



A person stands at a polluted beach in Port-Bouet, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, on June 9, 2025. Issouf Sanogo/AFP via Getty Images

## *Day in Photos: Pollution on the Ivory Coast, Forest Fires in Israel, and Elephant Island*

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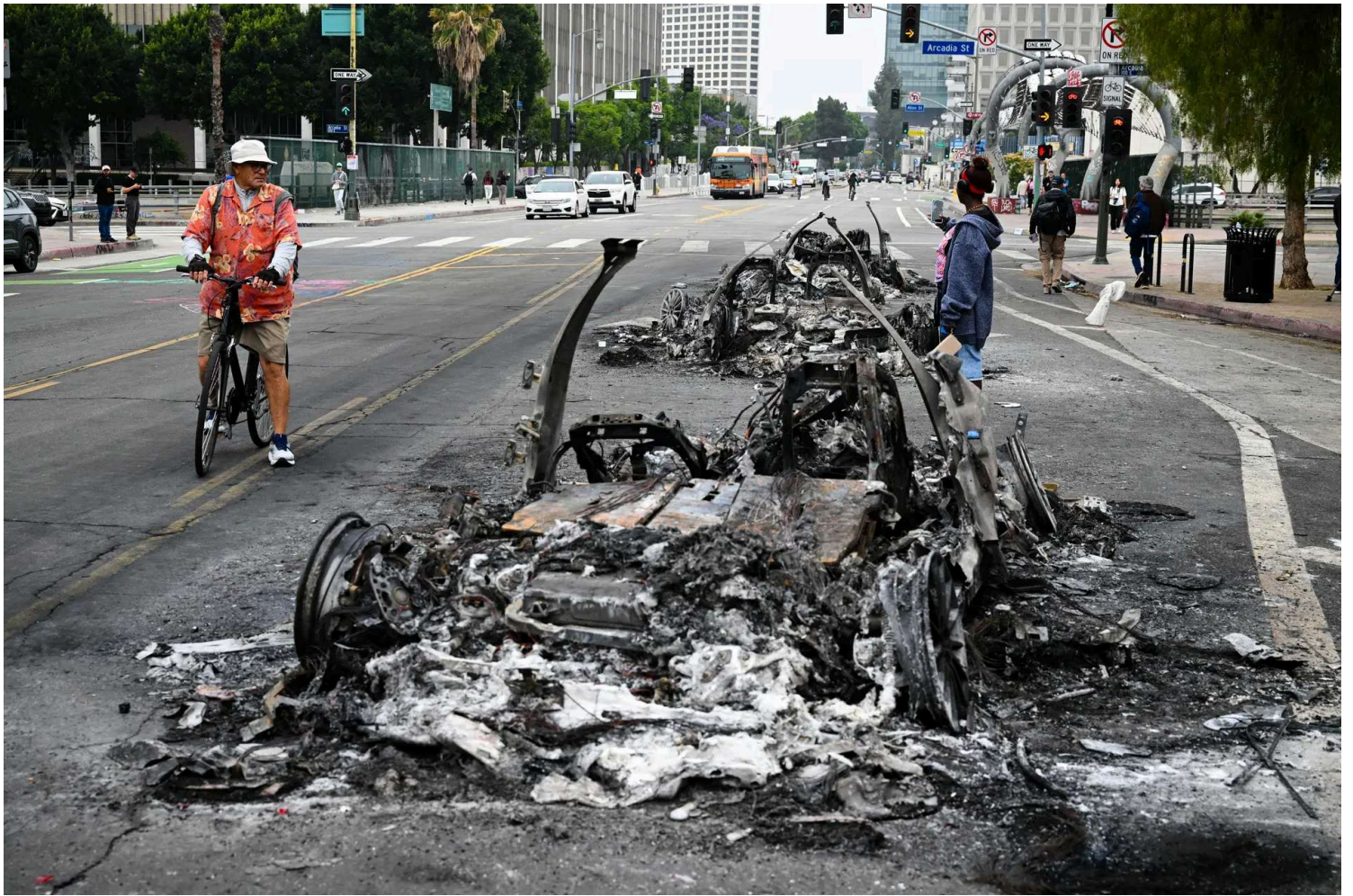
An activist from the environmental group Extinction Rebellion Finland or Elokapiina is detained by the police after blocking a road during a protest in Helsinki, Finland, on June 9, 2025. The group demands that the Finnish government comply with its climate law and international agreements. Tiago Mazza/Hans Lucas/AFP via Getty Images



