France to host Meeting on Revival of Israel-Palestine Peaceline

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - The White House plans to host a meeting Friday to try to revive the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians. U.S. officials have invited Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

Oil Prices Decline on OPEC Deal Concern

NEW YORK - Oil prices ended lower on Friday, reversing concern over the outcome of the OPEC meeting, as another possible global supply glut has deteriorated into a full-blown bearish trend. Brent crude settled at $46.94 a barrel, down 71 cents from Thursday.

Migrant Die in Mediterranean, 750 Rescued

ROME - Rescuers saved around 750 migrants in the Mediterranean on Friday, the Italian coastguard said. The operation, the latest in a series of rescues, was carried out in international waters.

Iraqi Forces Advance in IS Stronghold, Recapture Mosul University

MOSSUL, Iraq - Iraqi forces on Friday entered the subdivisions of the city of Mosul, which is the stronghold of the Islamic State group, recapturing several buildings of the Mosul University, the military said. In the meantime, the Iraqi government announced to establish a university complex in the area to continue the education of the displaced in the city.

Over 25,000 Unaccompanied Child Migrants Reach Italy in 2016: UNICEF

ROME - Some 25,000 unaccompanied children reached Italy this year, more than double the figures of the last 15 years, UNICEF said on Friday. The figure represents more than 90 percent of a total of 28,200 children entering the country by sea or via land, the agency said.

May Must Spell Out Britain's Position on EU Market by Mid-February:Committee

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