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The US president has threatened military strikes to aid Iranian protesters, creating new red lines as the regime's crackdown continues

President Donald Trump is signaling a tougher stance toward Iran as protests intensify. He has issued escalating warnings, saying in a CBS interview that if Iranian authorities execute protesters, the United States would take "strong action." Analysts argue credibility is at stake: former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said Washington should demonstrate support, without necessarily launching a full-scale attack. A worsening humanitarian picture, despite an internet blackout, is increasing pressure to act, with reports claiming 2,400 deaths. Experts say Trump's repeated threats may have raised protesters' expectations for at least an "American shield" against the crackdown.

Canada's Mark Carney faces delicate balancing act in China visit

Canada's Prime Minister Mark Carney is traveling to China to reset ties and expand economic options beyond the US, while avoiding damage to relations with Donald Trump and protecting security and human-rights commitments. The first Canadian PM visit since 2017, the trip includes meetings with Premier Li Qiang and Zhao Leji, and a one-on-one with President Xi Jinping. Ottawa hopes to ease Chinese tariffs on Canadian canola and explore cooperation on energy and climate, while setting "guardrails" on disputes like defence and critical minerals. The US response to any deal remains a key uncertainty.

Latest Trump move on Fed may have hit a tripwire, with a rally behind Powell

Trump's administration has launched a criminal probe into Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell, potentially triggering backlash as Republicans, former officials, and global central bankers rallied behind him. Markets also signaled concern that political pressure could threaten the Fed's independence. Overnight, central bank leaders in Europe, England, Canada, South Korea and elsewhere issued a statement of solidarity with Powell, underscoring the Fed's central role in global financial stability. Economists across the political spectrum generally view central bank independence—setting rates based on long-term goals rather than short-term politics—as essential for controlling inflation.



Top Global Events

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