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As Trump Stays Silent on John McCain's Death, the Senator Gets a Last Word - The New York Times

It was not immediately clear that the flag at the White House was raised on Monday at the direction of the president, or if the flag is automatically fully raised absent a presidential proclamation to fly it at half-staff. The United States Flag Code provides for the lowering of the American flag on the [day of the death of a member of Congress](#) and the following day.