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Although the president's son is under scrutiny in special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's probe, he has emerged as his father's political alter ego and is poised to be a key player in a strategy aimed at galvanizing President Trump's most ardent supporters.

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The organizer of last year's violent and deadly Unite the Right rally hoped 400 supporters would join him for a rally at Lafayette Square, across from the White House. Fewer than 40 turned out. Meanwhile, thousands of counterprotesters arrived to drown out the white nationalists. The event ended without any serious injuries or violence.

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