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U.S. targets Russian oil

Intent of 'massive sanctions' is to drive Putin to war talks

By Aamer Madhani, Susie Blann and Fatima Hussein
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's administration announced Wednesday new "massive sanctions" against Russia's oil industry that are aimed at moving Russian President

Vladimir Putin to the negotiating table and bringing an end to Moscow's brutal war on Ukraine.
The sanctions against oil giants Rosneft and Lukoil followed months of calls from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy as well as bipartisan pressure on Trump to hit Russia with

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harder sanctions on its oil industry, the economic engine that has allowed Russia to continue to execute the grinding conflict even as it

finds itself largely internationally isolated.
"Hopefully he'll become reasonable," Trump said of Putin not long after the Treasury Department announced the sanctions against Russia's two biggest oil companies and their sub-
See **RUSSIA 7A**



Jacquelyn Martin The Associated Press

Demolition work continues on the East Wing of the White House on Wednesday to make room for a new ballroom.

East Wing gives way to ballroom

Trump undertakes sizable remodel at White House

By Catherine Lucey
Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is demolishing the entire East Wing of the White House

to build a ballroom at the property, he said Wednesday, in a move exceeding the original scope of the project.
Trump told reporters he had undertaken "really a tremendous amount of

study with some of the best architects in the world" and determined that knocking down the East Wing was the best course of action. The existing structure, he said, could "hurt" his planned

ballroom.
"In order to do it properly, we had to take down the existing structure," Trump said.
Trump unveiled his ballroom plans over the summer, after long complaining
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Officers testify protester pointed rifle at them

By Noble Brigham
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas police officers who fired shots at an armed Black Lives Matter protester testified Wednesday that he pointed a rifle at them.
Their accounts are central to the ongoing federal civil trial over the 2020 fatal shooting of Jorge Gomez, who was 25.
"This turns really on a credibility dispute about

what happened," U.S. District Judge Richard Boulware said to attorneys after jurors had left for the day, adding that the two sides in the case seemed to have honed in on the weapon pointing issue.
The trial stems from a lawsuit Gomez's family filed against the Metropolitan Police Department and the four officers who shot at Gomez: Ryan Fryman, Dan
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Metro officers Vernon Ferguson and Dan Emerton leave the courthouse Wednesday during a civil trial over the 2020 fatal shooting of Jorge Gomez.
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