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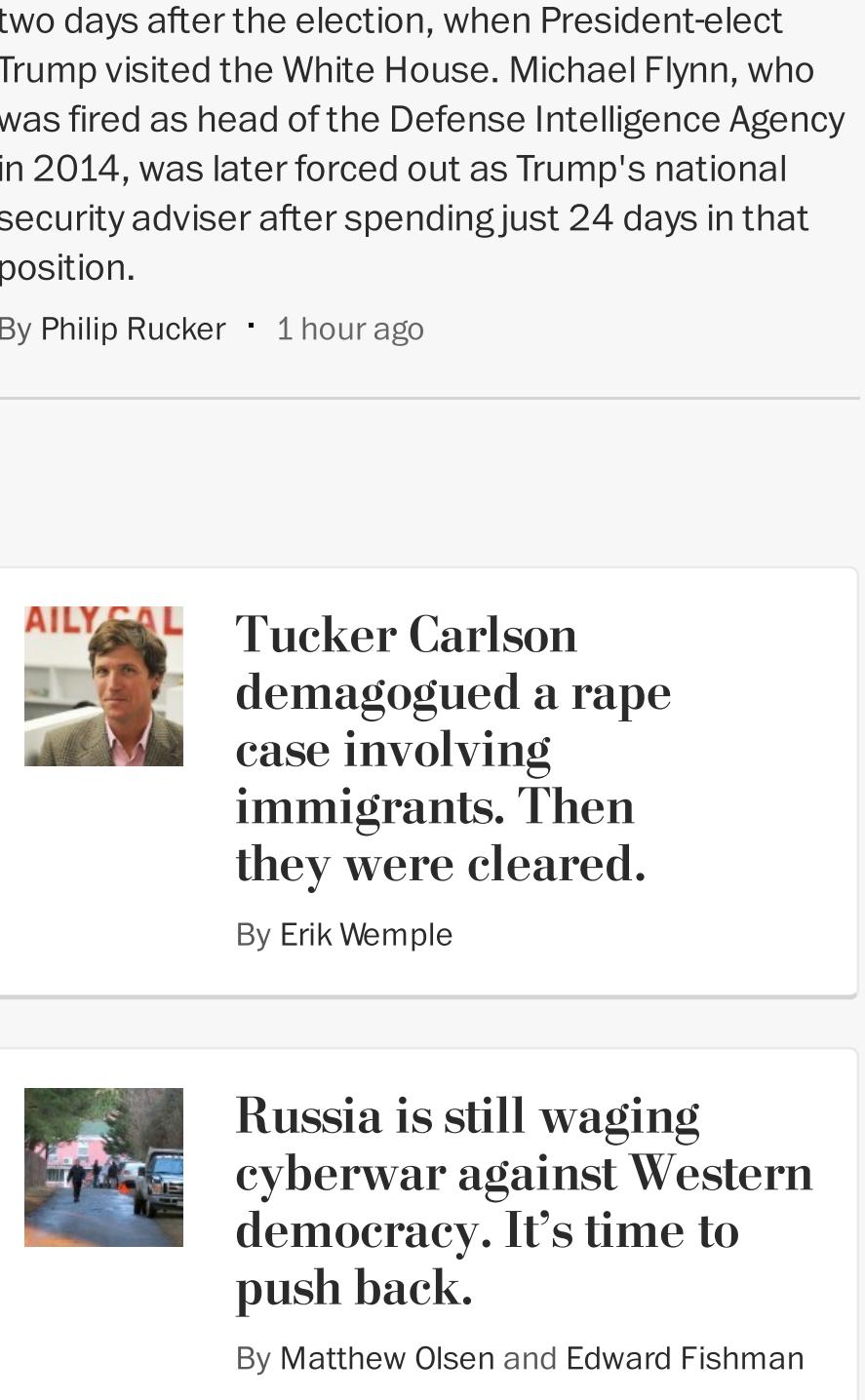
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Yates testifies she warned White House that Flynn could be compromised

Former acting attorney general Sally Yates said at a Senate hearing that she warned the top White House lawyer that then-national security adviser Michael Flynn could be blackmailed by Russia. She said Flynn's conduct had created "a compromise situation," and she gave the Trump administration a private warning "so that they could take action."

