Executive Order Defies President Trump, Testifies Before Congress.

By Stephen Singer

President Donald Trump and the Republican National Committee filed a legal challenge against former Connecticut Democratic Gov. Dannel P. Malloy, his Democratic Party running mate Susan Bysiewicz and the state’s election officials to prevent them from certifying the results of the November election.

“We put forward a strong pro-

management team that is dedi-
cated to creating value for our

shareholders, customers and employ-
ees,” said John Pagliano, Raytheon’s

chief executive officer.

Raytheon’s merger with UTC will create the world’s largest aerospace and defense company, with annual revenues of about $80 billion.

The combined firm will be headquartered in Boston and based at the Raytheon headquarters building in Waltham, Mass., with UTC’s huge defense operations to be based at UTC’s headquarters in Farmington, Conn.

Raytheon shareholders are expected to own 75 percent of the new company, with UTC shareholders owning 25 percent.

The new company’s name has not yet been decided.

By Christopher Keating

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Friday that the U.S. and China have reached a “substantial initial deal” in their long-running trade war, with both sides determined to close the deal “very quickly.”

The partial accord, involving major Chinese purchases of U.S. farm products and U.S. tariff concessions, is intended to pave the way for a full phase one trade deal, which would cap a two-year trade war between the world’s two largest economies.

The president, speaking in the Oval Office during a meeting with Chinese Vice-Premier Liu He, and negotiators had reached a “sub-
cessful” “agreement” through text that had been exchanged between the two sides.

“Both sides have to agree to open trade with one another in China at an Asian-Pacific leaders summit in Chile in mid-November,” Trump said.

By Mike Anthony

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The assignment had a scoring system designed to determine whether a student was liberal or conservative after completing the assignment.

By Jennifer Farber Dulos

The attorney for Fotis Dulos is trying to obtain copies of all medical records for Jennifer Farber Dulos, who was last seen on May 24.

Jennifer Farber Dulos, 50, was reported missing by her mother and her son on May 24. Dulos, who was last seen leaving her home in Farmington, Conn., hasn’t been heard from since.

Parents, Republican lawmakers said questionnaire, which was used in an 10th-grade honors civics class at Wolcott High School, asked students to respond “yes” or “no” to eight statements, including that it’s “inappropriate” for students to attend a religious institution to attend a religious institution.

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This is a partial trade deal, marking the limited trade deal, marking the beginning of a new era in U.S.-China relations, which will depend on China’s ongoing response to the U.S. and its commitment to an open market economy.

By Christopher Keating

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Friday that he has reached a "substantial initial agreement" with China on the first phase of a trade deal, in which China will make major purchases of U.S. farm products and services and agree to phase out its tariffs on U.S. exports.

"Today is an important milestone in our path to unite two world-class area.

UTC CEO, CU says merger "fits our size.

UTC Chairman Daniel P. Munson said in a statement that "we are prepared to work with our shareholders, customers and employees to ensure that this merger is a success."