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Beijing	30	21	LC	Los Angeles	34	20	SNY
Colombo	31	25	LR	Melbourne	14	10	LC
Doha	42	30	SNY	Moscow	19	9	LC
Dubai	41	31	SNY	New York	30	19	LC
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	32	26	LR
Istanbul	29	20	SNY	Toronto	27	18	SNY
London	24	17	TDS	Washington DC	29	21	LC

UAE-Israel accord destroys possibility of peace: Palestinians

Iran & Turkey also lashed out at UAE, a regional rival, accusing it of betraying the Palestinians, Arabs and Muslims

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S agreement to establish diplomatic ties with the United Arab Emirates marks a watershed moment in its relations with Arab countries, but the Palestinians say it puts a just resolution of the West Asian conflict even farther out of reach.

The UAE presented its decision to upgrade longstanding ties to Israel as a way of encouraging peace efforts by taking Israel's planned annexation of parts of the occupied West Bank off the table, something Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu swiftly rebuffed by insisting the pause was "temporary."

From the Palestinian perspective, the UAE not only failed to stop annexation, which would dash any remaining hopes of establishing a viable, independent state. It also undermined an Arab consensus that recognition of Israel only come in return for concessions in peace talks — a rare source of leverage for the Palestinians.

"I never expected this poison dagger to come from an Arab country," Saeb Erekat, a senior Palestinian official and veteran negotiator said Friday. "You are



Palestinian protesters set aflame cut-outs of (L-R) Benjamin Netanyahu, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed al-Nahyan and Donald Trump | AP

rewarding aggression. ... You have destroyed, with this move, any possibility of peace between Palestinians and Israelis."

US President Donald Trump has presented the US-brokered agreement as a

major diplomatic achievement and said he expects more Arab and Muslim countries to follow suit. Israel has quietly cultivated ties with the UAE and other Gulf nations for several years as they have confronted a shared enemy in Iran.

In Israel, the agreement has renewed long-standing hopes for normal relations with its Arab neighbors. Netanyahu has long insisted, contrary to generations of failed peace negotiators, that Israel can enjoy such ties without resolving its conflict with the Palestinians. For now, he seems to have been proven right.

"It's hard to claim right now that the 53-year-old occupation is 'unsustainable' when Netanyahu has just proved that not only is it sustainable, but Israel can improve its ties with the Arab world, openly, with the occupation still going," wrote Anshel Pfeffer, a columnist for Israel's Haaretz newspaper.

But the West Asian conflict was never between Israel and the UAE, which have fought no wars and share no borders. And the nature of the agreement will likely force the Palestinians to harden their stance and redouble their efforts to isolate Israel.

The Palestinian Authority issued a scathing statement in response, calling it a "betrayal of Jerusalem, Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Palestinian cause," language clearly aimed at inflaming Arab and Muslim sentiment worldwide. AP

ALL EYES ON SAUDI ARABIA

The historic UAE-Israel diplomatic deal may prompt other Arab nations to follow suit, but heavyweight Saudi Arabia will be cautious, with more complex political calculations to make, analysts say

ACCORD WILL 'DIVIDE THE MUSLIM WORLD'

At stake in Saudi Arabia is its image in the Muslim world, and the expectation that it will uphold the rights of the Palestinian people

Former Malaysian PM Mahathir Mohamad said the new accord would divide the Muslim world into warring factions and "in this, the Israelis will add fuel to the fire"

BIGGEST PRIZE

Saudi Arabia is Israel's "biggest prize" in potential diplomatic triumphs, writes Bilay Saab, director of the Defense and Security Program at the Middle East Institute, in *Foreign Policy*

ALREADY WARM TOWARDS ISRAEL?

The kingdom, the Arab world's biggest economy and custodian of Islam's holiest sites, has also cultivated ties with Israel in recent years, in a shift spearheaded by de facto leader Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman

My guess is that King Salman will be at least a little annoyed, since this breaks the Arab consensus that the Arab Peace Initiative is the guiding basis for all major diplomacy with Israel

Hussein Iblish, an analyst at the Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington

Trump spins racist conspiracy theory against Kamala Harris

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Thursday gave credence to a false and racist conspiracy theory about Kamala Harris' eligibility to be vice president, fueling an online misinformation campaign that parallels the one he used to power his rise into politics.

