



## DIPLOMATIC TENSION BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE USA.

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**For the first time in history, France repatriates its American ambassadors.**



US President Joe Biden in a video conference with Australian Prime Ministers Scott Morrison and British Prime Ministers Boris Johnson at the White House on September 15, 2021.

The surprise cancellation of this contract was seen as a betrayal France on the part of Washington and Canberra. The French Foreign Minister, Jean-Yves Le Drian, spoke of a « blow to the back » from the US and Australia.

As a result, 48 hours after the contract was cancelled, France repatriated its ambassadors from the US and Australia for consultation and cancelled a commemorative celebration of a decisive battle in the US war of independence with French help.

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On 15 September, Joe Biden announced the creation of an Indo-Pacific security pact between the US, the UK and Australia (Aukus). This pact resulted in the cancellation of a contract for the sale of 12 conventional military submarines between France and Australia in favour of US nuclear submarines.

France was supposed to supply 12 conventionally powered submarines to Australia. This contract was called « the contract of the century » by France, a contract worth 56 billion euros.



French President Emmanuel Macron and then Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull on the deck of an Australian submarine in Sydney, May 2, 2018 - [afp.com/BRENDAN](http://afp.com/BRENDAN)

## Nuclear test in North Korea

North Korea has conducted a fifth successful nuclear test according to North Korean television, South Korean seismologists have detected an earthquake near the main nuclear test site in the northeast of the country. The quake, which occurred at 2:30 a.m. Paris time, was reported on the anniversary of North Korea's founding in 1948. The South Korean president reacted just after the nuclear test "With this nuclear test, the regime of Kim Jong-un will only attract more sanctions and isolation, such a provocation will further accelerate the path to its self-destruction". France also reacted to this provocation by saying: "The international community must unite in the face of this new provocation which comes after a unanimous condemnation by the Security Council of the ballistic tests carried out by North Korea on Monday" and wishes to refer the matter to the United Nations Security Council.

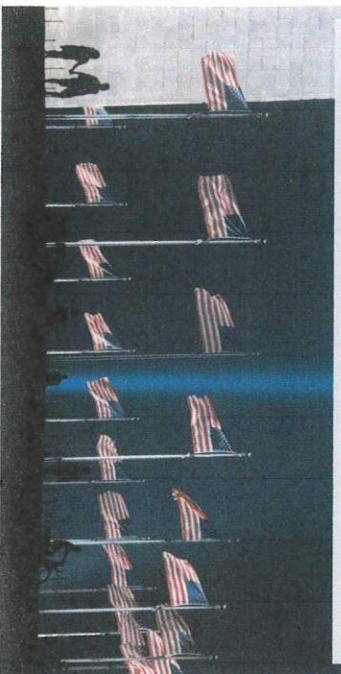
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Hwasong-15 missiles during a parade on a Pyongyang avenue in February 2018. AFP PHOTO - AFP

## The Memorial Days Of The 11th September 2001

The Tower of Light, in tribute to the victims of September 11, in Washington. SAUL LOEB /AFP



On 11 september 2021 it was the 20 years of the terrorist attacks of 11/09/2001.

On this day 2 symbols of the United States of America were destroyed by terrorists.

First was 2 planes crashed into 2 Twin Towers in New York.

At 8am the flight AA11 was hijacked, and at 8am46 the plane AA11 (to Los Angeles) crashed into the North Tower, and at 8am53 another plane (the flight UA175 which was also destined to Los Angeles) crashed into the South Tower.



The World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001. • Credits: AFP

## Algeria:

### The death of Abdelaziz Bouteflika



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In Algeria, former president Abdelaziz Bouteflika died in September 2021. After contributing to the fall of a A. Ben Bella in the mid of 1960s; he led his country for twenty years, coming out of the terrible civil war of the years. 1990 which bloodied Algeria. He never recovered from a stroke (2013). Many believed that from then on it was his brother who ensured the reality of power. Popular protest in 2019 forced him to give up running for a new president's term. Algerian leaders bear considerable responsibility for the deadly dynamics of the post-independence decades (1962).

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At 8am53 the flight AA77 was hijacked (it was also destined for Los Angeles), it crashed into the Pentagon at 9am37, at 9am28 the flight UA93 was also hijacked, the terrorists aimed to go to Washington but crashed before at 10am3. For that reason we honor all the victims of 11th September, but this time it's the 20years of the Memorial Days of 11 September 2001.

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