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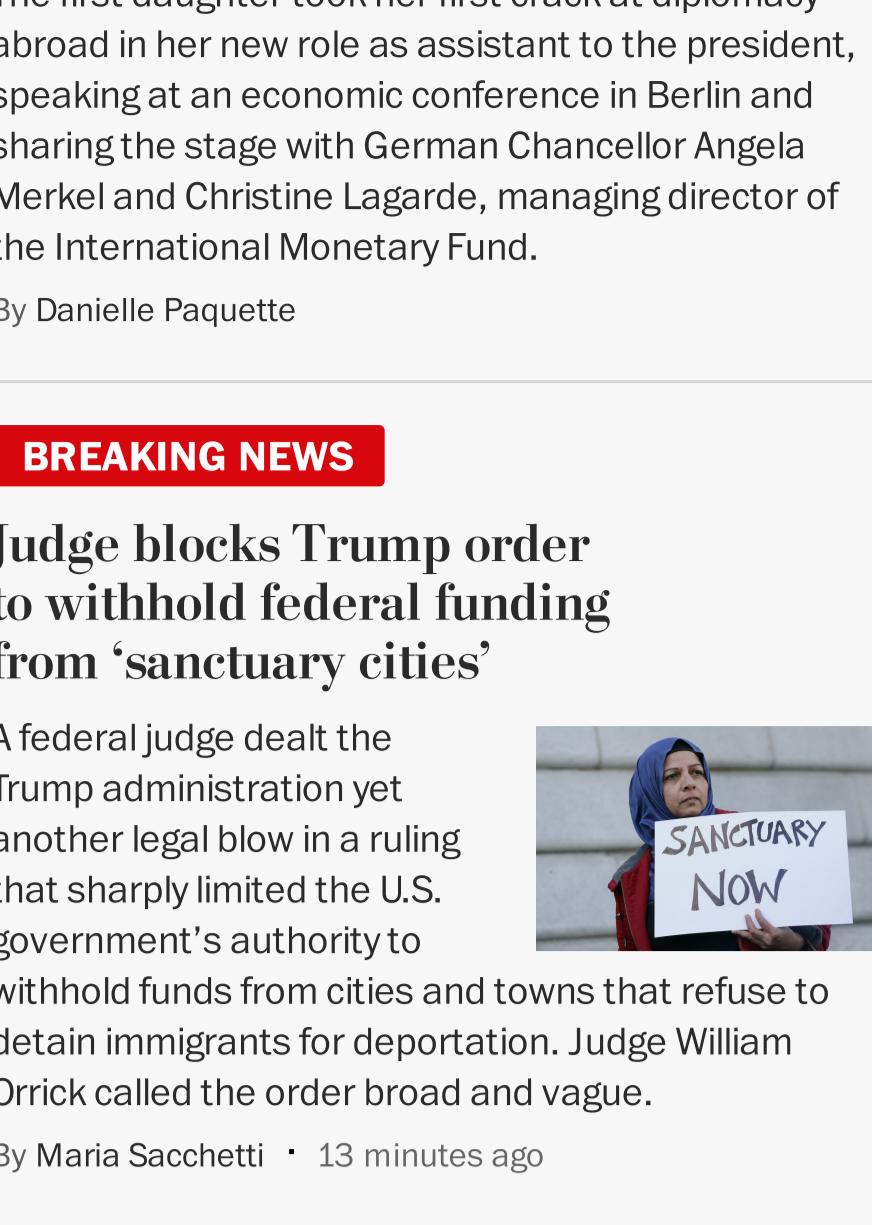
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Flynn probably broke law by failing to disclose foreign income, House Oversight leaders say

Committee chairman Jason Chaffetz and ranking Democrat Elijah E. Cummings said they believe Michael Flynn neither received permission nor fully disclosed income he earned for a speaking engagement in Russia and lobbying activities on behalf of Turkey when he applied to reinstate his security clearance.

By Karoun Demirjian • 1 hour ago



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German crowd boos Ivanka Trump for calling her father a 'champion' for families

The first daughter took her first crack at diplomacy abroad in her new role as assistant to the president, speaking at an economic conference in Berlin and sharing the stage with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Christine Lagarde, managing director of the International Monetary Fund.

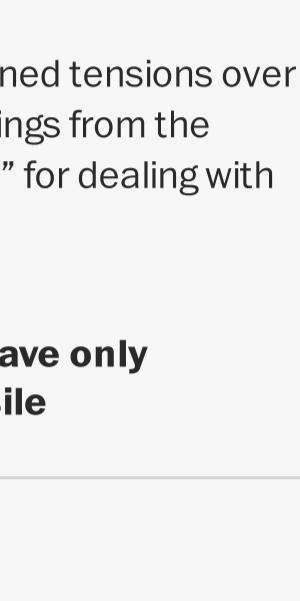
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BREAKING NEWS

Judge blocks Trump order to withhold federal funding from 'sanctuary cities'

A federal judge dealt the Trump administration yet another legal blow in a ruling that sharply limited the U.S. government's authority to withhold funds from cities and towns that refuse to detain immigrants for deportation. Judge William Orrick called the order broad and vague.

By Maria Sacchetti • 13 minutes ago



The Daily 202 Analysis

Trump is caving on border wall funding after showing his base that he tried

While the mainstream media will cover this as another failure, the president's core supporters will not see it that way. They see someone fighting to keep his promises and will give him an "A" for effort.

By James Hohmann

GOP offers spending plan to avert shutdown without border wall, but Trump vows that it will be built

The new offer includes increases in border security and defense spending, including money for repairs to existing fencing and new surveillance technology to patrol the nearly 2,000-mile border.

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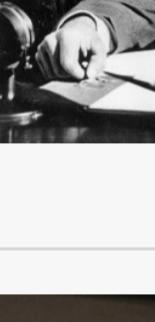
Trump says his first 100 days have been a historic success. History disagrees.

By Jonathan Alter



Sorry, Trump voters, you got scammed. You're never going to get your wall.

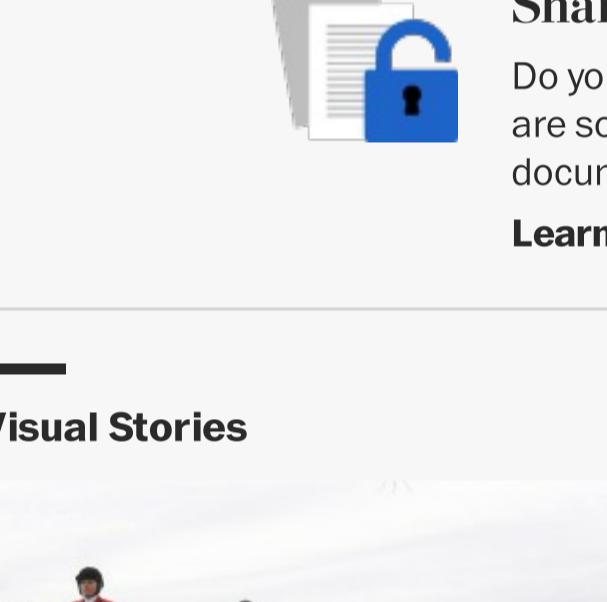
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The GOP's Russia investigation is a joke — and Americans know it

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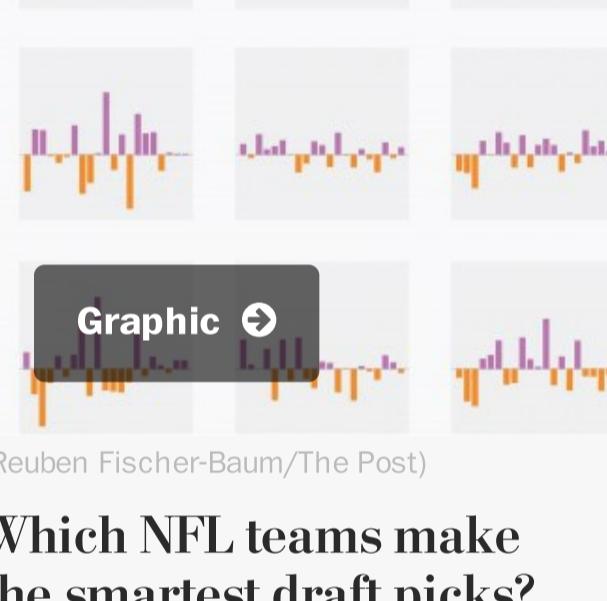


Public pans Republicans' latest approach to replacing Obamacare

In strategy and substance, the American public disagrees with the conservative policies that President Trump and congressional Republicans are pursuing to replace the Affordable Care Act, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll.

By Amy Goldstein and Scott Clement

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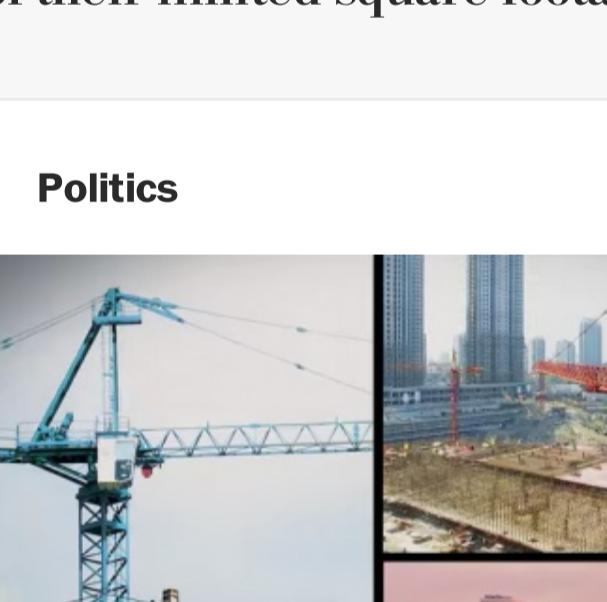


White House holds out prospect of diplomatic solution to North Korea crisis

The military buildup on both sides comes amid heightened tensions over North Korea's nuclear and missile programs and warnings from the Trump administration that "all options are on the table" for dealing with the regime in Pyongyang.

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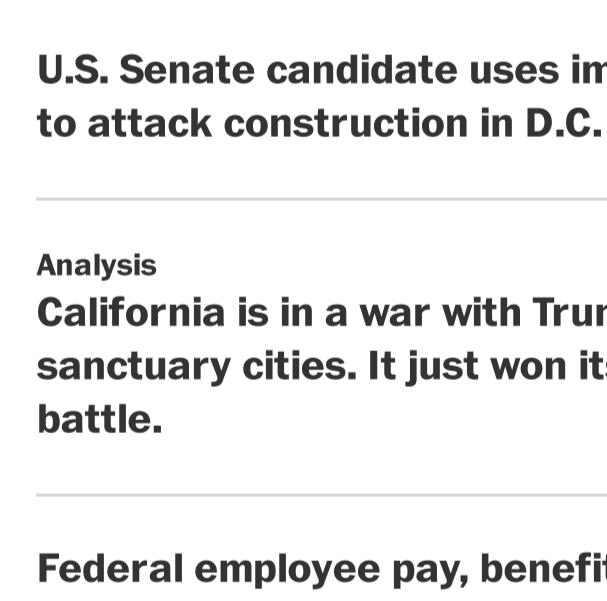
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At Holocaust event, Trump pays tribute to 'those who survived history's darkest hour'

The speech came in the wake of criticism that he and his aides have made several insensitive remarks regarding the Holocaust, including a suggestion by the White House press secretary that Syria's president had committed more egregious attacks on his people than Adolf Hitler.

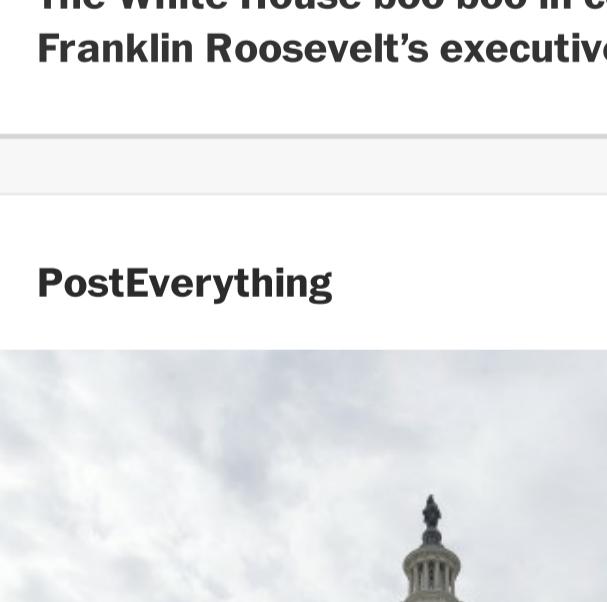
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The saga of a YouTube family who pulls disturbing pranks on their own kids

The parents behind a controversial YouTube prank channel with nearly 750,000 subscribers have said their family is now in counseling.

By Abby Ohlheiser



Committee rejects Breitbart application for congressional press credentials

The conservative site's application for congressional credentials has long been complicated by potential conflicts of interest, including its connection to Stephen K. Bannon, who was its executive chairman before becoming Trump's campaign chairman in August.

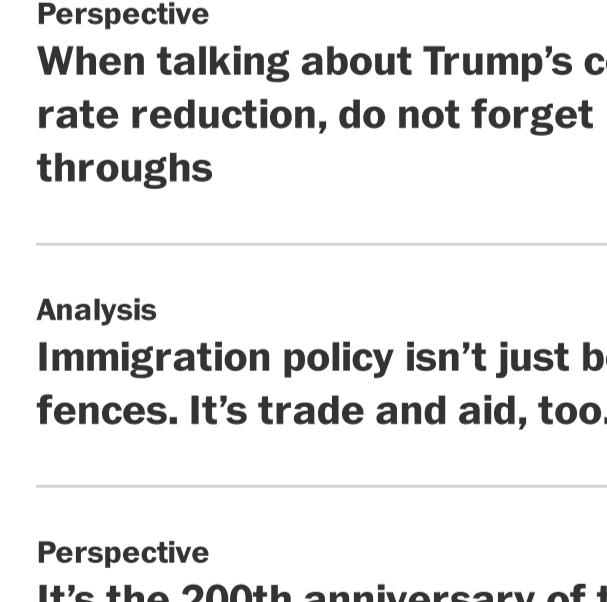
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Jared Kushner must do more to avoid conflicts, watchdog group says

Kushner, President Trump's son-in-law and adviser, was urged to recuse himself from a wide array of policy areas because of his decision to retain ownership of hundreds of his businesses.

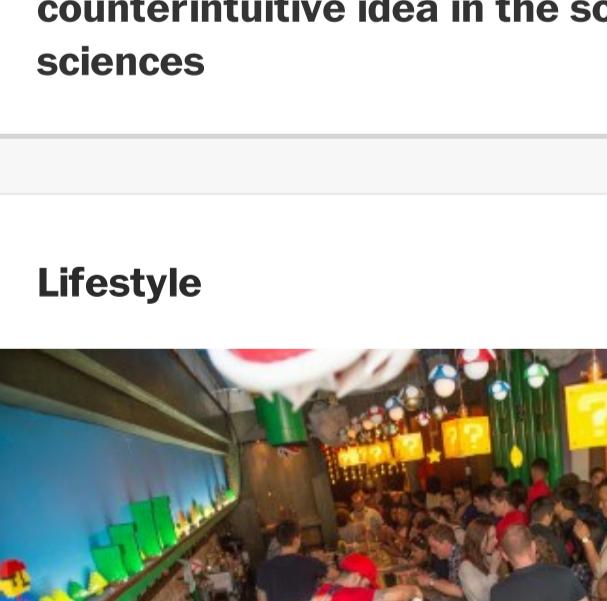
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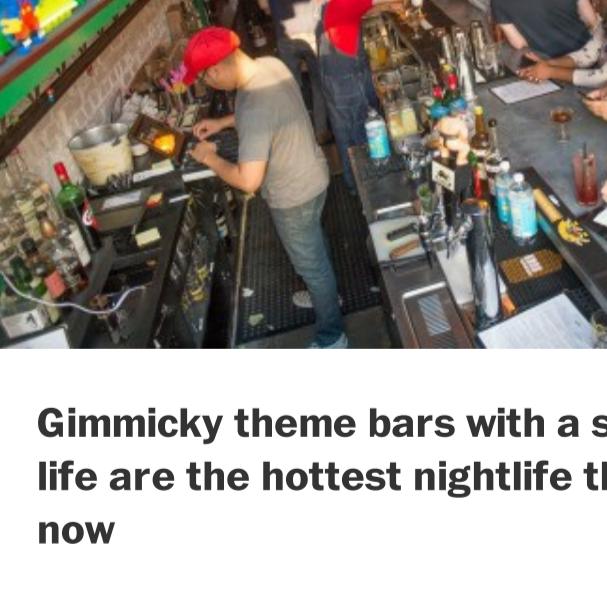
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ESPN layoffs reportedly to begin this week, could be larger than expected

The job cuts, which will come from the network's sizable stable of on-air and online talent, have long been expected as the company looks to pare expenses in the wake of mounting subscriber losses and rising rights fees.

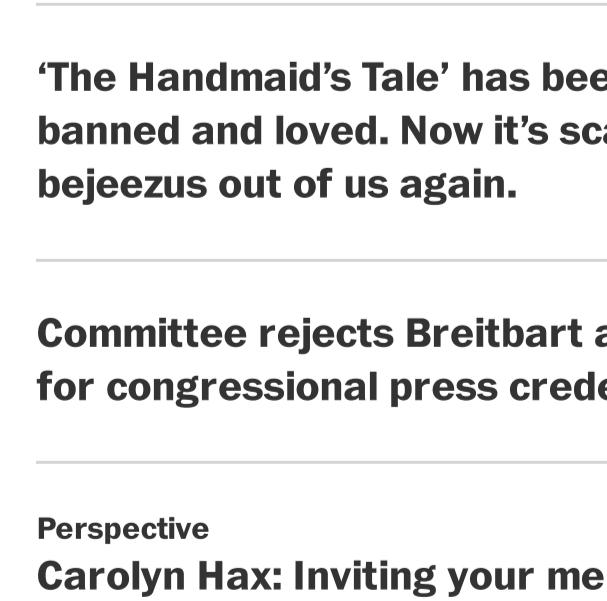
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Cellphone interrupts Supreme Court hearing, embarrassing Justice Breyer

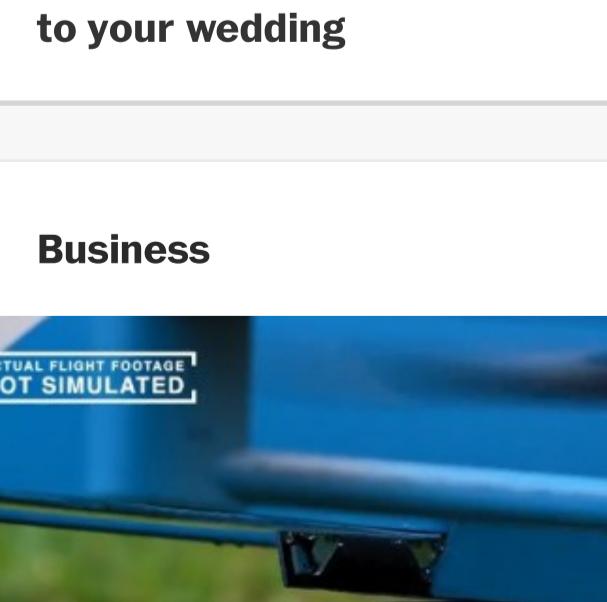
Electronic devices are banned from the grand courtroom, unless you're a justice, apparently. The incident also leaves several unanswered questions: What was that ringtone? And does a justice's black robe have pockets?

By Robert Barnes



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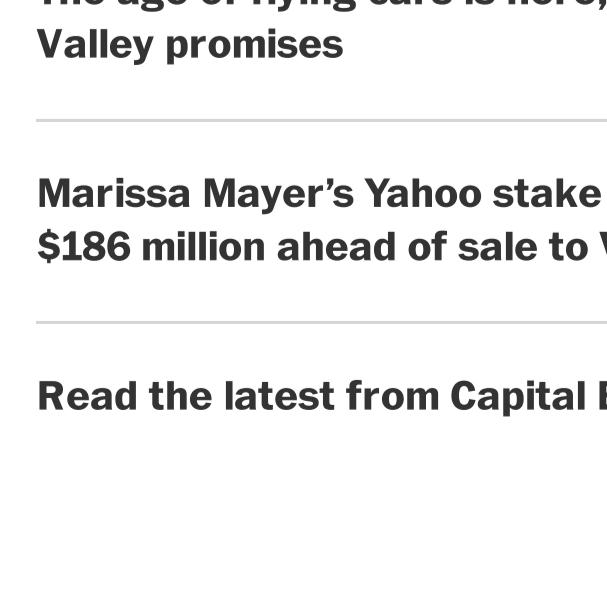


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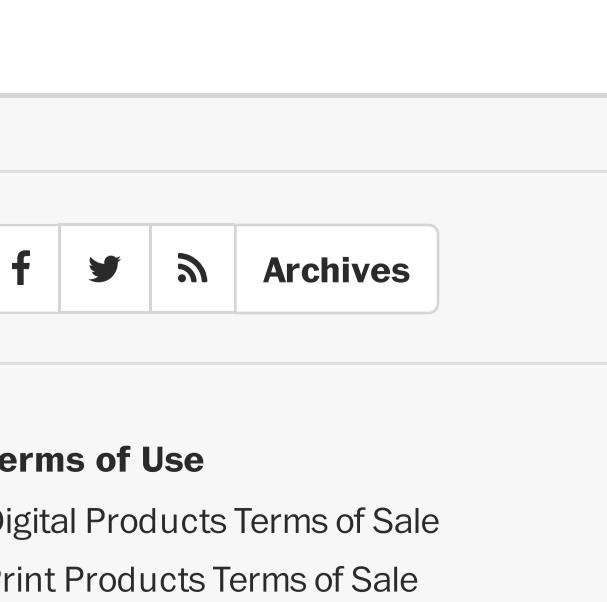


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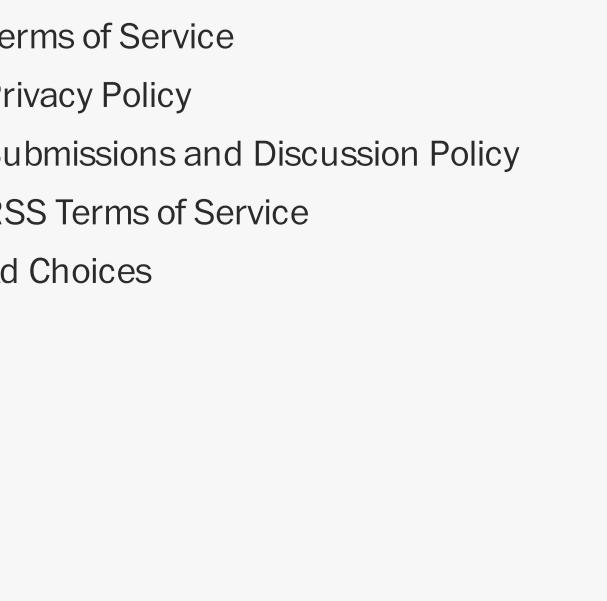


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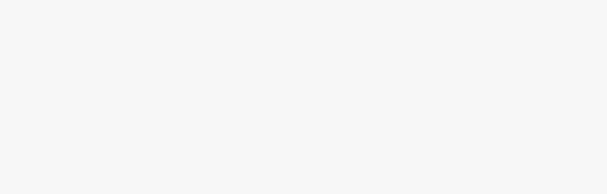


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