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## Trump and 'America First' foreign policy face first moral quandary in Syria

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By Greg Jaffe

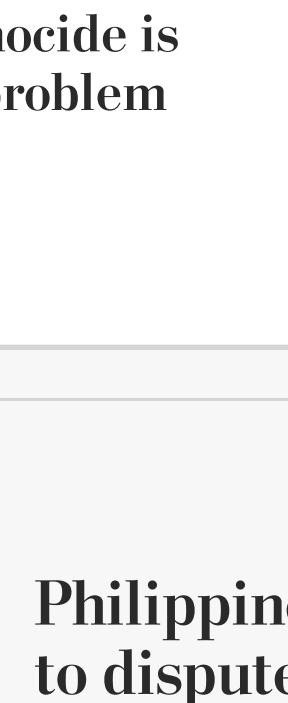
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### Some Senate Republicans fret over Trump's handling of Syria

This week's criticism from powerful lawmakers in the Senate over President Trump's response to his first major international test suggests that in the eyes of these GOP foreign-policy leaders, he has failed in a dangerous way.

By Amber Phillips



### At Trump's request, House may tweak health-care bill before recess

Four people familiar with the plans, including a House member who has been involved in the health-care discussions, said an amendment providing for "high-risk pools" — a mechanism to subsidize insurance coverage for the seriously ill — will be added to the health-care bill at a Rules Committee meeting today.

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The mercurial president said he may even stop by for a visit and plant a flag on an island. Whether he is serious or not, the remarks are sure to unnerve Beijing, which claims most of the South China Sea and has been working diligently to get Duterte on its side.

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By Sarah Halzack

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During a recent two-year period, almost 23 percent of U.S. adults ages 18 to 59 had a type of genital human papillomavirus that put them at high risk of certain cancers, said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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By Amy Ellis Nutt

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