

DOGE sounds alarm over \$59M FEMA payment for NYC migrant housing: 'Gross insubordination'

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Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) head Elon Musk on Monday sounded the alarm over a 59 million payment by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to house migrants in New York City. Musk shared via X his presidential advisory committee had discovered the payment went to luxury hotels which house illegal migrants. He demanded the expense, made last week, be reversed. "Sending this m-ney violated the law and is in gross insubordination to the President's executive order," Musk wrote. "That m-ney is meant for American disaster relief and instead is being spent on high end hotels for illegals! A clawback demand will be made today to recoup those funds."

Grenell Calls Out Bass-Appointed L.A. Fire Recovery Chief for \$500K 3-Month Salary: 'Gross, Offensive' | 8 Feb 2025 | Ric Grenell, President Donald Trump's Envoy for Special Missions, slammed Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass's (D) fire "recovery czar" for his large three-month salary of 500,000 paid by charity groups. Bass announced former L.A. police commissioner Steve Soboroff as the head of the rebuilding efforts following the devastating fires that destroyed homes and businesses and claimed at least 29 lives over a three-week period. Soboroff will be "paid 500,000 over three months, with funding coming from charitable groups," the Los Angeles Times reported.

Trump removes security clearances for Antony Blinken, Letitia James, and Alvin Bragg - among others | 8 Feb 2025 | President Donald Trump has decided to remove security clearances for several Democrats, including former Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg, and New York Attorney General Letitia James, both of whom are vocal Trump critics. Former National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan, Biden's Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco, and attorneys Andrew Weissmann, Mark Zaid and Norm Eisen. The move comes a day after Trump stripped his predecessor, Joe Biden, of his security clearance and his access to presidential daily briefs.

Trump says he is 'immediately revoking' Biden's security clearance and access to daily intelligence briefings: 'I don't trust him' [No one does.] | 7 Feb 2025 | President Trump announced Friday that he is "immediately revoking" Joe Biden's security clearances and access to daily intelligence briefings -- telling The Post he doesn't "trust" his predecessor with such sensitive information. Trump, 78, argued in a Truth Social post that the former president set the precedent when he barred him from receiving access to the same briefings four years ago, citing Trump's "erratic behavior." "There is no need for Joe Biden to continue receiving access to classified information," Trump wrote.

"Therefore, we are immediately revoking Joe Biden's Security Clearances, and stopping his daily Intelligence Briefings," the president continued.

Ex-Israeli war chief confirms issuing Hannibal Directive to kill own civilians, soldiers on 7 Oct. | 7 Feb 2025 | Former Israeli defense minister Yoav Gallant has acknowledged ordering the army to use the Hannibal Directive to kill Israeli civilians and soldiers during the Hamas attack on 7 October 2023. During an interview with Israel's Channel 12 on 7 February, Gallant admitted to ordering the controversial protocol that involves killing captives along with their captors. When asked whether an order was given to implement the Hannibal Directive, Gallant responded: "I think that, tactically, in some places, it was given, and in other places, it was not given, and that is a problem." ...The Israeli army dispatched attack helicopters, drones, and tanks on its own territory to respond to the attack, killing not only Hamas fighters but also Israeli civilians and soldiers that the Palestinian fighters attempted to take as captives back to Gaza.

AG Pam Bondi orders DOJ to pause all funding for sanctuary cities | 5 Feb 2025 | Newly inaugurated Attorney General Pam Bondi ordered the defunding of jurisdictions that refuse to cooperate with federal immigration authorities Wednesday -- potentially cutting off a significant money source for New York. Bondi, 59, issued the edict shortly after being sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas at an Oval Office ceremony with President Trump in attendance. "[T]he Department of Justice will ensure that, consistent with law, 'sanctuary jurisdictions' do not receive access to Federal funds from the Department," Bondi's first-day memo says.