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0 **RAWSEP View** In summary Trump is giving economic relief of 40 billion dollars to dictator Javier Milei of Argentina and Trump is giving economic reprieve to dictator Viktor Orban of Hungary at a time when he refuses to release food stamps to hungry Americans and is appealing decisions of judges and is perhaps starving Americans across the nation although he has been ordered to release already tax paid funds for food stamps by American judges In Wisconsin people are turning in their animals to local Humane Societies because they cannot afford to feed both themselves and their pets The editor of RAWSEP and her husband donated pet food to their local Humane Society in response The editor of RAWSEP met a woman on a bus on Halloween who was bracing herself to ration food and money through the month of November As stated before the American people have paid taxes for the SNAP program and Trump withholding payment of SNAP benefits to Americans in need is illegal In a recent poll 52 percent believed Republicans were responsible for the shutdown and only 42 percent believed Democrats were responsible for the shutdown The recent elections on November 4 2025 showed that the Democratic party opposing Trump triumphed across the nation Too bad that the United States unlike the United Kingdom cannot compel Trump to hold a SNAP election based on Trump unpopularity and Trump lack of representation of the wishes of the people But Trump has got his tentacles into the workings of even the state TV the BBC in the United Kingdom and compelled BBC heads to resign over their coverage of Trump in a documentary in a case eerily similar to that of CBS in America Trump associates also threatened diplomats from around the world compelling the diplomats to retreat from a fee on air polluting cargo ships which would have slowed worldwide movement toward global warming and would have slowed destructive climate change Countries around the world are taking a sigh of relief at Trump not attending the COP30 climate change fighting conference in Belem Brazil for the next 2 weeks because the only reason Trump would attend would be to create chaos and prevent progress among nations to slow climate change

1A Trump Gives Hungary a Reprieve on Sanctions After Meeting With Orban The United States has imposed sanctions on nations buying Russian oil but President Viktor Orban successfully argued that Hungary had few other options President Trump met with Prime Minister Viktor Orban of Hungary on Friday at the White House **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates** The New York Times November 8 2025 President Trump has granted Hungary a one year exemption from sanctions the United States has imposed on countries buying Russian oil after meeting with the Hungarian prime minister at the White House on Friday The extension was part of a series of agreements that had come out of the meeting between Trump and Prime Minister Viktor Orban The sanctions are aimed at pressuring Russia to end its war in Ukraine The exemption marks a victory for Orban a populist autocrat and longtime ally of Trump who is facing again one of the toughest election battles of his career Orban announced the deal on social media shortly after the White House meeting Hungary also agreed to purchase liquefied natural gas from the United States with contracts totaling about 600 million dollars In his social media post Orban wrote that Trump had guaranteed full sanction exemptions for two of the major pipelines in Hungary the Turk Stream and Friendship allowing Hungary to continue providing families with the lowest energy prices in Europe Heading into the meeting Orban had maintained that US sanctions imposed last month on the two largest energy companies in Russia over the war in Ukraine threatened to collapse the Hungarian sluggish economy Hungary gets much of its energy from Russia and on Friday Orban

reiterated that it had fewer options than its European neighbors because the country relies heavily on pipelines. On Friday after Orban boasted of a new golden age of diplomatic relations between the two countries Trump signaled that he was sympathetic the plight of Hungary when he said he would consider an exemption. Even as he was poised to grant the exemption for Hungary Trump chastised other European countries saying that he was disturbed they were still buying Russian oil. The exemption was a notable concession by Trump. The sanctions are among the most significant measures that the United States has taken against the Russian energy sector since the beginning of the war and the only leverage Trump has been willing to wield against President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia. For months Trump has pressured European countries to stop purchasing oil a major source of funding for the military campaign of Russia. Hungary imports 86 percent of its oil from Russia an amount that has increased since Moscow launched its full scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022 according to the Atlantic Council research group in Washington. Orban has openly sympathized with Putin and like Trump has broken with much of Europe by calling for Ukraine to cede more land to Russia to secure a cease fire.

