

**White House Daily Briefing  
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**Three Articles to Read**

**President Trump vows to send as many troops to the border ‘as necessary’ to stop caravan**

President Donald Trump on Monday vowed to send as many troops as necessary to the U.S.-Mexican border to block a growing caravan of Central American migrants, calling their trek “an assault on our country.” <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2018/10/22/trump-halt-migrant-caravan-many-troops-necessary/1731717002/>

**'Medicare-for-All'**

It seems like just yesterday that Democrats were telling us that under Obamacare, "If you like your doctor, you can keep your doctor. If you like your health care plan, you can keep your health care plan." [https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2018/10/23/medicare-for-all\\_138428.html](https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2018/10/23/medicare-for-all_138428.html)

**Trump Is Right About China’s Postal Subsidy**

President Donald Trump has been known to exaggerate what he sees as China’s unfair advantages in trade with the U.S., and to unproductively escalate tensions between the two countries. But with his latest complaint, having to do with the seemingly trivial matter of global postal fees, Trump has highlighted an unfair imbalance between the two nations that should be relatively easy to put right. <https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2018-10-18/trump-is-right-on-china-s-postal-subsidy?srnd=premium>

**Things to Know**

**Big wins in the Lone Star State!**

Last evening, President Donald J. Trump is in Houston, where hardworking Texans know he is delivering results for working people across the state.

Unemployment in the Lone Star State has dropped to 3.8 percent—the lowest rate ever recorded. If that weren’t enough, the average Texas family has been able to save more than \$2,000 on average thanks to December’s historic Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

[Something to share: Big wins for Texans under President Trump](#)

**The recent headlines:** [President Trump propels an economic resurgence](#)

Catch-and-release loopholes created a border crisis

The surge of illegal immigration from Central America, thanks to outdated laws demanding “catch-and-release,” has created a dire crisis at our southern border.

Congressional Democrats helped create loopholes that make it nearly impossible to remove many illegal immigrants. Outrageous catch-and-release laws and subsequent court rulings have resulted in de facto immunity for illegal alien minors—and the adults from Central America who arrive at the border with them.

How far has the left gone to embrace open borders and obstruct even the most basic reform of America’s broken immigration system? Democrats in the House opposed the Criminal Alien Gang Member Removal Act, a bill designed to help law enforcement officials keep criminal gang members from residing illegally in our communities.

Another proposal from Democrats? Simply abolish U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, [a move that a majority of Americans oppose](#).

[President Trump stands with the heroes who secure our borders](#).

**More:** [America’s immigration challenge doesn’t end at our doorstep](#)