

Trump says he'll be 'signing something' on detained children

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said he would be signing an executive order later today that would end the process of separating children from families after they are detained crossing the border illegally.

"We want to keep families together. It's very important," Trump told reporters during a White House meeting with members of Congress. "I'll be signing something in a little while that's going to do that."

The effort would mark a dramatic departure for an administration that has been insisting, wrongly, that it has no choice but to separate families apprehended at the border because of the law and a court decision.

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, the president and other officials have repeatedly said the only way to end the practice is for Congress to pass new legislation, though both Democrats and some Republicans have said the president could reverse it by himself.

The news in recent days has been dominated by searing images of children held in cages at border facilities, as well as audio recordings of young children crying for their parents — images that have sparked fury, question of morality and concern from Republicans about a negative impact on their races in November's midterm elections.



AP Photo/Evan Vucci
President Donald Trump speaks during a meeting today with Republican members of Congress on immigration in the Cabinet Room of the White House.

Trump pointed to those images in his meeting, saying they'd "affect everybody" but that he was torn. "We want the

heart," he said, "but we also want strong borders and we want no crime."

Trump had tweeted earlier

today, "It's the Democrats fault, they won't give us the votes needed to pass good immigration legislation. They want open borders, which breeds horrible crime. Republicans want security. But I am working on something - it never ends!"

The administration recently put into place a "zero tolerance" policy in which all unlawful border crossings are referred for prosecution — a process that moves adults to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service and sends many children to facilities run by the Department of Health and Human Services. Under the Obama administration, such families were usually referred for civil deportation proceedings, not requiring separation.

The policy had led to a spike in family separations in recent weeks, with more than 2,300 minors were separated from their families at the border from May 5 through June 9, according to the Department of Homeland Security.

The action, according to people familiar with it, wouldn't end the zero tolerance policy, but would aim to keep families together.

Justice Department lawyers have been working to find a legal workaround for a class-action lawsuit settlement that set policies for the treatment and release of unaccompanied children who are caught at the border, or crafting an order that would defy the settlement and force it back into court to argue for changes.

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Youngest migrants held in 'tender age' shelters

The Trump administration has set up at least three "tender age" shelters where it can lock up babies and other young children who have been forcibly separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Doctors and lawyers who have visited the shelters in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley said the facilities were fine, clean and safe, but the children — who have no idea where their parents are — were hysterical, crying and acting out. Many of them are under age 5, and some are so young they've not yet learned to talk.

The government also plans to open a fourth shelter to house hundreds of young migrant children in Houston, where city leaders denounced the move Tuesday.

Since the White House announced its zero tolerance policy in early May, more than 2,300 children have been taken from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border, resulting in an influx of young children requiring government care.

The government has already faced withering critiques over images of some of the children in cages inside U.S. Border Patrol processing stations. It faced renewed criticism for setting up new places to hold these toddlers, decades after orphanages were phased out over concerns about the lasting trauma to children.

"The thought that they are going to be putting such little kids in an institutional setting? I mean it is hard for me to even wrap my mind around it," said Kay Bellor, vice president for programs at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, which provides foster care and other child welfare services to migrant children. "Toddlers are being detained."

By law, child migrants traveling alone must be sent to facilities run by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services within three days of being detained. The agency then is responsible for placing the children in shelters or foster homes until they are united with a relative or sponsor in the community as they await immigration court hearings.

US leaving UN's Human Rights Council, cites anti-Israel bias

WASHINGTON — The United States is leaving the United Nations' Human Rights Council, which Ambassador Nikki Haley called "an organization that is not worthy of its name." It's the latest withdrawal by the Trump administration from an international institution.

Haley said Tuesday the U.S. had given the human rights body "opportunity after opportunity" to make changes. She lambasted the council for "its chronic bias against Israel" and lamented the fact that its membership includes accused human rights abusers such as China, Cuba, Venezuela and Congo.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, appearing alongside Haley at the State Department, said there was no doubt that the council once had a "noble vision."

But today we need to be honest," Pompeo said. "The Human Rights Council is a poor defender of human rights."

The announcement came just a day after the U.N. human rights chief, Zeid Ra'ad al-Hussein, denounced the Trump administration for separating migrant children from their parents. But Haley cited longstanding U.S. complaints that the 47-member council is biased against Israel. She had been threatening the pull-out since last year unless the council made changes advocated by the U.S.

Still, she suggested the decision need not be permanent, adding that if the council did adopt reforms, "we would be happy to rejoin it." She said the withdrawal notwithstanding, the U.S. would continue to defend human rights at the United Nations.

The move extends a broader Trump administration pattern of stepping back from international agreements and forums under the president's "America First" policy. Although

numerous officials have said repeatedly that "America First does not mean America Alone," the administration has retreated from multiple multilateral accords and consensus since it took office.

