(05) Truck Night "Bandana Brothers" (N)	(05) Swamp People "Swamp Savage"					
46 A&E	46	The First 48 "A Fighting Chance"	Swamp People "Poacher From Hell"	The First 48 "A Murder in Mobile"	Marcia Clark Investigates The First 48			(05) Grace Abrams "Laci Peterson" (N)						
47 TLC	47	Trade S. "Louisville: Forest Bend Circle"	My 600-lb Life "Amber's Story"	Naked and Afraid XL "Left Behind"	Naked and Afraid XL "The Final Fight"	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL	Skin "Ronnie, Michael and Renee" (N)	600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part One"					
48 DISC	48	Naked and Afraid XL "David Wend Circle"	Naked and Afraid XL "Left Behind"	Naked and Afraid XL "The Final Fight"	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL	Naked and Afraid XL	Skin "Ronnie, Michael and Renee" (N)	600-lb Life "One Ton Family: Part One"					
49 NGE0	49	Life Below Zero "Last Minute Push"	Wicked Tuna "The Fleet Strikes Back"	Wicked Tuna "Ride the Lightning"	Wicked Tuna "Funnier Moments"	Wicked Tuna "Funnier Moments"	Wicked Tuna "Funnier Moments"	Running Wild "Michelle Rodriguez"	Running Wild "Nick Jonas"					
50 TNT	50	NCIS: New Orleans "Pandora's Box"	NCIS: New Orleans "End of the Line"	★★★ American Gangster (2007, Crime Story) Russell Crowe, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Denzel Washington.				Claws "Tirana"						
61 AMC	61	(4:55) Fury (2014, War) Logan Lerman, Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.	★★★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.											
52 USA	52	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wannabe"	Law & Order: SVU "American Disgrace"	Law & Order: SVU "Producer's Backend"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Terrorized"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Making a Rapist"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family				
53 FOOD	53	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sensational Sandwiches	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters			
54 HGTV	54	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters			
55 FX	55	(5:00) ★★★ Spectre (2015, Action) Christoph Waltz, Léa Seydoux, Daniel Craig.	★ Ride Along 2 (2016, Action/Comedy) Kevin Hart, Tika Sumpter, Ice Cube.					Atlanta (N)	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta			
57 CNN	57	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon					
58 FNC	58	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night				Hannity	The Ingraham Angle					
61 CNBC	61	Shark Tank	Jay Leno's Garage "The Motor City" (N)	Jay Leno's Garage "Getting Away"				Jay Leno's Garage "Over the Top"	Jay Leno's Garage "The Motor City"					
63 BRAV	63	Southern Charm	Southern Charm "Groovy Baby"	Southern Charm "All Talk No Action"	Southern Charm "Pulp Friction" (N)	Imposters "Maybe/Definitely" (N)		Imposters "Maybe/Definitely" (N)	Watch What (N)	Southern Charm				
64 TRM	64	(5:00) Screenings	★★★★ Dodsworth (1936, Romance) Ruth Chatterton, David Niven, Walter Huston.	20th Anniv Trib				★★★★ Laura (1944, Mystery) Gene Tierney, Clifton Webb.	(15) Private Screenings "Liza Minnelli"					
65 SYFY	65	★★ Gods of Egypt (2016, Adventure) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites, Gerard Butler.	★★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Adventure) Selma Blair, Doug Jones, Ron Perlman.						(05) The Expanse "Reload"					
102 RFD	102	SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural "American Century Invest"	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library			