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CONGRESS FINALS

The Final Congressional Legislative Session to be held at the XLVII New York City Invitational has been reserved for a special assembly. The Final Session will consider legislation and other action in respect of one of the following headlines noted below. Additional information and details will be released in the future, some of which may occur during the tournament. Stay tuned!

Headlines for the Special Congressional Legislative Session -- October 6, 2017

- China-India border dispute flares up, both countries moving troops to border areas of disputed territories. In the past month tensions have eased, but there appears to have been an incident leading to increased tensions.
- US Intelligence reports that North Korea is obtaining more sophisticated missile technology from the Ukraine. The government of Ukraine denies any involvement but US intelligence is skeptical.
- PRC suppressing more freedoms in Hong Kong. Democracy moment leaders have issued calls for protestors to take to the streets.
- Potential for Brexit reversal. UK surprises the international community by suggesting it may reverse its decision.
- Threat assessment reports increased chatter of an imminent cyber attack on critical infrastructure in the U.S. The U.S. intelligence community is assessing the credibility of such chatter.
- Philippines accusing PRC of sovereignty violation on Thitu Island. Chinese military moving resources to Sandy Cay. Duterte vows actions.
- Germany believes possible hack on September election. Alternative for Germany calls for a new election.