An Israeli light firefighting aircraft extinguishes a forest fire in Jerusalem, on June 9, 2025. Menahem Kahana/AFP via Getty Images



Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney speaks as he attends a tour of the Fort York Armoury in Toronto, Canada, on June 9, 2025. Carney has pledged to meet NATO's 2 percent spending pledge this year. Cole Burston/Getty Images



People look at the charred remains of a burned Waymo vehicle in the street following a night of protests in response to federal immigration operations in Los Angeles, on June 9, 2025. Los Angeles was on edge after violent clashes between demonstrators and security forces, with California Gov. Gavin Newsom vowing to sue President Donald Trump for deploying National Guard soldiers. Ronaldo Schemidt/AFP via Getty Images



David Egan (L) riding Poetic Force alongside the runners and riders wins the Handicap Stakes at Brighton Racecourse in Brighton, England, on June 9, 2025. Bryn Lennon/Getty Images



Palestinians gather as trucks carrying humanitarian aid arrive at a distribution point in the Bureij camp for Palestinian refugees in the central Gaza Strip early on June 9, 2025. Eyad Baba/AFP via Getty Images



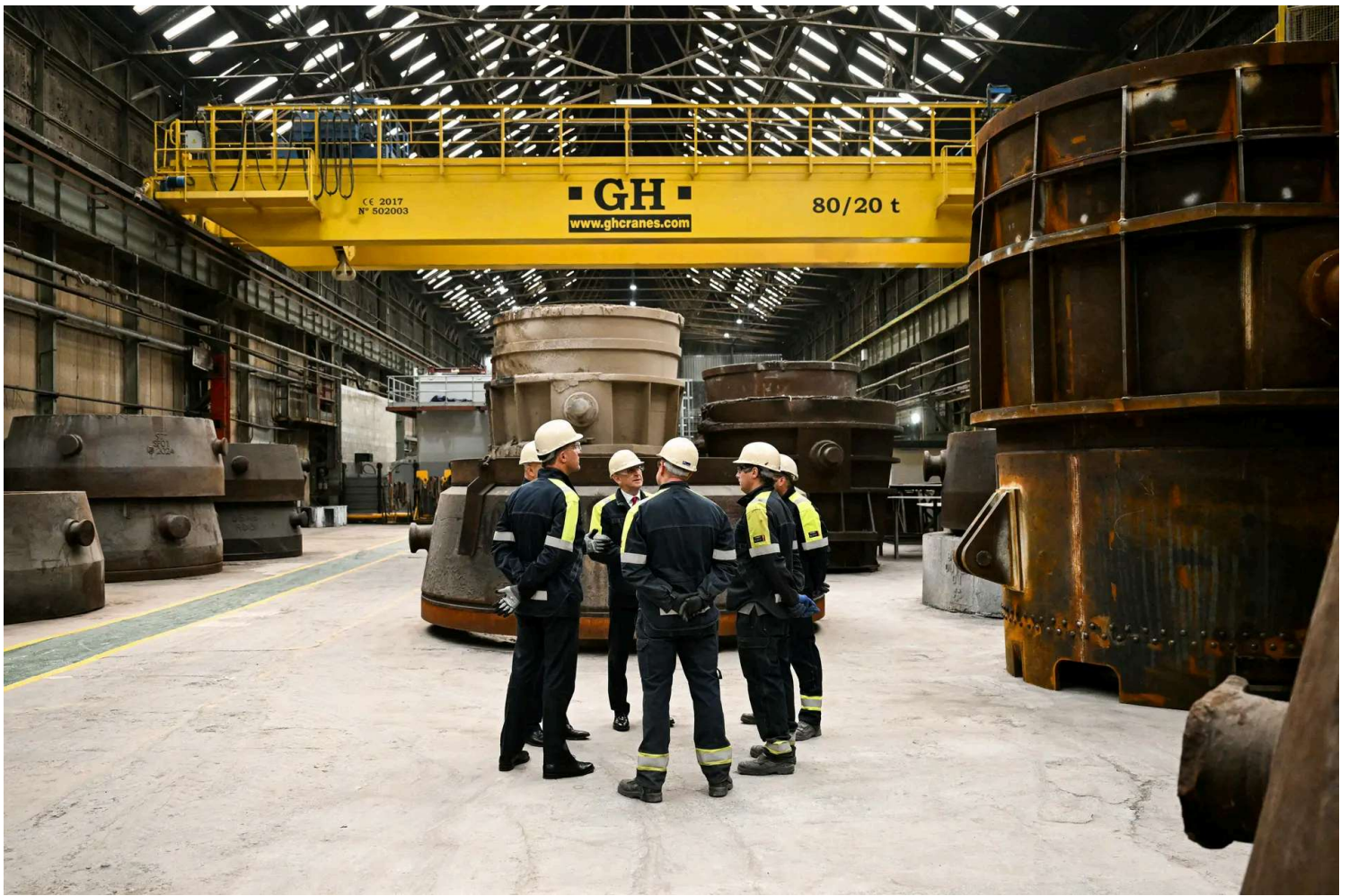
People pose for photos as they visit the Blue House in Seoul, on June 9, 2025, named for 150,000 hand-painted blue tiles that adorn its roof, that had been home to South Korea's leaders for seven decades until 2022, when former impeached president Yoon Suk Yeol moved out to settle in what was then the Defense Ministry headquarters. Tens of thousands of South Koreans poured into the Blue House on June 9, as it could be their last chance to visit the premises as a new president is poised to return. Anthony Wallace/AFP via Getty Images



