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Retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn gives the thumbs-up as he arrives at Trump Tower, Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, in N
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[Trump offers national security adviser job to Flynn](#)

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump is offering former military intelligence chief Michael Flynn the national security adviser, elevating a fierce critic of current U.S. foreign policy into a crucial White House role. Flynn amounts to Trump's first signal to allies and adversaries about the course he could take in office.

[Obama gathers key Europe leaders amid questions about Trump](#)

BERLIN (AP) — President Barack Obama is joining the leaders of key European countries in Germany to discuss security and economic challenges facing the trans-Atlantic partners as the U.S. prepares for President-elect Donald Trump to take office in January. Obama's meeting Friday with the leaders of Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Spain is likely such a setting before he leaves office .

[Justice Thomas calls conservatives to continue Scalia's work](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas says conservatives should make the work of the late Antonin Scalia a "prologue" in the effort to limit the power of the courts and other branches of government. The Supreme Court has too often granted rights to people that are not found in the Constitution, Thomas said, citing the decision in 2015 that made same-sex marriage legal across the country. Both Scalia and Thomas dissented from that decision.

ICYMI

In this photo provided by Kim Cobb, Georgia Tech climate scientist Kim Cobb is shown in November at the remote island of Kiritimati, finding a bit of hope and life amid what in April was a ghost town of dead coral. Cobb used bags and examined the coral and took core samples. Yellow coral is healthy, white is sick and some of the other colors are overgrown dead coral. (Alyssa Atwood, NOAA/Georgia Tech via AP)

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