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Will today's meeting help ease tensions? The Minister of the Interior Gérald Darmanin will receive the police trade unions this evening after his return from New Caledonia. For several days a malaise has settled in the ranks of the police. Some agents have shifted to a minimum guaranteed service. They are against the temporary detention of one of their Marseille colleagues suspected of violence against a young man during the riots.

The objective of the "colo pass" announced by the Minister of Solidarity Aurore Bergé is to allow children who cannot go on vacation the ability to go to summer camp. Families receiving up to 4,000 euros per month will be able to benefit from a sum ranging from 200 to 350 euros per child, issued by the CAF. According to Aurore Bergé, one in four children does not leave for the holidays.

Stamp prices will increase by more than 8% on January 1st. For green stamps it will even be more than 11%: From 1 euro 16 to 1 euro 29. The decision was made in a context of inflation and plunging mail volumes. According to La Poste, this year, each French household will spend an average of 33 euros on postal products. The amount should remain stable next year.

On the first day of the summit between Russia and Africa in Saint Petersburg, Vladimir Putin promises free grain deliveries to six African countries in the coming months. Between 25 and 50,000 tons of grain for Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, or in Mali. African countries are worried after the recent end of the agreement on the export of Ukrainian cereals.

And Léon Marchand is competing again this afternoon at the World Swimming Championships. The day after his gold medal in the 200-meter butterfly, the Frenchman will try to be crowned in the 200-meter medley.

And then hope for Wendy Renard at the Women's World Cup. The captain of *Les Bleues* spared from France-Jamaica on Sunday, is back in training. Hit in the left calf, the defender resumed the competition and participated in several collective training workshops. A good omen two days before the match against Brazil.