1B Hungarian leader says he wants to hire Karoline Leavitt after she rips fake news in impromptu takedown. Viktor Orban jokingly asked Trump if he can hire Karoline Leavitt following her takedown of reporters at White House meeting. **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates** Fox News November 7 2025. Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban quipped during a bilateral meeting at the White House that he wants to hire press secretary Karoline Leavitt after she delivered an impromptu takedown of the media for spreading fake news over American affordability concerns. Karoline the prime minister asked would like you to work for him in Hungary? Trump said Friday after Orban was seen leaning toward Trump and asking him Can I get her for us? Trump said the media has refused to cover the economic wins because the reporters are fake news before Orban interjected that he would like to hire Leavitt. You know what that is a very good decision you just made Trump jokingly told Orban after he said he wanted to hire Leavitt. Please do not leave us Karoline.

2 Those Americans going hungry because of Trump **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates** Substack Letters from an American Heather Cox Richardson November 10 2025. In the back and forth on Friday the administration appears to have opened up state payments for SNAP and several states received their full payments while others did not. States that received full payments worked to get that funding through to beneficiaries Electronic Benefit Transfer EBT cards immediately. Astonishing how hard this administration is working to keep people hungry. It is clear they are trying to maximize public suffering in hopes of getting people to blame Democrats for that suffering. But it is transparently the White House working overtime to keep the suffering going! this seems to be USDA howling into the void after its terrible communications led many states to think that they were free to do what USDA should have told them to do all along. I do not see how USDA can do anything to the states he wrote since the error was not a systems error or mistaken issuance. He speculated that the memo was an attempt to intimidate states that are considering issuing full November benefits. **Wisconsin governor Tony Evers a Democrat simply posted on social media No** Tonight Trump attended an NFL football game between the Washington Commanders and the Detroit Lions after ESPN reported that he wants the Commanders to name their new stadium after him. Attendees soundly booed him. Tonight the news is swirling about Democratic senators agreeing to a deal to end the government shutdown but so far the contours of such an agreement are not clear.

3 Senate Votes to Advance Measure to End Shutdown In a 60 to 40 vote on Sunday night the Senate cleared the way for a spending deal to end the government shutdown A group of Democrats broke their party blockade to vote with Republicans Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates The New York Times November 9 2025 Five senators who normally vote with the Democratic Party spoke at a news conference at Capitol Hill on Sunday night to explain why they voted with Republicans Senate Moves Closer to Ending Shutdown Eight senators broke from the Democratic caucus and agreed to a deal giving Republicans the 60 votes they needed to end the government shutdown The measure still needs to be voted on in both chambers of Congress The 60 to 40 vote paved the way for the spending agreement to begin making its way through Congress where it would still need to be debated and passed by the Senate win approval in the House and be signed by President Trump to bring the shutdown to a close Eight senators in the Democratic caucus voted to advance the measure which would fund most federal agencies through January That indicated there were enough votes to end weeks of gridlock that has shuttered the government for 40 days leaving hundreds of thousands of federal workers furloughed millions of Americans at risk of losing food assistance and millions more facing air travel disruptions The deal came with a commitment from Senator John Thune Republican of South Dakota and the majority leader to allow a vote in December on extending the expiring health insurance tax credits for a year Such a bill has appeared all but certain to die in the Republican led Congress The Democratic defectors decision allowed Republicans who have been unable to push through a temporary spending bill over Democratic opposition to finally cobble together the 60 votes needed to do so though reopening the government could still take some time Senator Angus King a Maine independent who caucuses with Democrats and was one of the lead negotiators of the deal said that the length of the shutdown and the pain it was inflicting on Americans had changed the calculus for some of his colleagues pushing them to support a deal with Republicans that would reopen the government without the extension of Affordable Care Act subsidies I think people were saying We are not going to get what we want although we still have a chance King said noting the Thune commitment to hold a vote on the matter But in the meantime a lot of people are being hurt One critical Democratic convert Senator Tim Kaine of Virginia said on Sunday evening that he was backing the deal after securing the provision in the temporary spending bill to reverse layoffs made during the shutdown and ensure furloughed workers would receive back pay Senator Chuck Schumer of New York the Democratic leader who had held his party together for more than a month making that case opposed the deal Representative Hakeem Jeffries of New York the minority leader also said that House Democrats would not back any such deal Trump and the Republican Party own the toxic mess they have created in our country and the American people know it Still were the plan to pass the Senate House Democrats would have no chance of defeating it if Republicans held together in support The core of the compromise includes a new stopgap measure that would fund the government through January plus three separate spending bills to cover programs related to agriculture military construction and legislative agencies for most of 2026 but would not include any guarantees on extending the Affordable Care Act health insurance subsidies Senator Bernie Sanders a Vermont independent who caucuses with Democrats said as he headed into the meeting that voting to reopen the government without a guarantee would be a policy and political disaster Senator Elissa Slotkin Democrat of Michigan who was initially involved in the bipartisan talks also did not sound inclined to back a deal I always said we have got to do something concrete on health care and it is hard to see how that happened she said

