



1,80,000 fewer prisoners in Russia over five years as convicts fight in Ukraine, says prison chief



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Xi pushes new framework, Trump backs 'stable' ties

US President calls counterpart a friend amid Beijing warning on Taiwan

BEIJING CHINESE President Xi Jinping and his US counterpart Donald Trump agreed to build a "constructive, strategically stable relationship" as they met in Beijing on Thursday at a superpower summit.

a "great leader" and "friend" and extending an invitation to visit the White House in September. Beyond the pomp as he welcomed Trump, Xi in less effusive tones said the two sides "should be partners and not rivals", and highlighted the issue of Taiwan — which Beijing claims as its territory — straight off the bat.

na-US relationship into a highly perilous situation," Xi added. Xi greeted Trump with a red-carpet welcome at the opulent Great Hall of the People, with military band fanfare, a 21-gun salute and a host of schoolchildren jumping and chanting "welcome!".



OTHER KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- Xi said China and the US should be "partners rather than rivals"
Chinese leader invoked the "Thucydides Trap", warning against conflict between a rising and established power
Trump invited Xi to visit the White House in September
White House said both sides discussed expanding market access for US businesses in China
Leaders discussed possible cooperation in agriculture, aircraft and investment sectors
US officials said Trump sought China's support in easing the Iran crisis
Both sides agreed the Strait of Hormuz must remain open for global energy supplies
China will order 200 Boeing jets, Trump tells Fox News. Analysts reckon the order would include best-selling 737 Max
Nvidia chief Jensen Huang and Tesla CEO Elon Musk were part of the US business delegation
Trump's Beijing visit is scheduled to conclude on Friday after additional engagements and meetings

UK Health Secy quits, set to join PM race

LONDON UK Health Secretary Wes Streeting resigned from the Cabinet on Thursday, declaring that he had lost confidence in the leadership of Prime Minister Keir Starmer.



British Health Secretary Wes Streeting

As a frontrunner to replace Starmer at 10 Downing Street, Streeting is expected to launch his bid to be elected Labour leader if he can secure the backing of the party's requisite 81 members of Parliament.

his own record of leading the Department for Health and Social Care and state-funded National Health Service (NHS). Streeting added: "The National Health Service is the embodiment of all that is best about Britain and our values. Thanks to our Labour government, it is on the road to recovery: lots done, but so much more to do."

"It is now clear that you will not lead the Labour Party into the next general election and that Labour MPs and Labour unions want the debate about what comes next to be a battle of ideas, not of personalities or petty factionalism," Streeting said in his resignation letter addressed to Starmer.

His words are being interpreted as paving the way for a Labour leadership contest, with former deputy prime minister Angela Rayner, Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham and Energy Secretary Ed Miliband among his other expected rivals.

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Power outages, protests after Cuba runs out of oil reserves

HAVANA CUBA was hit by worsening power outages on Thursday as the island's communist government said oil reserves had run out and rare protests broke out around the capital Havana.

ister Vicente de la O Levy told state television, describing the situation as "very tense." "The heat continues to rise, and the impact of the blockade is indeed causing us significant harm... because we are still not receiving fuel."

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ICC-wanted Philippine senator flees Senate
MANILA: Philippine senator Ronald dela Rosa, wanted by the International Criminal Court for alleged crimes against humanity linked to former president Rodrigo Duterte's anti-drug crackdown, fled the Senate where he sought refuge to evade arrest, officials said Thursday.

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