President Donald Trump speaks to the media as he arrives at the White House in Washington, on June 9, 2025. Trump returned from Camp David, where he held a meeting with senior members of his administration. Win McNamee/Getty Images



A worker arranges crates of tomatoes at a market in Lahore, on June 9, 2025, on the eve of Pakistan's federal budget unveiling. Arif Ali/AFP via Getty Images



Britain's Defense Secretary John Healey (rear C) and NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte (L) speak with staff members during a visit to steel-makers Sheffield Forgemasters, in Sheffield, England, on June 9, 2025. Sheffield Forgemasters makes specialist steel for Britain's defense programs. Oli Scarff/POOL/AFP via Getty Images



A Bulgarian Su-25 jet fighter fires missiles during a demonstration of capabilities of the international tactical live-fire exercise "Balkan Sentinel 25" at the Koren Training Area, on June 9, 2025. Nikolay Doychinov/AFP via Getty Images



Ukrainian firefighters mourn three colleagues, Pavlo Yezhor, Danylo Skadin, and Andriy Remenny, killed in a missile attack, during a funeral ceremony in front of a fire station in Kyiv, on June 9, 2025, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Andrew Kravchenko/AFP via Getty Images



Cargos are unloaded from MSC IRINA, the world's largest container ship, docked at the Vizhinjam International Seaport, an Adani Group-operated facility in Thiruvananthapuram, India, on June 9, 2025. Indranil Mukherjee/AFP via Getty Images



The pack of riders cycles during the second stage of the 77th edition of the Criterium du Dauphine cycling race, 204.6 km between Prémilhat and Issoire, France, on June 9, 2025. Anne-Christine Poujoulat/AFP via Getty Images