Asked about the matter at the White House, Trump told reporters he had "heard" rumors that Harris, a Black woman and US-

born citizen whose parents were immigrants, does not meet the requirement to serve in the White House. The president said he considered the rumors "very serious."

The conspiracy theory is false. Harris, who was tapped this week by Joe Biden to serve as his running mate on the Democratic ticket, was born in Oakland, California, and is eligible for both the vice presidency and presidential requirements. The question is

not even considered complex, as per constitution lawyers.

"Full stop, end of story, period, exclamation point," said Jessica Levinson, a professor at Loyola Law School.

Trump built his political career on questioning a political opponent's legitimacy. He was a high-profile force behind the so-called "birther movement" — the lie that questioned whether Barack Obama, the nation's first Black president, was eligible to serve. Only after mounting pres-

sure during his 2016 campaign did Trump disavow the claims.

Trump made the comments in answer to a reporter's question and appeared to be referencing an op-ed written by John Eastman, a conservative attorney who argues that the US Constitution doesn't grant birthright citizenship.

Eastman sowed doubt about Harris' eligibility based on her parents' immigration status. But experts say Harris' parents are beside the point. AP

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10	M/s Sahu Electrical, Chhattisgarh	75/2019-20 Dt.11.03.2020	50
11	M/s Statcon Energia Pvt. Ltd., Noida	36/2019-20 Dt.05.03.2020	265
12	M/s Sungrace Energy Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	50/2019-20 Dt.05.03.2020	195

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Pursuant to the possession taken by the Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under the rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to recover the outstanding amount of Rs.17,77,594.88 Ps (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Four and Paise Eighty Eight only) as on 28th October 2018 together with interest thereon at the applicable rates plus further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till date of payment and for realization from the Borrower namely 1. Mr. Vudiga Sai Prakash, S/o. Tamra Rao Vudiga, Resident of D.No.43-5-19/10, Flat No.F-2, Sampath Enclave, Railway New Colony, Visakhapatnam-530015, Andhra Pradesh. Also at: Mr. Vudiga Sai Prakash, Working as Accounts Officer, Regional Audit Office (MES), MES Complex, Mudifuri, Secydarabad-09, Telangana. Also at: Mr. Vudiga Sai Prakash, H.No.54-20/1, Kanakadurga Officers Colony, Ring Road, Secydarabad-520018, Andhra Pradesh. Also at: Mr. Vudiga Sai Prakash, Flat No. 201, 1st Floor, RR Heights, Ashok Nagar, Chinamushivada, Visakhapatnam-531173, Andhra Pradesh. OFFERS are invited by the undersigned in sealed cover for sale by auction of immovable properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" as per the particulars given hereunder:

Description of Secured Asset	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
Immovable property mortgaged by Mr. Vudiga Sai Prakash- All that part and parcel of the property situated at Visakhapatnam bearing Flat No.201, 1st Floor, RR Heights, Ashok Nagar, Near Sramasathi Nagar, S.No.94/2, to 8, Plot No.39, 40 & 41, Chinamushivada, Pendurthy, Visakhapatnam and bounded by: East: Flat No.202, South: Open Space, North: Open Space, West: Open Space. Covered under the Registered Sale Deed. Dt.19-12-2011 vide Regd. Doc. No.54920/17	Rs. 30,62,500/-	Two hundred Fifty Only (i.e. 10% of the reserve price)

The undersigned shall arrange to give inspection of the said properties through his representative/agent, to prospective buyers on, 17/09/2020, between 11.30 am to 3.30 p.m. The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from prospective buyers, arrange to give inspection of the said properties through his representative/agent to prospective buyers at any other working day between the working hours of the Bank.

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Kerala	KSTP II/RKI-PkG IV Work/Rd 5	505994	Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Malamekkara- Kunnathukala -Chala-Puthenchandafactory Junction- Azad Junction road in Pathanamthitta District	7.866	18 Months	5 Years

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