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New Trump Golf Cou
Beachside Project Announced for Qatar

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Trump Organization, founded by President Donald Trump and co-led by ons Eric and Donald Jr., on Wednesday announced a new deal to develop a ry golf resort in Qatar, signaling it has no intention of slowing foreign ness activity during Trump's second term.

sweek has emailed the Trump Organization via email on Wednesday night omment.

It Matters

announcement of a Trump-branded golf resort in Qatar underscores the ening ties between the president's affiliated company and Gulf nations. np is set to visit Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates this k, while his son Eric, executive vice president of the Trump Organization, rrently there.

lent Donald Trump, driven by his son Eric Trump, arrives at Trump National Doral during the LIV Miami tournament, Thursday, April 3 Read More | *Associated Press/Associated Press*

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golf resort announcement came just weeks before confirmed reports that ident Trump accepted a luxury plane as a "gift" from Qatar's royal family will be used as Air Force One.

ident Trump said Monday that Qatari leadership was aware of delays in ng's production of the next-generation Air Force One and offered to assist fting an aircraft to the U.S. government.

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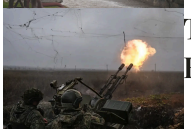

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y knew there were setbacks," Trump explained. "I could be a stupid person say we don't want a free plane, but this helps us out," he added, noting that

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ever, the $400 million donation has drawn criticism from both Democrats some of Trump's own allies, raising questions about the appropriateness of a gift.

np clarified that he would not use the plane after leaving office, saying it ld eventually be retired and housed at his future presidential library.

to Know About Qatar Development

Qatar development will feature a Trump International Golf Course and np Villas, part of the $5.5 billion Simaisma beachside project located hly 40 minutes north of Doha. Led by Qatari Diar, the development is sioned as a sprawling entertainment district that will include an 18-hole course and a "Land of Legends" theme park, a source told Reuters.

Global, the international arm of Saudi Arabia's Dar Al Arkan Real Estate elopment Company, has previously announced Trump-branded projects in ai, Jeddah, Riyadh and Oman.

, this week, the Trump Organization announced the launch of the Trump rnational Hotel and Tower in Dubai. The Simaisma resort will mark the time the Trump name appears on a property in gas-rich Qatar.

Trump Organization owns dozens of properties worldwide, with current planned holdings in North America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, nesia, the United Arab Emirates and Oman. The company operates hotels golf courses, as well as domestic commercial real estate.

erns about the blurred line between politics and personal business ests have been repeatedly raised throughout both the first and second np administrations.

ldition to its Saudi Arabian partner Dar Global, the planned luxury resort h of Doha will also be developed by Qatari Diar, a company owned by the ri government. That involvement appears to contradict the Trump nization's second-term ethics pledge, which permits foreign business deals explicitly bars partnerships with foreign governments.

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are incredibly proud to expand the Trump brand into Qatar through this ptional collaboration with Qatari Diar and Dar Global," Eric Trump said.

People Are Saying

h Bookbinder, president of a watchdog group that has sued Trump for ged ethics violations, blasted the Qatari deal to the Associated Press, want a president making decisions that are in the best interest of the ed States, not his bottom line," said Bookbinder, who leads Citizens for onsibility and Ethics in Washington.

Trump, Executive Vice President of The Trump Organization told *ters*: "This whole region is dependent on a strong America. And I hear that and time again. I hear that from the biggest leaders in the Gulf. Dubai, like ntire world, thrives on a healthy, safe world, and that's what President np wants."

Happens Next

nesday's agreement to build the Trump International Golf Club and Trump s in Qatar is unlikely to be the last foreign venture for the Trump nization. It follows a series of deals struck before President Trump rned to office, including a golf resort partnership in Vietnam late last year a company linked to the Communist Party.

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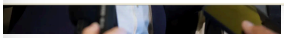

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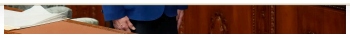

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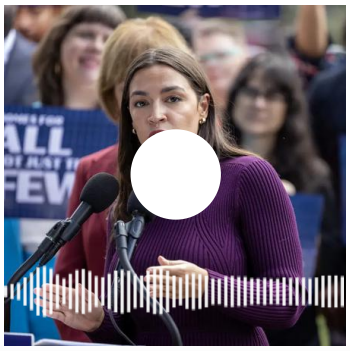

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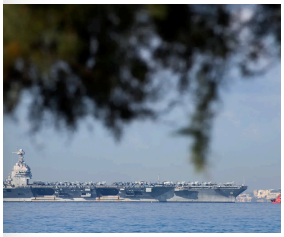

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