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France ups the ante in spat with US, says ministers won't meet envoy

US ambassador Charles Kushner refused to meet French ministers over death of US student

PARIS FRANCE'S spat with the US ambassador to Paris took another turn Tuesday with the French foreign minister saying the top US diplomat in France must respond to a summons and won't have access to French government officials until he complies.

show up. The US Embassy did not respond. On Tuesday, French Foreign Minister Jean-Noël Barrot described the failure to attend the meeting as "a surprise" that flew in the face of diplomatic protocol and will dent Charles Kushner's ability to serve as an ambassador.



cause for an ambassador to be able to do his job he needs access to members of the government. "There is nothing more usual than summoning an ambassador when explanations need to be made," he said.

death in France of a far-right activist, Quentin Deranque. The 23-year-old student, a nationalist, was beaten by a group earlier this month in Lyon, in fighting that erupted between far-left and far-right activists. He later died of brain injuries.

Zelensky says Putin has 'not broken' Ukrainians

KYIV UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelensky said Tuesday that Russia has not "broken Ukrainians" nor triumphed in its war, four years after an invasion that has tested the resolve of Kyiv and its allies and fueled European fears about the scale of Moscow's ambitions.



Relatives of those killed stand near the Wall of Remembrance to mark the fourth anniversary of the Russian invasion in Bucha, Ukraine, on Tuesday | AP

achieved his goals. "He has not broken Ukrainians; he has not won this war," Zelensky said. Despite the show of defiance, Ukraine has struggled to hold off Russia's onslaught, and the war has brought widespread hardship for Ukrainian civilians.

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Egypt seeks support for Lebanese army

CAIRO: Egypt on Tuesday urged the international community to better support Lebanon's armed forces to ensure that all weapons in the country come under the exclusive authority of the state.

DON'S STATE OF THE UNION TO ADDRESS ECO CONCERNS

WASHINGTON PRESIDENT Donald Trump will use Tuesday's State of the Union to champion his immigration crackdowns, his slashing of the federal government, his push to preserve widespread tariffs that the Supreme Court just struck down and his ability to direct quick-hit military actions around the world, including in Iran and Venezuela.

—and that they should vote for more of the same in November. A main theme will be that the country is booming with a rise in domestic manufacturing and new jobs, despite many Americans not feeling that way.

depending on Congress or spooking financial markets. He's also likely to urge lawmakers to increase military funding and tighten voter identification requirements, while defending immigration operations that have drawn bipartisan criticism following the shooting deaths of two American citizens.

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