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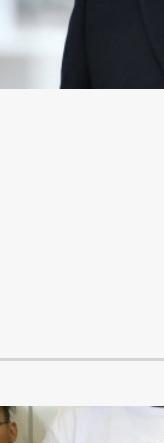
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Obama personally advised Trump against hiring Flynn, official says

President Obama delivered his warning on Nov. 10, two days after the election, when President-elect Trump visited the White House. Michael Flynn, who was fired as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency in 2014, was later forced out as Trump's national security adviser after spending just 24 days in that position.

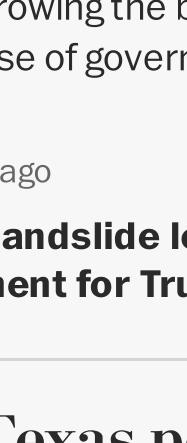
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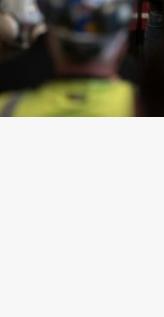
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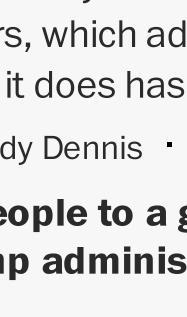
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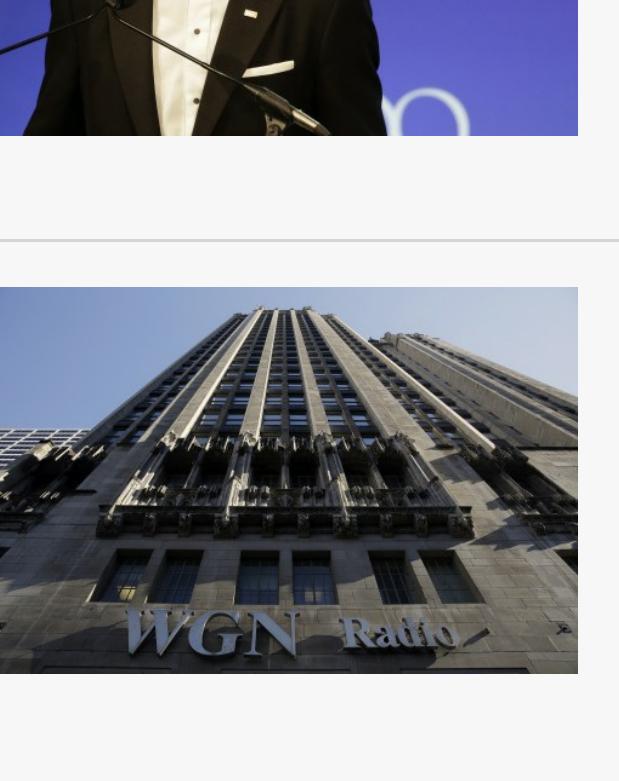
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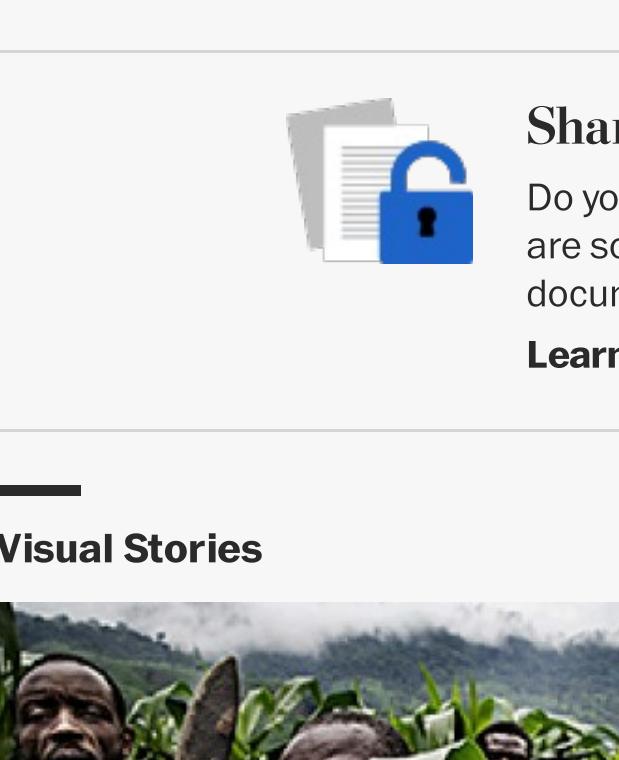
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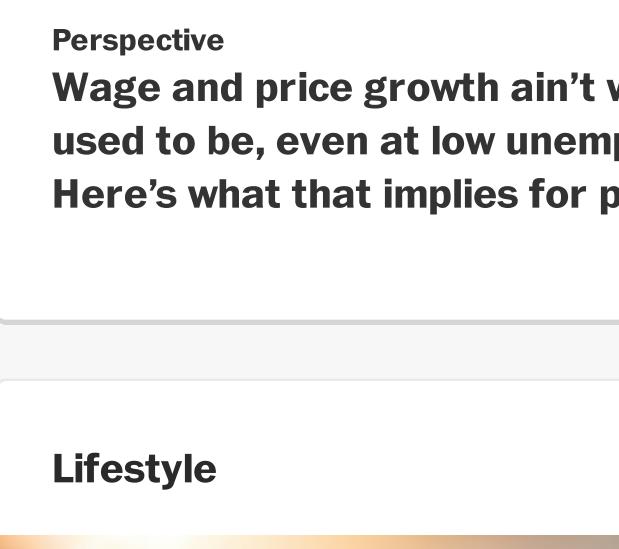


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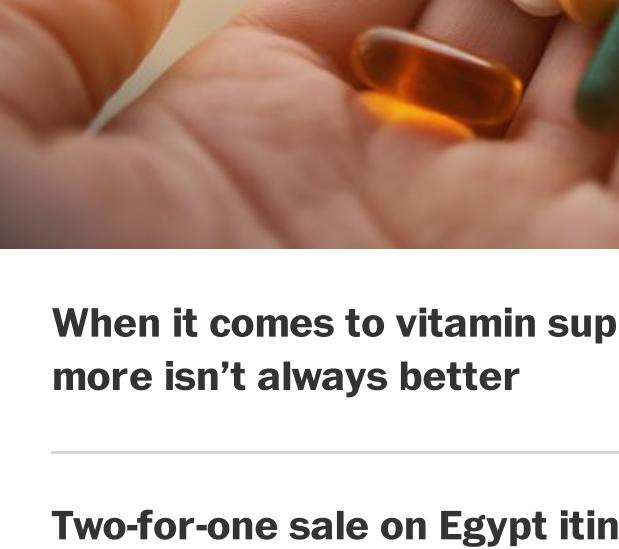