4 In Alaska and Hawaii Higher Food Prices Intensified SNAP Anxiety Some residents are receiving benefits but the uncertainty over the past weeks has burdened many in the two states where the cost of food is the highest in the nation Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates The New York Times November 9 2025 When a 30

year old woman in Anchorage Alaska learned that she likely would not get all of her November food stamp benefits she stocked up on staples like big bags of rice and dried beans. Though the 30 year old woman does not have children she provides child care in her home feeding two boys and a toddler on a federal benefit meant for one adult. Once November 1 arrived without the funds Ms. Edwards started eating less and skipped the large box of electrolyte drink mixes she normally bought to help with health conditions that include anemia. In October she said I just started rationing halfway through the month. For several weeks more than 40 million Americans have been facing uncertainty over the status of federal food assistance through the SNAP program. Those worries have been especially sharp for residents of Alaska and Hawaii the two states with the highest food costs in the nation. Many states including Hawaii have taken steps to help SNAP recipients by tapping into state funds or shifting money around to make up for the cutoff at least temporarily. Although there were signs on Sunday night that Republicans and Democrats might be able to reach a compromise to end the government shutdown the concerns of SNAP recipients far from Washington were not likely to be fully eased until a final deal was official and their payments were back to normal. According to the most recent report by the USDA the agency that administers SNAP a thrifty household of four could eat on 999 dollars and 50 cents a month in the 48 contiguous states. But the cost is nearly 28 percent higher in Alaska and nearly 51 higher in Hawaii the August report said. Prices can vary widely at supermarkets but at one store in Honolulu a gallon of milk was 9 dollars and 19 cents. Food is more expensive in those states largely because it costs more to bring it there. Gov. Mike Dunleavy of Alaska has said that the state imports 95 percent of its food from other places much of it coming to the Anchorage Port of Alaska by barge a few times a week. New tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada add to these costs. In the remote communities dotting the islands and fjords of Southeast Alaska many towns rely on a single grocery store supplied by food shipped in over water. Subsistence hunting fishing and berry picking also play a big role in the diets of rural Alaskans but far flung communities like Nome and Kodiak still rely on grocery store staples too. The state has pledged to provide weekly benefits and have the state Department of Health work with food banks to help those in need but it was unclear on Sunday how much funding SNAP recipients would receive for the entire month. The Anchorage woman said she did not know precisely what her monthly SNAP benefit was but that it is around 370 or 380 dollars a month. On Sunday she said she had received 193 dollars so far. With November SNAP payments ensnared more residents have been turning to the food banks of Alaska for a lifeline. But even before that things had been getting more difficult for the pantries in the Anchorage network because the cost of food was up along with the cost of freight. The emergency food system in Alaska is pretty fragile but that is because the entire food system in Alaska is pretty fragile. In Hawaii 85 to 90 percent of the food is imported according to a report by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture. The cost of food is astronomical. The state created a special fund to help make up for lost federal benefits and last week it announced that November recipients would receive their full monthly payment. Governor Josh Green also directed a 2 million dollar infusion to the food banks of Hawaii. A 32 years old woman who lives with her husband in Pahoa on the Big Island of Hawaii said she was concerned because she had not received her household monthly SNAP benefit of 450 dollars yet even though the state had said it was working to load her card. When the government shutdown began in October the woman from Pahoa Hawaii began cutting back on her calories to as little as 800 per day. She said she was grateful for the assistance but added that 450 dollars for two people to get groceries in Hawaii was challenging. Potato chips are about 8 dollars a bag and bread can be as much as 10 dollars a loaf she said. She said that she used to be able to get locally grown produce at half the cost with her SNAP benefits but as grocery prices have gone up across the country so have the fruits and vegetables grown by nearby farmers. The couple are trying to leave Hawaii. The costs here are just crushing she said. In Juneau Alaska an 87 year old woman said on Sunday that her SNAP benefits had not arrived so far. She said she was avoiding going to the grocery store as much as possible adding that she was using spare food in her freezer leftover potatoes from her garden and eggs from chickens she kept. The prices in Juneau are high even relative to other parts of the state like Anchorage she said. And she knows that a trip to the grocery store could

