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Adani gets off: The Trump administration dropped a cluster of fraud charges against Indian billionaire Gautam Adani this week in apparent exchange for his pledge to make huge U.S. investments. The Adani Group founder had promised to invest \$10 billion in American projects after Trump's 2024 election. But he put the plan on hold when prosecutors—in the last weeks of the Biden administration—accused him of an “elaborate” scheme to bribe Indian officials \$250 million for an estimated \$2 billion in solar contracts and hide the corruption from U.S. investors. The DOJ's deal to drop the charges makes this case a high-profile example of the transactional approach to justice the U.S. has taken in President Trump's second term.