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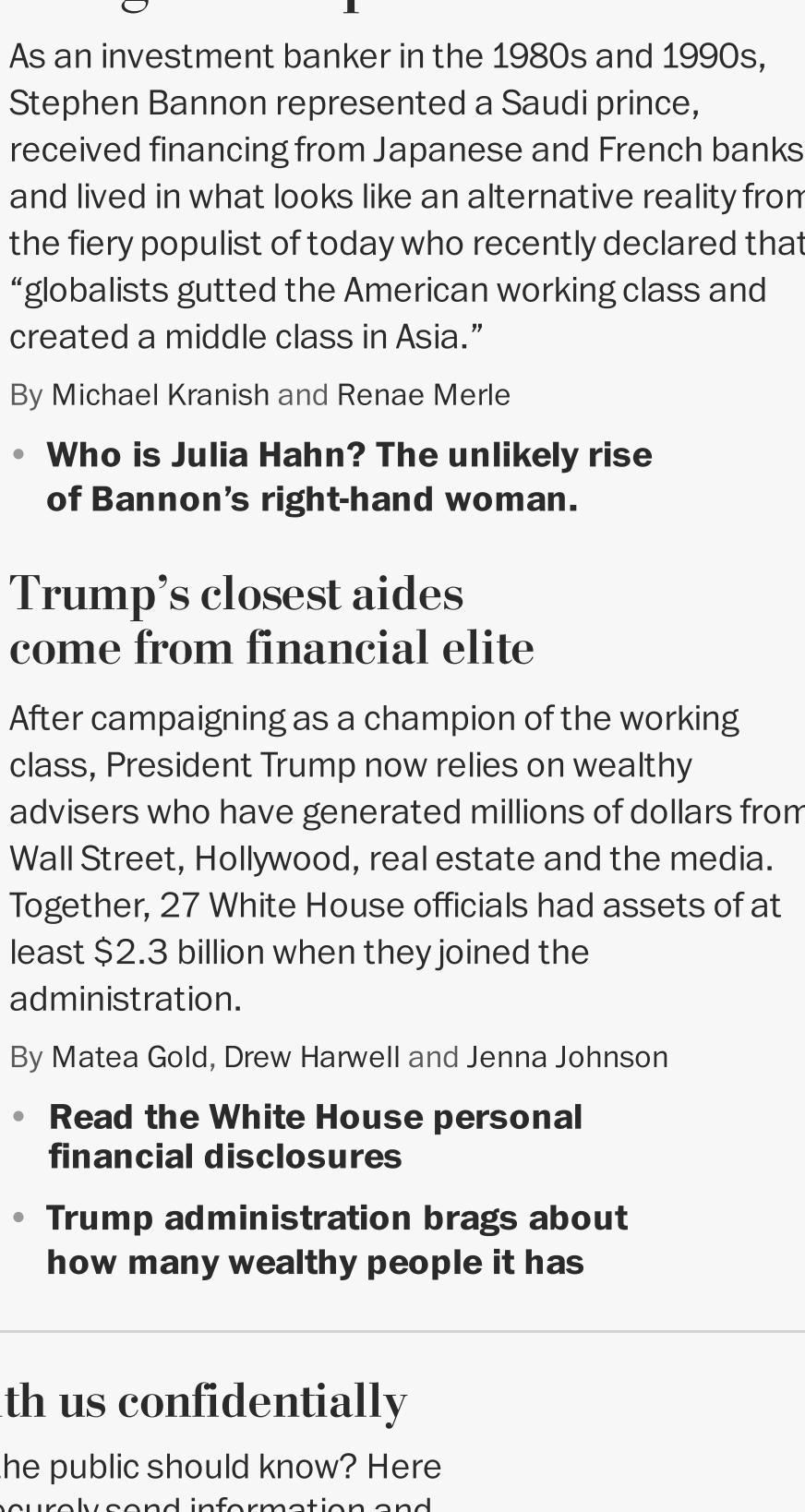
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Bannon, Trump's architect of anti-globalist policies, got rich as a global capitalist

As an investment banker in the 1980s and 1990s, Stephen Bannon represented a Saudi prince, received financing from Japanese and French banks, and lived in what looks like an alternative reality from the fiery populist of today who recently declared that "globalists gutted the American working class and created a middle class in Asia."

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Trump's closest aides come from financial elite

After campaigning as a champion of the working class, President Trump now relies on wealthy advisers who have generated millions of dollars from Wall Street, Hollywood, real estate and the media. Together, 27 White House officials had assets of at least \$2.3 billion when they joined the administration.

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The senator from Missouri joins 34 other Democrats who say they won't support President Trump's Supreme Court nominee. She condemned Neil Gorsuch's past rulings on the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals but said her choice to vote "no" was "a really difficult decision for me."

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