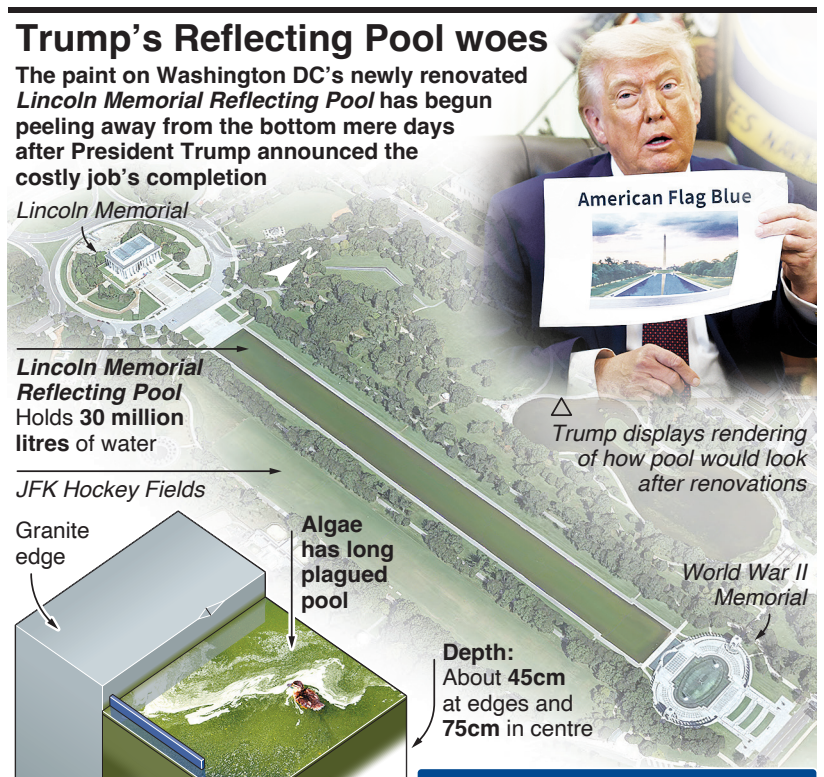
Trump's Reflecting Pool woes

The paint on Washington DC's newly renovated *Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool* has begun peeling away from the bottom mere days after President Trump announced the costly job's completion



△ *Trump displays rendering of how pool would look after renovations*

PEELING PAINT

- ***Atlantic Industrial Coatings*** **awarded no-bid contract to reseal and paint bottom of pool *American flag blue* colour**
- **After algae returns, water treated with hydrogen peroxide, which is now suspected to have led coating to delaminate and float to surface**

HOW PAINTING COSTS BALLOONED

Initial cost: **$1.5m**
May: **$6.2m**
Jun: **$461,000**
Total: $14.7m
Apr: Further **$5.5m**
Jun: **$1m**

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