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PARIS - France warned Saturday against "unilateral moves" at the Mideast Peace Conference if Donald Trump refuses to attend the summit, as a symbol of the US’s capital as representatives from 70 countries in Paris to try to revive stalled Israeli-Palestinian talks. Neither Israel nor the Palestinian Authority has confirmed they will attend the conference, which Russia and France have been seeking to revive for months.

Russia Says Facing Increased Cyber Attack From Aboard

MOSCOW - Russia is facing increasing cyber attacks from aboard, a senior security official said on Thursday, warning that the situation was concerning and requiring aggressive targeting in response. The official, Vitaly Putin ordered a cyberattack on Donald Trump’s administration last week, a senior Kremlin source told Reuters, placing Putin’s actions in the context of the broader cyber war between Russia, the US and Europe.

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