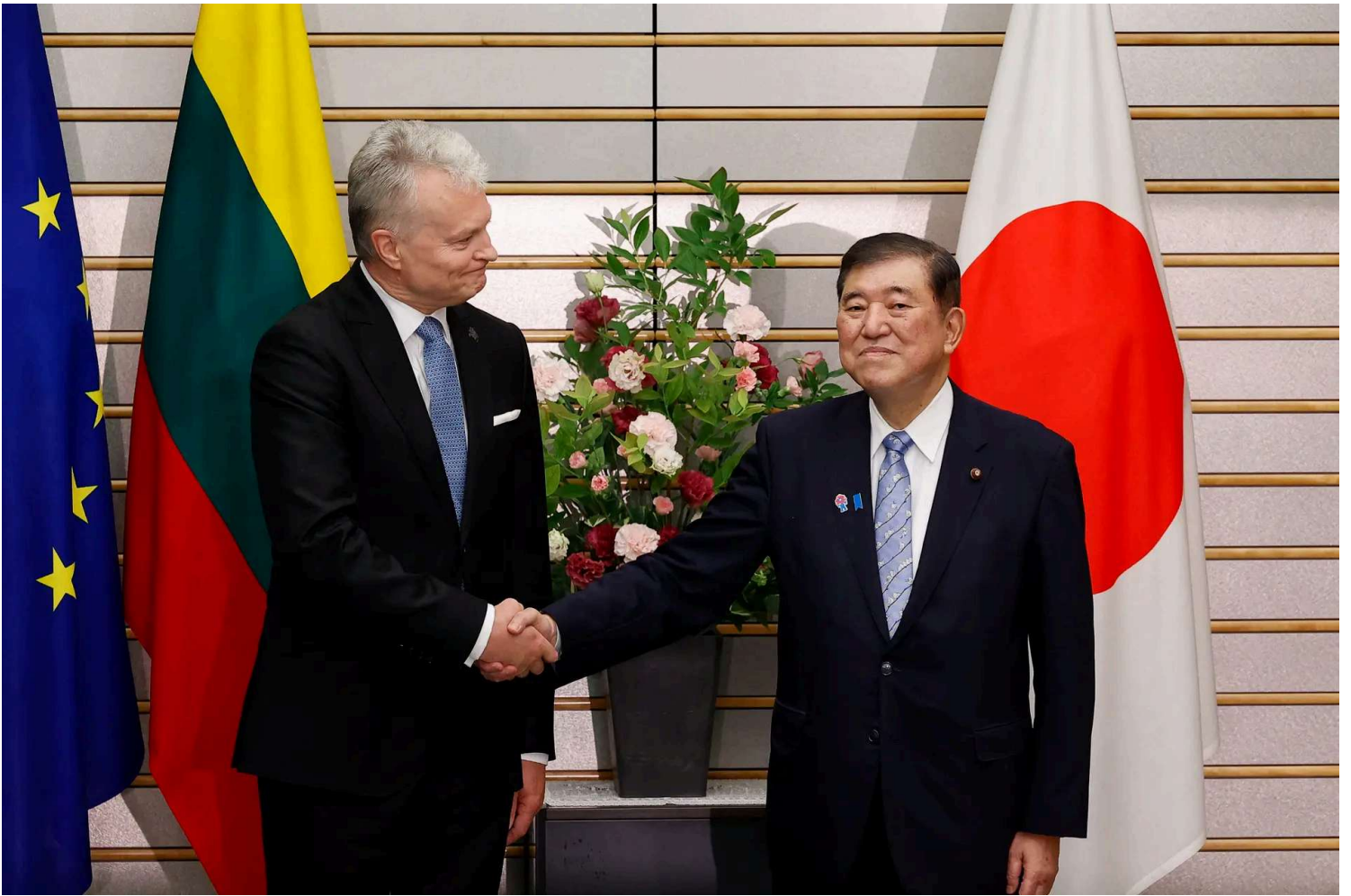
A picture shows the aid sailboat Madleen approaching the southern port of Ashdod after being intercepted by Israeli forces, on June 9, 2025. Israeli forces intercepted the Gaza-bound aid boat Madleen, operated by the Freedom Flotilla Coalition activist group, on June 9, preventing the activists on board from reaching the blockaded Palestinian territory. Jack Guez/AFP via Getty Images



