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North Koreans watch a news report of an intermediate-range ballistic missile launch on a big screen at Pyongyang station in Pyongyang, North Korea, Aug. 30. (CNS/Kyodo via Reuters)



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British PM May to outline new Brexit strategy in Florence speech today:

In Florence, PM May expected to bypass EU on Brexit and appeal to national leaders

PM May to fly Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson back early from US to discuss Brexit

EU's chief negotiator calls Brexit akin to 'painful, not pleasant, and costly' divorce

Johnson overshadows May at UN meeting in New York

Recovery begins after earthquake Mexico and hurricane in Puerto Rico:

Fears of building's collapse as rescuers race to reach girl trapped under rubble in Mexico

Mexico Searches for Earthquake Survivors Against Increasing Odds

Regular people turn anonymous heroes after Mexico earthquake

Hurricane Maria Strikes, and Puerto Rico Goes Dark

On The Ground In Puerto Rico

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Trump at the UN as Russia investigation continues:

Trump shows 'America First' is utterly incoherent

North Korea: Trump's UN speech amounted to 'the sound of a dog barking'

Iran Leader Rips Trump Speech as 'Ignorant, Absurd and Hateful'

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Parts far and wide:

French President Macron's arrogance problem

Teen Arrested Over London Tube Bombing

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Catalan President blasts Madrid for 'illegal' referendum raids

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