

BREAKING NEWS

Comey dismissed after misstatement of Clinton email evidence

The dismissal came shortly after the FBI said Director James B. Comey misstated key findings involving the investigation into former secretary of state Hillary Clinton's emails during testimony last week. "The president has accepted the recommendation of the Attorney General and the deputy Attorney General regarding the dismissal of the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," White House press secretary Sean Spicer told reporters in the briefing room, according to a pool report.

By Devlin Barrett

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Who will decide what the Senate's health-care bill looks like? Follow the Medicaid-state senators.

The most powerful bloc in the Senate, based on the size and clout of its members, are the 20 Republicans who come from states that took advantage of the 2010 health law's federal expansion of Medicaid to provide insurance to millions of lower-income Americans.

By Paul Kane



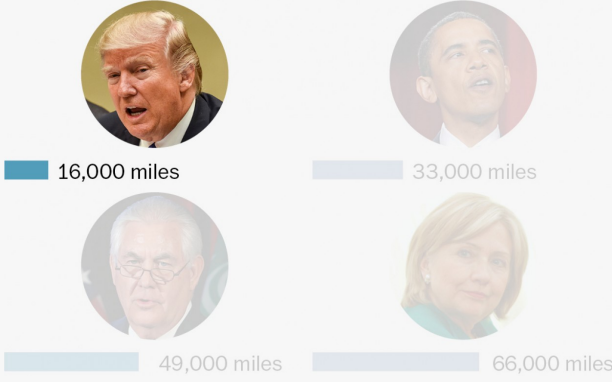
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President Trump's sojourns since January have been mostly to places where he feels comfortable: Eastern states that voted for him and properties that bear his name. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, not unexpectedly, racked up thousands more miles than Trump. But President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton logged many more thousands of miles over the same time period.

By Philip Bump

In blow to ties with Turkey, U.S. to directly arm Syrian Kurds against ISIS

President Trump has approved a plan to directly arm Kurdish forces as part of a plan to capture Raqqa, the Pentagon said. Turkey views the Kurdish People's Protection Units, or YPG, as a threat and has rebuked the United States for partnering with them in its fight against extremists in Syria.



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The Republican leaders said Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price's new policy curtailing his employees' ability to communicate directly with Congress "is potentially illegal and unconstitutional."

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Belgian national Ahmed Abu Fouad was vacationing with his children two years ago when he got word that his young wife had run away to Syria. Belgium has adopted an uncompromising line on his case, as it has for other countrymen returning from the Islamic State's self-declared caliphate.

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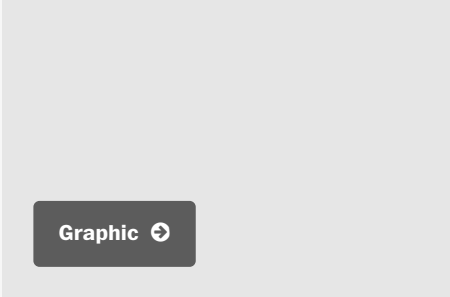
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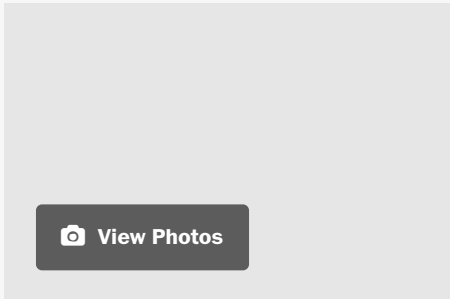
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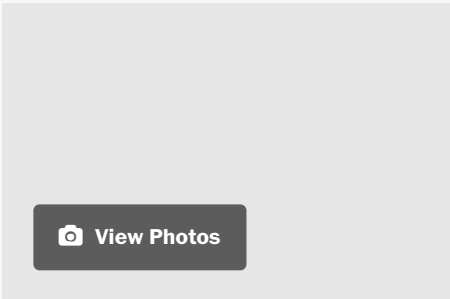
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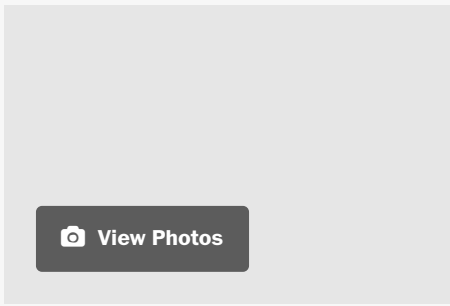
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