Vice President Joe Biden said Thursday that he is committed to focusing on gun violence and examining ways to reduce gun violence in the United States, such as San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and London, and are raising flags in 2013. This is part one of a two-part article exploring the differences and similarities of New York's subway system against the international ones.

WASHINGTON—White House Chief of Staff Jack Lew has been officially nominated as Treasury secretary, replacing Timothy Geithner, who had a four-year term. Lew’s nomination comes amid substantial changes to President Barack Obama’s second-term cabinet.

In announcing Lew’s nomination, President Obama thanked Geithner for his outstanding service, describing the new role of the U.S. economy at Geithner’s time, and adding that the achievements gained during his tenure will be passed on.

WASHINGTON—A week after the tragic shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, Americans are at a higher level than in previous years.

The remarks made by top security officials were designed by the new leadership as retaliation for the actions of former Party leader Jiang Zemin, according to a source close to the General Office of the CDP. An official in Beijing’s network recently revealed that the government is preparing to launch a new surveillance law targeting online discussion. This source said the new law would be a significant measure.

Obama’s Cabinet Takes Shape With Key Posts

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WASHINGTON—With a series of meetings with stakeholders, Vice President Joe Biden said Thursday that he is committed to focusing on gun violence and examining ways to reduce gun violence. Biden was tasked by President Obama for the second-term cabinet.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said at a press conference Thursday that he still gets sick despite plastic surgery. “But realize it was a cold, a bad cold,” the mayor said.

“I probably had the flu a few weeks ago,” he said. “There needs to be a year in advance what the next strand of flu is going to be. Sometimes they get it right, sometimes they don’t.”

Still, Farley strongly urges New Yorkers to get a flu shot if they have not already. “Now everyone is going to be protected at last,” the mayor added. “If it doesn’t protect you, what does it protect you?”