The Mouse chases the Fox: Disney makes \$71B counteroffer

NEW YORK — Disney is offering more than \$71 billion for Fox's entertainment businesses in a counterbid to Comcast's nearly \$66 billion offer.

The battle for Twenty-First Century Fox reflects a new imperative among entertainment and telecommunications firms. They are amassing ever more programming to better compete with technology companies such as Amazon and Netflix for viewers' attention — and dollars. The bidding war comes after AT&T bought Time Warner for \$81 billion.

Disney's move had been expected since Comcast made its bid last week. Disney said it's raising its offer because Fox's value increased due to "tax reform and operating improvements."

If Disney prevails, "Avatar" and other movies from Fox's studios would help beef up Disney's upcoming streaming service. Disney, which already owns Marvel, would get back the characters previously licensed to Fox, setting the stage for X-Men and the Avengers to appear together. If Comcast wins, it would get a larger portfolio of cable channels including FX and National Geographic.

In a call with analysts, CEO Bob Iger said he believes Disney's bid is superior to Comcast's from a regulatory perspective. He said that six months of dealing with regulators both in the U.S. and internationally has given Disney a "meaningful head start."

Fox previously rejected a bid from an unnamed company, widely believed to be Comcast, because of fears it would face regulatory objections. But a federal judge's approval of AT&T's bid for Time Warner signals that the

government might have difficulties mounting antitrust challenges.

Divers search Indonesian lake for 192 missing after sinking

TIGARAS, Indonesia — Distraught relatives slammed Indonesia's government for not enforcing basic safety measures on passenger boats and pleaded today for a bigger search effort for more than 190 people presumed drowned after a ferry sank on a picturesque Sumatran lake early this week.

The wooden vessel, overcrowded with passengers as well as dozens of motorbikes, didn't have a manifest and disaster officials have several times raised the number of people it was carrying as family members who rushed to Lake Toba in northern Sumatra provided information.

The boat was five times over its passenger capacity of 43 and equipped with only 45 life jackets. The latest information is that 192 people are missing.

Only 18 survivors have been found — in bad weather within hours of the sinking Monday evening, which occurred in waters at least 984 feet deep but only a third of a mile from an island that's popular with visitors to the lake.

It's possible many of the victims were still inside the sunken ferry, said North Sumatra province police chief Paulus Waterpau.

"Many survivors told authorities that less than half of them had jumped into the water before the boat sank," he said.

Several dozen divers were searching at depths of up to 82 feet, and an underwater drone was deployed to 656 feet below the surface. More sophisticated underwater search methods require large ships that aren't available on the lake.

The 440-square mile Lake Toba, formed out of an ancient super volcano, is a popular sight-seeing destination on the island of Sumatra and one of 10 stunning natural attractions in Indonesia that the government aims to develop as magnets for international tourists.

TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JUNE 20	
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!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	Shark Tank		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Amer. Housewife	Shark Tank		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 3"	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 4"	World of Dance "The Qualifiers 4"	Reverie "Blue Is the Coldest Color" (N)			KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	SEAL Team "Borderlines"	Code Black "Only Human" (N)			KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	SEAL Team "Borderlines"	Code Black "Only Human" (N)			KIRO News (N)	(3:55) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) (5:00) To Be Announced			NBC News (N)	To Be Announced						KGW News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supergirl "Battles Lost and Won"		Original "We Have Not Long to Live" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature		Nova "Dawn of Humanity" An astounding discovery of ancient fossil ancestors.				Opioids (N)	Hooked Rx
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	MasterChef "Trouble Brewing" (N)		Hell "The Old Coffee Pot Restaurant" (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!		News (N)	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "Trouble Brewing" (N)		Hell "The Old Coffee Pot Restaurant" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)			News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal		Conan	
22	KZJL	(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) (4:00) NCAA Baseball		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30) NBA Draft: On the Clock "No. 2"		NBA Draft Preview		NFL Live		NBA Draft Preview	Interruption	NFL Live		SportsCenter (N)	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	** Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009, Comedy)	Keir O'Donnell, Jayma Mays, Kevin James.	Friends	Friends	Friends		Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Big City Greens	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Andi Mack	Raven's Home	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Andi Mack		Andi Mack	Bunk'd
34	FAM	(34) ** 13 Going on 30 (2004, Comedy)	Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer, Jennifer Garner.	YoungHungry (N)	YoungHungry (N)	*** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective ('94, Com)	Courteney Cox, Sean Young, Jim Carrey.	The 700 Club				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (4:00) Gone Girl	(5:00) Gone Girl	(2014, Mystery) Rosamund Pike, Missi Pyle, Ben Affleck.		(4:00) FXM Presents	** Savages (2012, Crime Story) Taylor Kitsch, Blake Lively, Aaron Taylor-Johnson.						
36	LIFE	(36) Little Women: LA "The Ultimatum"	Women "Stage Fright and Heartache"	Little Women "Extreme Therapy" (N)	Little Women: LA "Welcome to Solvang" (N)			(3:55) Little Women: LA					
39	ROOT	(39) (4:00) MLB Baseball Sea./N.Y. Y. (L)	Post-game	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at New York Yankees Site: Yankee Stadium -- Bronx, N.Y.			Ultimate Fighter 27 "Embrace It"	TUF Talk			Post-game	In Depth (N)
39	FS1	(39) (5:00) FIFA Soccer World Cup	Ultimate Fighter 27 "Embrace It" (N)	TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)			Yellowstone "Daybreak" (P) (N)				Yellowstone "Daybreak"	
43	SPIKE	(43) *** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989, Adventure) Sean Connery, Julian Glover, Harrison Ford.						South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N) The Opposition (N)	
44	COM	(44) (1:10) South Park	(4:45) South Park	(2:20) South Park	"The Magic Bush" (5:55) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N) The Opposition (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Navy SEALs: America's Secret Warriors	"Urban Combat/ Kill or Capture" (N)	SIX "Masks" (N)	SIX "Masks" (N)			(0:05) SIX "Masks"	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48	OzzyJack "Kentucky Fried Osbournes"	OzzyJack "Kentucky Fried Osbournes"	OzzyJack "Twisted Sister"	OzzyandJack'sDetour	"Kelly of the Beast" (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	Wahlburgers (N)			(0:05) OzzyandJack "Texas, Bloody Texas"	
47	TLC	(47) 600-lb Life "Kirsten, Michael and Roni"	(1:10) 600-lb "Kirsten, Michael and Roni"	My 600-lb Life "James and Cynthia" James is suspected of cheating on the program. (N)								(1:15) 600-lb Life "James and Cynthia"	
48	DISC	(48) Misfit Garage "Wires and Misfires"	Misfit "Street Fighting 70 1/2 Camaro"	Misfit "A Jurassic Sized Adventure"				Misfit Garage: Fired Up (N)	Sticker Shock (N)			Misfit Garage: Fired Up	
49	NGEO	(49) Megastructures "Louvre Abu Dhabi"	Drugs, Inc. "Drug Kings of New York"	Drugs, Inc. "PCP in DC"				Drugs, Inc. "The Fix 'Ice Ice Baby" (N)	Drugs, Inc. "Marijuana"			Drugs, Inc. "PCP in DC"	
50	TNT	(50) NCIS: New Orleans "Music to My Ears"	NCIS: New Orleans "Overdrive"	** American Sniper (2014, War) Sienna Miller, Luke Grimes, Bradley Cooper.								Live Free or Die Hard ('07) Bruce Willis.	
51	AMC	(51) (4:30) 3:10 to Yuma ('07) Russell Crowe.	*** Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.					(0:05) *** Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell.				Modern Family	Modern Family
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Berlin"	NCIS "Revenge"	NCIS "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot"	NCIS "Past, Present and Future"	NCIS "Past, Present and Future"	NCIS "Past, Present and Future"	Colony "Lazarus" (N)	Colony "Lazarus" (N)			Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Guy's Grocery Games "Thrillin' Grillin'"	Guy's Game "Judge vs. Judge"	Guy's Grocery Games "GGG vs. DDD"	Guy's Grocery Games "Express Lane Extreme" (N)			Guy's Grocery Games "Spiciest!"	Guy's Grocery Games "Spiciest!"			Guy's Grocery Games "Blogger Battle"	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers "Big City Move"	Property "Striking the Right Chord"	Property "Expecting the Unexpected"	Brother "Guest Rooms for the Win" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)			Property Brothers	Property Brothers
56	FX	(56) (5:00) **** Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14) Chris Evans.		*** Jurassic World (2015, Adventure) Bryce Dallas Howard, Vincent D'Onofrio, Chris Pratt.				Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon				Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle				Hannity	Hannity			The Ingraham Angle	The Ingraham Angle
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		The Deed "Putting Lipstick on a Pig" (N)				Shark Tank	Shark Tank			Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRV	(63) Real Housewives "Reunion Part Two"		Real Housewives "Reunion Part Three"	Wives "Faux Weddings and a Funeral"			The Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives (N)			Watch What (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) The Philadelphia Story	*** June Bride (1948, Comedy) Robert Montgomery, Fay Bainter, Bette Davis.					*** The Catered Affair ('56, Drama) Debbie Reynolds, Ernest Borgnine, Bette Davis.	*** The Catered Affair ('56, Drama) Debbie Reynolds, Ernest Borgnine, Bette Davis.			Double Wedding ('37) William Powell.	
65	SYFY	(65) (4:00) Last Knights	*** Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010, Action) Gemma Arterton, Ben Kingsley, Jake Gyllenhaal.					The Expanse "Fallen World" (N)	*** Resident Evil: Apocalypse ('04) Sienna Guillory, Oded Fehr, Milla Jovovich.			Product Showcase	Product Showcase
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	WesternSport	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	Product Showcase

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