

## Trump’s White House struggles to get out from under Russia controversy

The president’s aides have expressed frustration at their inability to gain control of Washington’s narrative as the Trump administration — dogged by questions about its conduct in the Russia probe — entered its 11th week in office in crisis mode.

By David Nakamura and Ashley Parker

The Fix Analysis

## Does the White House really want Flynn to get immunity?

The president tweeted that his former national security adviser “should ask for immunity.” But at Sean Spicer’s daily briefing, the press secretary danced around the specifics, saying the White House wants to do what it takes for Michael Flynn to testify to congressional investigators, deflecting the issue of immunity.

By Aaron Blake



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Documents obtained by The Washington Post detail the Trump administration’s proposal to lay off 25 percent of its employees and scrap more than 50 programs.

By Juliet Eilperin, Chris Mooney and Steven Mufson



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## Bannon, Trump’s architect of anti-globalist policies, got rich as a global capitalist

As an investment banker in the 1980s and 1990s, Stephen K. Bannon represented a Saudi prince, received financing from Japanese and French banks and lived in what looks like an alternative reality from the fiery populist of today who recently declared that “globalists gutted the American working class and created a middle class in Asia.”

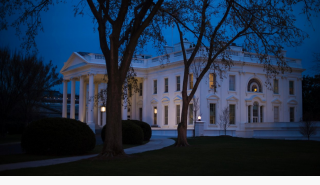
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## Trump’s closest aides come from financial elite

After campaigning as a champion of the working class, President Trump now relies on wealthy advisers who have generated millions of dollars from Wall Street, Hollywood, real estate and the media. Together, 27 White House officials had assets of at least \$2.3 billion when they joined the administration.

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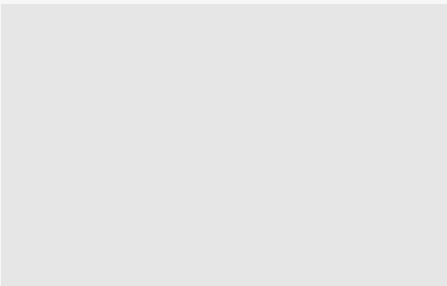
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William T. Coleman Jr. 1920–2017

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William T. Coleman Jr. helped draft the landmark Brown v. Board of Education school desegregation case and was named transportation secretary by President Gerald R. Ford.

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The attorney general and homeland security secretary fired back at California’s chief justice, calling her characterization of the arrests “troubling.”

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The senator from Missouri joins 34 other Democrats who say they won’t support President Trump’s Supreme Court nominee. She condemned Neil Gorsuch’s past rulings on the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals but said her choice to vote “no” was “a really difficult decision for me.”

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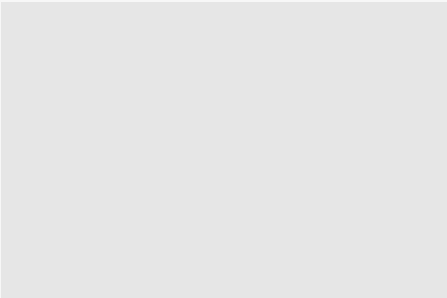
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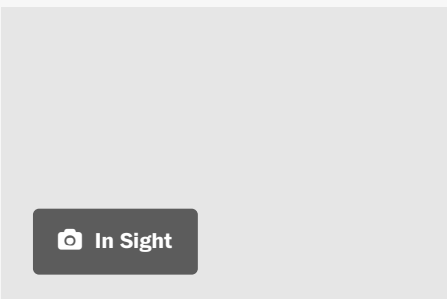
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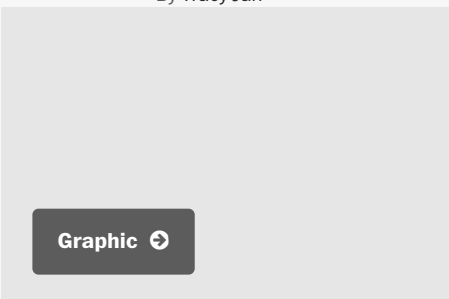
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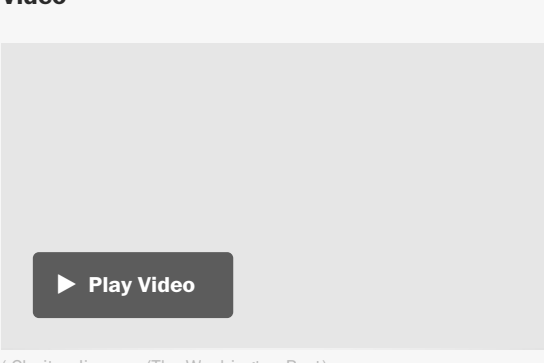


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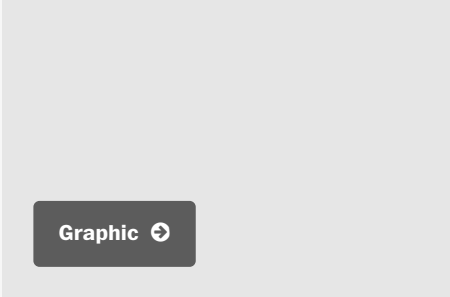
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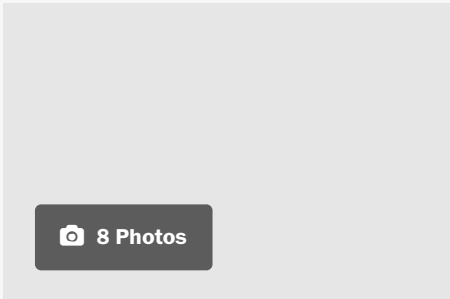
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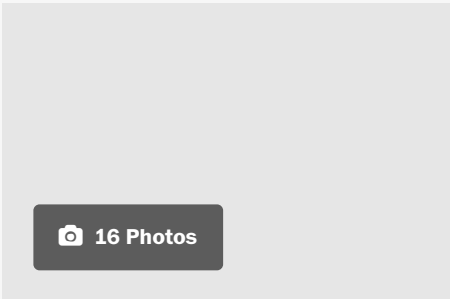
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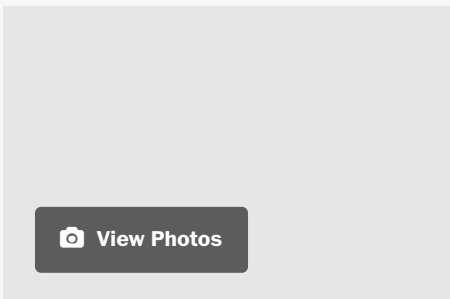
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