quickly exhaust her limited funds. The only way we can get groceries is on barges that come from Seattle. So it is very expensive. In Anchorage a 43 year old single mother who has a masters degree in conservation biology and receives SNAP benefits said that she went to Costco to load up on things that can last sardines tuna fish and seaweed which she said she and her daughter eat frequently. The 43 year old woman said she was terrified about what was happening with SNAP. But she tried to remain hopeful. She was planning to have dinner on Sunday with other SNAP recipients where they could brainstorm ways to get by. I see a change coming she said fighting back tears.

5 United Kingdom Two Top BBC Leaders Quit Over Editing of Trump Documentary The abrupt moves followed furor over claims that a documentary had misleadingly edited footage of the Trump speech before the January 6 2021 Capitol riot. Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates The New York Times November 9 2025 Two of the top executives of the BBC resigned abruptly on Sunday following a report suggesting the public service broadcaster had misleadingly edited a speech by President Trump that preceded the January 6 2021 Capitol riot. The surprise resignation of the director general Tim Davie and Deborah Turness the chief executive of BBC News came several days after a UK newspaper published details of a leaked internal memo arguing that a BBC Panorama documentary had juxtaposed comments by Trump in a way that made it appear that he had explicitly encouraged the attack on the Capitol on January 6 2021. Ms Turness said that The ongoing controversy around the Panorama on President Trump has reached a stage where it is causing damage to the BBC an institution that I love. She said that the buck stops with me and conceded that mistakes have been made but insisted that recent allegations that BBC News is institutionally biased are wrong. Trump welcomed the resignations in a post on his Truth Social account. With about 21 thousand employees the BBC calls itself the leading public service broadcaster in the world and is funded primarily from a license fee paid by Britons who watch TV supplemented by commercial revenue. It produces a huge range of material from news to entertainment and has reach outside Britain through its international broadcasting operations. Pressure had been building on Davie and senior management of the BBC after the White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt reacting to the leaked memo accused the broadcaster of being purposefully dishonest over its depiction of the Capitol Hill insurrection. The leaked memo was written by Michael Prescott a former journalist who until June was an independent external adviser to the editorial standards committee of the broadcaster. The documentary called Trump A Second Chance? was broadcast last year and in one section spliced together footage from comments Trump made about 50 minutes apart. Davie was director general for five years and survived a number of other crises at the broadcaster earning the nickname Teflon Tim. The BBC senior leadership was widely expected to issue an apology in front of a parliamentary committee on Monday over the documentary about President Trump and Davie appears to have calculated that his position was becoming untenable. Some of the BBC senior staff have said they believe that the broadcaster is under attack from partisan opponents. A presenter on Today the flagship morning radio show said There is a political campaign by people who want to destroy the organization. In a statement Kemi Badenoch leader of the main opposition Conservative Party welcomed the resignations but added that the Prescott report exposed institutional bias that cannot be swept away with two resignations. Strong action must be taken on all the issues it raised. On social media Trump Press Secretary Leavitt reacted to the Davie resignation by posting screenshots of two news articles. The first reading Trump goes to war with fake news BBC the second from the website of the BBC on Sunday reporting Tim Davie resigns as BBC director general over Trump edit. Above the first article Ms Leavitt wrote Shot above the second Chaser RAWSEP View apparently Leavitt was referring to alcoholic drinks. Back to the article. In response Ed Davey leader of the centrist Liberal Democrat party of Britain wrote also on social media To see The Trump White House claiming credit for downfall of Davie of the BBC and attacking the BBC should worry us all.