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Vocabulary

Rescinded: to make a law, agreement, order, or decision no longer have any (legal) power.

Teeing: to make someone very angry.

Deceptive: making you believe something that is not true.

Keeness: very interested, eager, or wanting (to do) something very much.

Blueprint: a plan that describes how to do or achieve something in the future.

Disgruntled: angry or dissatisfied.

Trump reverses guidance on use of race in college admissions

The Trump administration on Tuesday rescinded a set of policies formatted by Obama that promoted using race to achieve diversity in schools, teeing up new battle lines over admissions standards.

While the decision does not change current US law on affirmative action, it provides a strong illustration of the administration's position on an issue.



Asia-Pacific renamed to Indo-Pacific.

The United States on Wednesday renamed its strategically important Pacific Command (PACOM) the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, in a move widely seen as a public expression of Washington's keenness to count India as a key partner in its strategic planning.

The Donald Trump administration has been using the term Indo-Pacific instead of Asia-Pacific in official documents already.

