**U.S. likely to continue hardball trade tactics**

White House says pact with Mexico, Canada is proof tough talk works

BY DAMIAN PALETTA AND ERICA WERNER

President Trump said Monday that his successful negotiation of economic threats and other hardball tactics to secure new trade deals with Mexico and Canada would serve as a model for future negotiations, pushing other world leaders on at least some issues.

In a news conference, Trump said he would try a similar approach with the European Union, China, Japan and potentially Brazil and India, conditions that foreign leaders take the United States seriously if the White House threatens to spend economic ties.

"We're totally prepared to do that if they don't negotiate," Trump said, institution the prospect of new penalties if countries don't remove trade restrictions or allow more U.S. investment.

Trying to head off those threats, the E.U. and Japan have begun discussions on how to address Trump's concerns, and the president said similar conversations are underway with India.

Trump said this was the pressure needed as far as the threat to use tariffs as a negotiating weapon - that forced Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to agree to changes Monday to a new North American Free Trade Agreement.

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**FBI gets longer leash on inquiry**

SENATE VOTE STILL LIKELY THIS WEEK

Probe will now include third Kavanaugh accuser

BY DAVID BARRETT, JOHN ELSTON AND STEVEN M. RILEY

The White House has given the FBI permission to expand its probe of whether President Donald Trump had at least slightly, according to two people familiar with the matter, after having a flag of criticism over the weekend about the conduct of the investigation.

The FBI has completed an initial round of interviews at least 10 of the former top Justice Department officials who have been deposed in the Kavanaugh case, and more are likely in the coming days, people familiar with the matter.

The White House and the FBI, though, still view the investigation as a limited and time-sensitive, and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) said Monday he intends to hold a vote on the nomination of "this week.

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**Changed economy forces GE's changing of guard**

Company names its first outsider as CEO, ousting Flannery after one year

BY THOMAS HEATH AND JEN MCGREGOR

For generations, General Elec t has been an icon of American ingenuity and corporate stability - a company with roots back to Thomas Edison, a presence on the industrial landscape for more than a century, that embodies the American spirit.

But today, GE is experiencing a crisis of confidence that has led to the ouster of its CEO, Jeffrey Immelt, on Wednesday, as the world's largest industrial company by revenue.

Immelt's departure was announced Monday at the company's annual meeting in New York City, as the company faces the challenge of transforming itself into a more diversified, global business.

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**For GOP men feeling under siege, a rising tide of rage**

BY PHILIP RUCKER AND ROBERT COSTA

The annual ritual of buying for President Donald Trump's defense against impeachment speculation was sparked by a wave of unbridled anger and incendiary rhetoric.

But the story is about to change, as the Trump administration and its supporters are beginning to coalesce around a strategy that focuses on the Supreme Court's role in the impeachment process.

That strategy is built on the premise that the Supreme Court is the ultimate arbiter of the constitutionality of the impeachment process.

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**County by county, ICE faces a growing backlash**

BY JUSTIN JOVANNA

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Activists in Alexandria, Va., are pressing the sheriff to drop an agreement to detain migrants for ICE. The sheriff in Contra Costa County, Calif., canceled a similar contract in July, soon after at least 1,000 protesters marched on the local jail.

And at Philadelphia City Hall, organizers camped out for weeks beneath a banner that read “I.C.E. Get Out” before the city recently agreed to stop sharing real-time arrest information with immigration authorities.

With little leverage to counter the Trump administration’s aggressive immigration crackdown in a Republican-controlled Washington, immigrant advocates and grass-roots groups are mounting a furious backlash in local communities across the country.

They can’t stop deportations, but they hope to throw sand in the gears by targeting pressure points in the system: U.S. Imm...
Activists target ICE agreements with jails across country

Activists create a human chain outside the Maricopa County Jail in Phoenix on Aug. 23 as about 100 people protested Sheriff Paul Penzone’s continued cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement authorities.

"I will not play politics in my office when it comes to public safety."
Sheriff Dave Lashorne, speaking of activists in Alexandria, Va., who are trying to get him to cut ties with ICE

number from the year before, according to the sheriff’s office. In 2014 through August, it turned over 22 people. “As long as elected officials have a voluntary agreement with ICE, our immigrant families will have to live in the shadows and be in fear and not trust law enforcement,” Lashorne said.

Federal law allows ICE to negotiate agreements with local municipalities for the housing and care of its detainees. In 2016, ICE received about $1.2 million to house immigrants at facilities across the country, according to the Inspector General for the Department of Homeland Security.

Sessions of arrangements — which ICE has with more than 190 local jails and detention facilities nationwide — are key to the agency’s enforcement efforts. The bulk of the agency’s roughly 42,000 detainees are held in local facilities.

The issue has stirred passions in Alexandria. A speaker at a City Council meeting in March accused ICE of being “unhinged” and tearing families apart. A council member said he received emails questioning the sheriff’s integrity; and Lashorne said he had been accused of ethnic cleansing in one Facebook Post.

In July, Lashorne announced that he would no longer hold immigrants for ICE past the end of their sentences and only for 15 hours in cases where the defendant receives bond. The latter provision was recently dropped to eight hours. The sheriff has also limited ICE to using two beds at the jail for temporary holds.

Mordan called it a good “first step,” but she and advocates from the Legal Aid Justice Center and Grassroots Alexandria are still pushing for the sheriff to cut ties with ICE altogether. Lashorne said that while he is sympathetic, he won’t go there. He said many of the inmates he is holding for ICE are facing charges for violent offenses.

“I’m not going to ignore a lawful detainer filed by a federal agency and release someone back to the community who poses a threat,” Lashorne said. He added by email: “They are asking me to have no interaction with ICE whatsoever. Under that scenario, Alexandria could become a sanctuary city and be subjected to possible consequences.”

Nationwide protests

ICE’s relationships with local governments have created similar flash points across the country. Debate has been vocal — and even raucous at times.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., protesters pushing to end a local contract with ICE that funds a county commissioners meeting in June by shooting “shame” at elected officials and chanting “ICE, out of Kent County!” as officials hurried out of the room.

In Philadelphia, activists erected a tent city outside City Hall in early July to protest the city allowing ICE to access a police database. The protesters later attempted to hold a sit-in in the office of the mayor, who eventually met with them and agreed to drop the agreement.

“If I could abolish ICE, I would,” Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney (D) said in making the announcement. “But we can abolish this contract, and we are.”

In California, Contra Costa County Jail’s own the sense of numerous protests before a large group turned up on Aug. 30 to rally against Trump’s immigration policies and the local ICE contract.

About two weeks later, Sheriff David Livingston cited a range of reasons for dropping the contract, including the fact that protesters and community tension had cast a shadow over the work his deputies were doing at the jail.

Gloia, the county supervisor, said the contract had eroded trust between the local government and the county’s immigrants, who make up about a quarter of the population.

“The cost to our county outweighed the net revenue that the sheriff received,” Gloia said.

But that was no small sum. Contra Costa officials had to take $4 million from reserves to fill the hole in the sheriff’s budget left by the loss of the contract. Other municipalities, including Santa Ana, Calif., have had to scramble to make up for such losses when they canceled their contracts.

ICE officials declined a request for an interview, but a spokes-
man pointed to a statement from

Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States: