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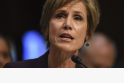
The Trump administration is considering a major shift in strategy in Afghanistan, including an increase of at least 3,000 troops, that would effectively put the United States back on a war footing with the Taliban.

By Missy Ryan and Greg Jaffe

## Yates says she warned White House that Flynn could be blackmailed by Russia

Former acting attorney general Sally Yates told lawmakers that she expected the White House to “take action” on her January warning about then-national security adviser Michael Flynn.

By Devlin Barrett and Sari Horwitz



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## Iowa congressman walks out of a TV interview and into an angry town hall meeting

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## Republicans are just starting the hard part on health care

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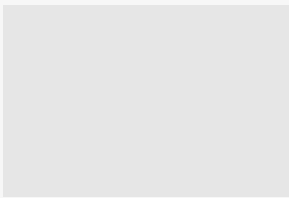
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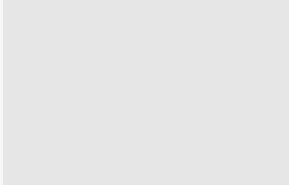
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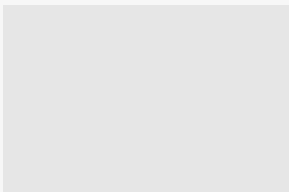


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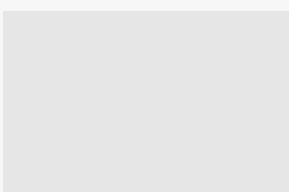
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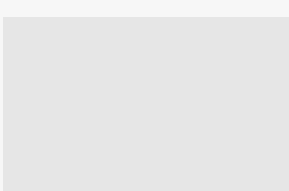
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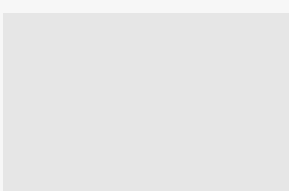
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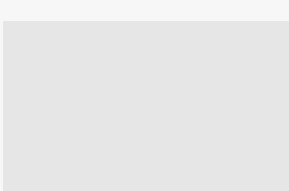
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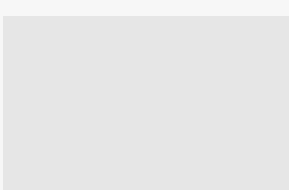
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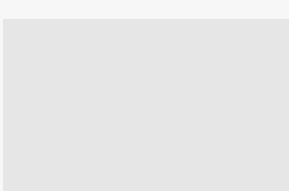
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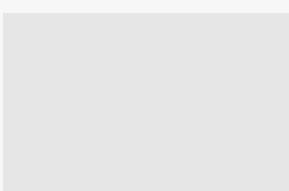
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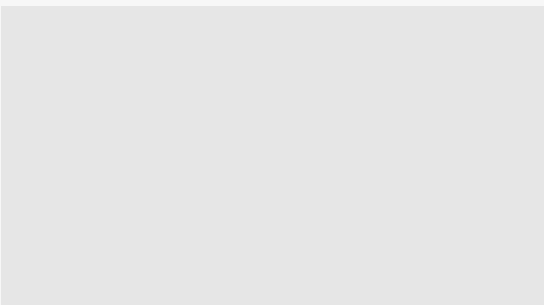
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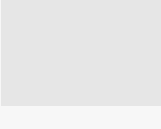
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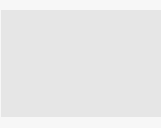
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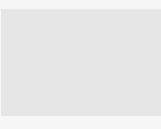
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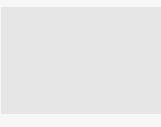
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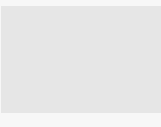
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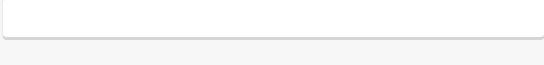
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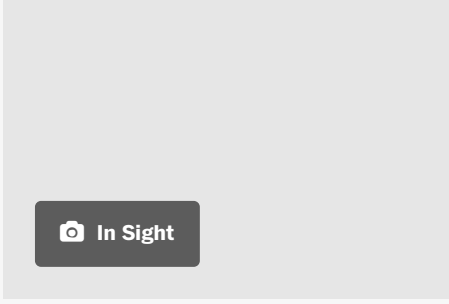
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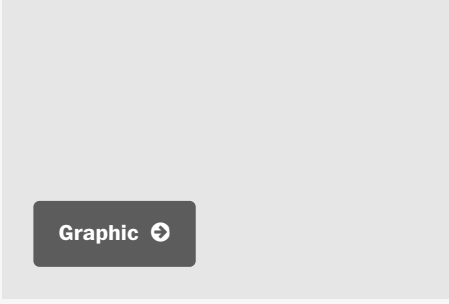
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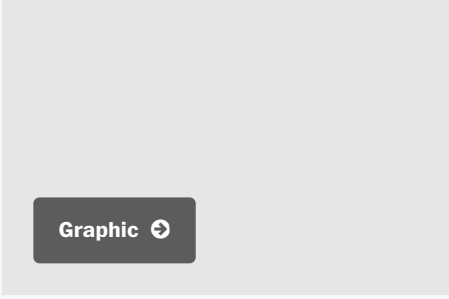
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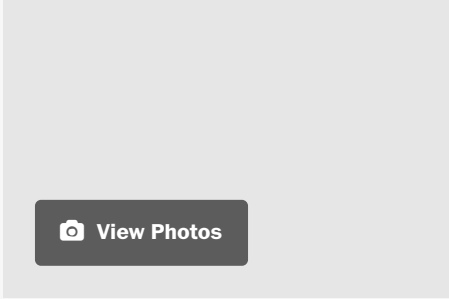
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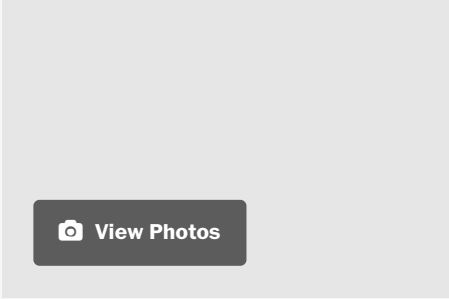
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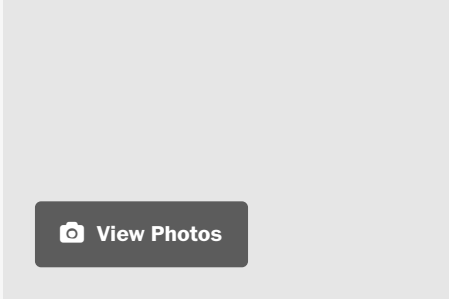
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