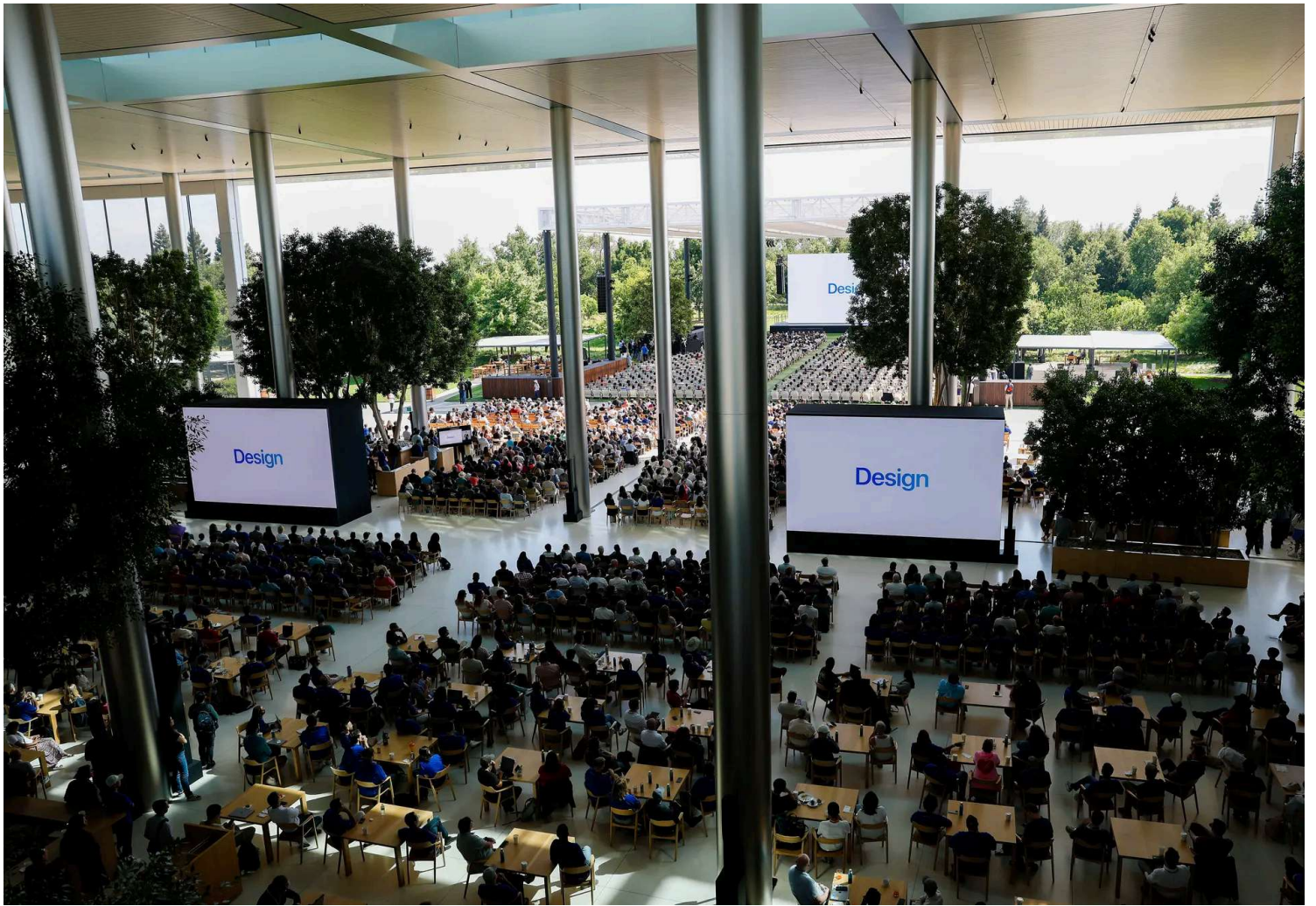
An Aymara peasant bangs a pot during a march to demand that Luis Arce's government find a quick solution to the shortage of dollars and fuel and the rise in the cost of living in La Paz, Bolivia, on June 9, 2025. Aizar Raldes/AFP via Getty Images



Geneva Lake and its terraced vineyards are blanketed in haze from smoke transported from Canadian wildfires, near Chexbres, Switzerland, on June 9, 2025. "Smoke originating from the wildfires in the Canadian provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been transported across the Atlantic," the Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service (CAMS) said. Fabrice Coffrini/AFP via Getty Images



Japan's Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba shakes hands with Lithuania's President Gitanas Nauseda during their meeting at the Prime Minister's office in Tokyo, on June 9, 2025. Rodrigo Reyes Marin/POOL/AFP via Getty Images



Attendees look on during the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) in Cupertino, Calif., on June 9, 2025. Apple CEO Tim Cook kicked off the annual Apple WWDC conference, which runs through June 13. Justin Sullivan/Getty Images



Protesters gather to call for the start of the impeachment trial of Philippine Vice President Sara Duterte outside the Senate of the Philippines in Pasay, Metro Manila, on June 9, 2025. Duterte is ready to confront impeachment charges against her, her defense team said June 9, two days before the scheduled convening of the Senate court that will decide her future. Jam Sta Rosa/AFP via Getty Images



Tanks rest on the back of a rail car before being unloaded in Jessup, Md., on June 9, 2025, during the arrival of heavy equipment and military vehicles that will be showcased in Washington during the U.S. Army's 250th Anniversary Parade on June 14, which coincides with President Donald Trump's 78th birthday. Jim Watson/AFP via Getty Images

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Tourists feed elephants on the side of the road in Koh Chang, Thailand, on June 9, 2025. Koh Chang, which means “Elephant Island” in Thai, was recently ranked the world’s second-best island by Travel + Leisure. Koh Chang is known for its waterfalls, beaches, and marine life. The island placed just behind the Maldives and ahead of islands like Bali and Maui. Lauren DeCicca/Getty Images

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