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MIDDLE EAST

U.S. to Iran: All options on table

Officials face each other at emergency UN meeting; America's envoy renews threats

By Farnoush Amiri and Edith M. Lederer
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UNITED NATIONS — After weeks of escalating tension, U.S. and Iranian officials faced each other Thursday at the U.N. Security Council, where America's envoy renewed threats against

the Islamic Republic despite President Donald Trump's efforts to lower the temperature between the two adversaries.

The U.S. was joined by Iranian dissidents in rebuking the government's bloody crackdown on nationwide protests that activists say has killed at least 2,637 people.

"Colleagues, let me be clear: President Trump is a man of action, not endless talk like we see at the United Nations," Mike Waltz, U.S. ambassador to the U.N., said in a statement. "He has made it clear that all options are on the table to stop the slaughter. And no one should know that better than the leadership of the Iranian regime."

Waltz's remarks came as the

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Activists say the nationwide protests challenging Iran's theocracy have killed at least 2,637 people. At left, women cross an intersection in downtown Tehran, Iran, on Thursday. **VAHID SALEMI — AP**

MOTORSPORTS

Longtime Grand Prix CEO stepping down



Grand Prix of Long Beach President and CEO Jim Michaelian appears in front of a wall of photographs in 2024. Michaelian's last day helming the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach will be June 30. **DREW A. KELLEY — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

Jim Michaelian involved with Long Beach race since 1975

By Chris Haire and Kristy Hutchings
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Jim Michaelian, the longtime leader of the Grand Prix of Long Beach, will step down from that role after this year's race, the association in charge of the annual event announced Thursday.

Michaelian's last day as president and CEO of the Grand Prix Association of Long Beach will be June 30. He will be succeeded by Jim Liaw, former general manager of Performance Racing Industry, which hosts the largest annual motorsports trade show in the world, the GPALB said in a news release.

For the Grand Prix, the leadership change represents the end of an era.

Michaelian, 82, has been involved in the Grand Prix of

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Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia, right, and Grand Prix Association of Long Beach President and CEO Michaelian kick off the first full day of construction on the 1.97-mile Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach temporary race circuit through the downtown streets of Long Beach on Feb. 17, 2015. **BRITTANY MURRAY — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER**

SB COUNTY

Man gets 15 to life in killing of teen

Jury finds 71-year-old guilty of second-degree murder in 1980 death of Michelle 'Missy' Jones

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Kimberly Jones and her family gathered at the fountain in front of Rancho Cucamonga Superior Court on Thursday and smiled for photos to commemorate the sunny, 78-degree day when her sister got justice.

Loved ones turned to show the backs of their shirts, revealing a black-and-white photo of Michelle "Missy" Jones, framed with her name and the message, "We Love You" in a looped, pink font.

Minutes earlier, Judge Ingrid Uhler sentenced the man convicted of killing the 18-year-old more than 45 years ago to 15 years to life in prison.

In November, a jury found 71-year-old Leonard

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IMMIGRATION

Trump threatens to send troops to end protests against ICE in Minneapolis

By Steve Karnowski, Hallie Golden and Aamer Madhani
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MINNEAPOLIS — President Donald Trump on Thursday threatened to invoke an 1807 law and deploy troops to quell persistent protests against the federal officers sent to Minneapolis to enforce his administration's massive immigration crackdown.

The threat comes a day after a man was shot and wounded by an immigration officer who had been attacked with a shovel and broom handle. That shooting further heightened the fear and anger

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WORLD

Machado: I gave Trump my Nobel

Venezuelan opposition leader, peace prize winner visits Washington

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WASHINGTON — Venezuelan opposition leader María Corina Machado said she presented her Nobel Peace Prize medal to President Donald Trump during a meeting with

him at the White House on Thursday, saluting his "unique commitment with our freedom" despite his repeatedly questioning her credibility to take over her country after the U.S. ousted then-President Nicolás Maduro.

Machado did not provide further details of the exchange, and the White House didn't say if Trump accepted the medal, or

provide more clarity.

The Nobel Institute, which awarded the prize, had said Machado couldn't give it to Trump. The White House said before Trump's meeting with Machado that, if she tried to do that, whether he accepted it would be entirely up to the pres-

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Venezuelan opposition leader María Corina Machado waves to supporters on Pennsylvania Avenue as she leaves the White House after meeting with President Donald Trump on Thursday in Washington. **PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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