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Emmanuel Macron will speak with Vladimir Putin on the phone today. The head of state is on a diplomatic mission to ease tensions between Russia and Ukraine. The situation became tense when Russia deployed nearly 100,000 soldiers near the border and the United States threatened Russia with reprisals in the event of an invasion of Ukraine.

A political betrayal, even a stab in the back. Marine Lepen was abandoned by her own niece. Marion Maréchal has announced that she will not support the candidate of the *Rassemblement National*. She may join the support of Eric Zemmour and will give a definitive answer within a month.

The mother has still not been found after the discovery of the body of her 10-year-old son. The child was found in a suitcase thrown into a dumpster in Ferrière-en-brie in seine-et-marne. It was the father who had reported the disappearance of his son and his wife. Traces of blood were found in the couple's home and a major search has been set up.

In the rest of the news: should we postpone the Bac specialty tests? This is the question that will be discussed today between Jean Michel Blanquer, the Minister of Education and the teachers' unions. Faced with the 5th wave of Covid 19, in the classrooms, it is complicated to complete the programs on time. Many teachers find it difficult to prepare their students properly by March 14, the start date of these specialty tests.

Another consequence of Covid 19 is the surge in hospitalizations in psychiatric hospitals, especially among teenagers. There has been a 40% increase in requests for admission to children's psychiatric units. A flow that the services cannot necessarily absorb and waiting lists are getting longer.

And to finish: defeat is not an option tonight for the French handball players. *Les Bleus* will be playing against Sweden for a place in the finals of this 2022 Euro. The kick-off is at 8:30 p.m.