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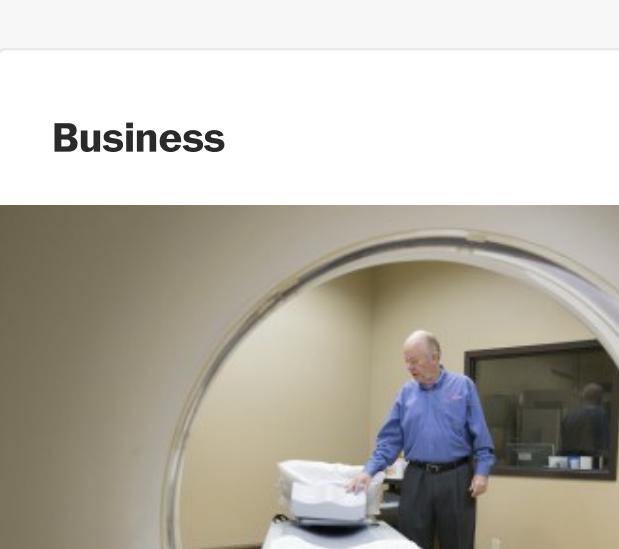


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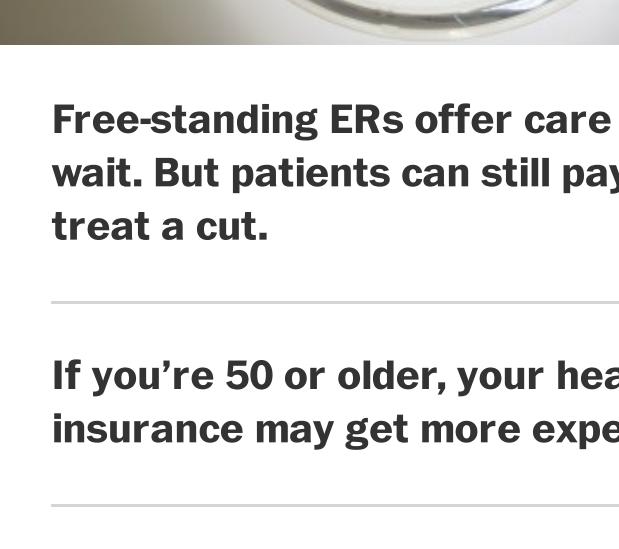
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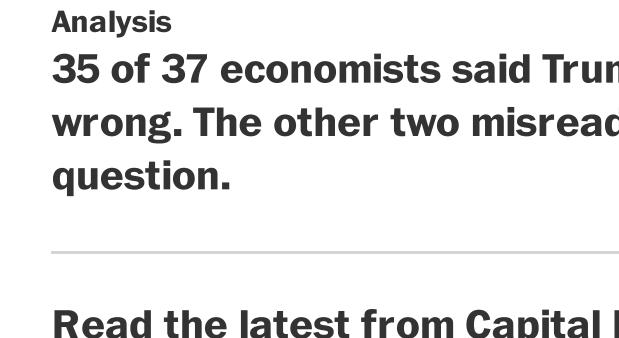
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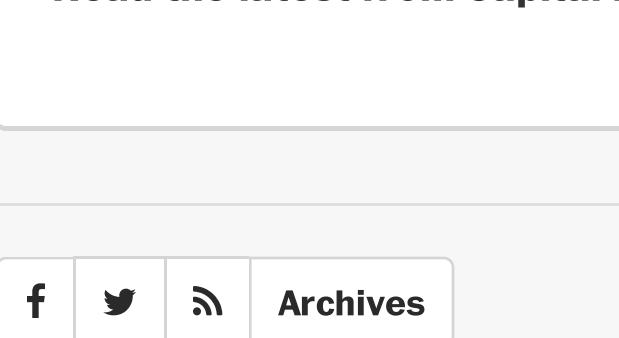
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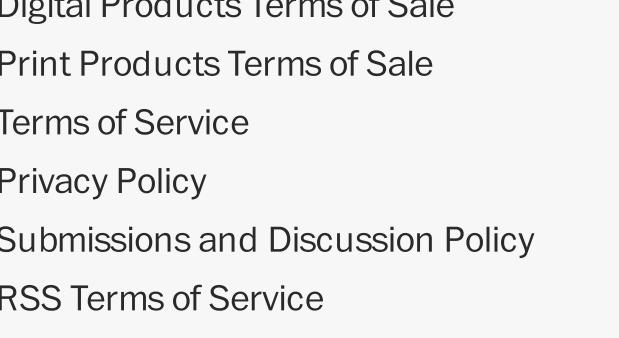
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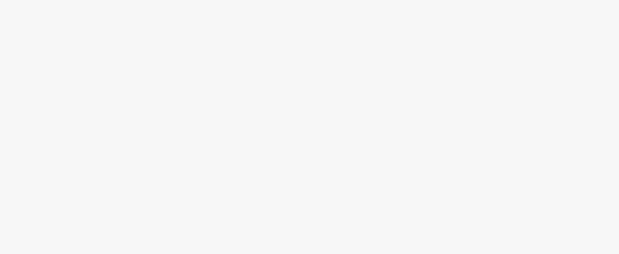
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