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## **PM GABRIEL ATTAL WELCOMES US PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IN ORLY AIRPORT FRANCE**

### **AHEAD OF D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS, NORMANDY**

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**USPA NEWS** - Today, it is the French Prime Minister Gabriel Attal, who ensured the arrival of the American President, Joe Biden at Orly airport, on the morning of Wednesday June 5, while the President of the Republic Macron is Plume in Brittany, to kick off the commemorations of the 80th anniversary of the Landing of June 6, 1944. On the same day the French head of state leaves Brittany for Normandy (Caen in Calvados) before the big day D -DAY, tomorrow June 6. The American head of state, Joe Biden will not arrive before Thursday. He will then go to a first ceremony, in the American cemetery of Colleville-sur-Mer.

The US Force, the American president's plane, landed on the tarmac at Orly airport, arriving both to participate in the commemorations of the 80th anniversary of D-Day, in LibertyLand, Normandy, but also for a visit to Historic state in Paris, Normandy, Pas de Calais, until its departure from the same airport on Sunday June 9. The U.S President Joe Biden got off the Boeing 747 alone, where his wife, Jill Biden, remained on the plane at the time of this meeting, greeted the young Prime Minister Gabriel Attal very warmly.

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The long convoy of law enforcement officers made up of thirty-eight vehicles, escorting the POTUS' limousine, "The Beast" caused enormous traffic in Paris, following the closure of several roads (Autoroute A6a and A6b, South of Paris) for security reasons, in a context of high risks of terrorism in France.

### **US PRESIDENT BIDEN TO PARTICIPATE IN D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS AND MEET HIS UKRAINIAN COUNTERPART ZELENSKY**

The President of the United States of America will make a long visit from June 3 to 8, starting by participating in the commemoration of the 80th anniversary of D-DAY, in Omaha Beach, Caen, Calvados, Normandy. He will be present alongside the King Charles III, will meet Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky (not yet officially confirmed, according to the White House) or Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and/or German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, on the sidelines of D-Day to prepare for the next G7.

Thursday June 6, President Joe Biden will go to Normandy, where he will begin his participation in the D-Day commemorations, at the American cemetery of Colleville-sur-Mer (Calvados) in a ceremony in the company of Emmanuel Macron, Several dozen American veterans, survivors of the Second World War.

Friday June 7, the American head of state will again visit Calvados for another tribute at Pointe du Hoc.

The rest of the presidential program of the couple Joe and Jill Biden, accompanied by the National Security Advisor, Jake Sullivan, and the White House spokesperson, Karine Jean-Pierre (French-speaking), will become clearer as the announcements of the White House, because it is a long state visit to France which will include several important meetings during these five days, as the Presidential couple adores France....To be continued.../ This is not a report, our correspondent gathered information from different sources : Prime Ministry, Matignon, Elysee, White House

Saturday June 8, Joe Biden will hold interviews in Paris, at the Elysee Palace with his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron, and will attend an official state dinner after holding a joint Franco-American press conference.

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