

while Donald Trump serves as America's 45th president. That didn't affect the Trump International Golf Club in Dubai's opening in February, while a previously planned Trump-branded golf course designed by Tiger Woods is still being built nearby.

"Both projects are being built by Dubai's DAMAC Properties, owned by Emirati billionaire Hussain Sajwani. His company has paid the Trump Organization's subsidiaries between \$1 million to \$5 million for the projects, according to a U.S. Federal Election Committee report submitted in May 2016. Sajwani's Instagram account posted a picture Tuesday night showing him with Trump, who now runs the Trump Organization with his brother Eric, at a table covered in a spread of Middle Eastern food and a plate of French fries. 'It was great having my dear friend and business partner Donald Trump Jr. over for lunch,' a caption with the photo read. 'Discussing new ideas and innovation always make our meetings even more interesting.'" <http://apne.ws/2pZqvSQ> ... *The Instapic of Don Jr. in Dubai* <http://bit.ly/2ru3YmT>

MIKE SHEAR and MAGGIE HABERMAN -- "Foreign Trip Comes at Crucial Time, but Trump Is a Reluctant Traveler": "President Trump leaves on Friday for a nine-day, five-city foreign excursion, his first trip outside of the United States as the country's leader and top diplomat. He doesn't really want to go.

"In recent days, Mr. Trump has grouched to several friends that he is not looking forward to leaving his new White House cocoon for high-profile, high-pressure meetings with dozens of world leaders in unfamiliar settings. At one point, he barked at an aide that he thought his first tour abroad should be only about half as long. He will have to abandon his well-known preference for sleeping in his own bed (or in one at the hotels or golf resorts he owns) as he hops between Saudi Arabia, Israel, Belgium, Italy and the Vatican -- all places without a Trump-branded property." <http://nyti.ms/2rud4je>

THE JUICE ...

-- **SPOTTED**, tax reform edition: Rep. Pat Tiberi, a top Ways and Means Republican from Ohio, dining with Gary Cohn at Osteria Morini in Navy Yard last night.

-- **SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG** hosted her bi-annual "Musical at the Court" with special guests Itzhak Perlman and Rohan De Silva Wednesday evening. Justice John Roberts closed the performance with remarks on how he wanted attendees to read the 10-page Brown vs. Board of Education opinion, it

was the anniversary of that decision, according to a Playbooker in attendance.

SPOTTED: Justice Paul Stevens, Maureen Scalia, Toby Perlman, Deborah Rutter, Ambassador for Sri Lanka Prasad Kariyawasam and Douglas Wheeler.

-- **CNN'S S.E. CUPP** and **REPS. ADAM KINZINGER (R-ILL.)** and **BRENDAN BOYLE (D-Pa.)** are screening Evgeny Afineevsky's documentary "Cries from Syria" at the Capitol Visitor Center theater tonight at 5 p.m., in partnership with HBO and Cupp's organization, HelpMeGoHome.org. Reps. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.) and French Hill (R-Ark.) are also expected to attend. **Trailer** <http://bit.ly/2pvotxN>

-- **SEAN SPICER** is the special guest at an evening reception tonight hosted by the Republican Party of Virginia at the Trump National Golf Club in Sterling, Virginia. One ticket to the general reception goes for \$175 while six tickets to the VIP and general reception cost \$5,000. <http://bit.ly/2rucwL3>

HAPPENING TODAY -- "Trump to lunch with network anchors," by Hadas Gold: "President Donald Trump is set to have an off-the-record lunch with network anchors on Thursday, two sources with knowledge of the plans and a White House official confirmed. The lunch is expected to cover Trump's upcoming foreign trip. But with bombshell reports about the Trump White House dropping nearly every day this week, the lunch is sure to cover more ground. The get-together is expected to be much smaller than past lunches with the media. ... At least one anchor, Scott Pelley, is moving the CBS evening news show from New York to Washington on Wednesday and Thursday partly as a result of the lunch." <http://politi.co/2rtSO1t>

-- **HOT VIDEO -- @CNN:** "DHS chief caught on hot mic jokingly telling Trump to use his new ceremonial Coast Guard saber on the press": <http://bit.ly/2quqYey>

PIC DU JOUR -- @brianstelter: "Spotted: @Lawrence and MSNBC president Phil Griffin chatting outside 30 Rock Tuesday afternoon" <http://bit.ly/2qvzdR1>

WHAT PHIL GRIFFIN AND JEFF ZUCKER ARE READING -- THR: "TV Ratings: Trump Crisis Intensifying, CNN and MSNBC Again Beat Fox News" <http://bit.ly/2ruaOt8>

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