

Trump tweets at Iran; US and EU reach truce in trade war; 700 separated children remain in government custody

Week in Review: July 23, 2018 – July 27, 2018

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- **On Monday**, in a late-night tweet, President Trump warned Iranian President Hassan Rouhani to “NEVER, EVER THREATEN THE UNITED STATES AGAIN.”
- The Senate confirmed Robert Wilkie as the new secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Trump was considering revoking the security clearances of a number of former intelligence officials who have been critical of his approach to Russia.

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- **On Tuesday**, the Department of Agriculture announced \$12 billion in emergency relief for farmers facing losses as a result of tariffs imposed by the Trump administration.
- A new court filing revealed that more than 450 migrant parents may have been deported without their children after being separated at the U.S.-Mexico border.
- Fast-spreading wildfires near Athens, Greece, killed at least 74 people and injured many others.

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- **On Wednesday**, following a meeting at the White House, President Trump and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker announced a limited trade deal, including increased exports of American soybeans to Europe.
- National Security Adviser John Bolton said Trump will not meet with Russian President Vladimir Putin in the U.S. until next year.
- Secretary of State Mike Pompeo assured lawmakers that Trump “has a complete and proper understanding” of Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

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- **On Thursday**, Rep. Jim Jordan, who is facing allegations that he failed to report sexual abuse when he was a wrestling coach at Ohio State University, announced he would run for House speaker.
- During a visit to Iowa, Trump touted his limited trade deal with Europe as a win for American farmers.
- House Speaker Paul Ryan said he opposed an attempt by the House Freedom Caucus to impeach Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who is overseeing Mueller’s inquiry.

July

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- **On Friday**, the Trump administration passed a July 26 court-ordered deadline to reunite families separated at the border, but 700 children remained in government custody.
- Vladimir Putin invited President Trump to Moscow.
- New economic data showed that the U.S. economy grew at its fastest pace since 2014, with 4.1% growth buoyed by a boost from trade.