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## "WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

National Security Adviser Michael Flynn speaks during the daily news briefing at the White House in Washington, Feb. 1, 2017. Flynn said the Trump administration is putting Iran "on notice" after it tested a ballistic missile. (AP I Kaster)

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### DAILY WASHINGTON NEWS

[US puts Iran 'on notice' after missile test, won't elaborate](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has issued a cryptic warning that the U.S. will act against Iran unless it

ballistic missiles and supporting Houthi rebels in Yemen, but declined to say what retaliatory actions the U.S. would take.

#### [Mattis criticizes NKorea ahead of talks with Japan, SKorea](#)

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — In his first public remarks abroad as U.S. defense secretary, Jim Mattis on Thursday criticized North Korea for provocative acts and said he would consult with South Korean and Japanese officials about what strategy for getting the North to curtail or eliminate its nuclear and missile programs is adequate.

#### [DeVos nomination on thin ice with 2 GOP senators opposed](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump's nomination of school choice activist Betsy DeVos as education secretary is on thin ice after two Republican senators vowed to vote against her.

#### [AP Analysis: Trump's clash with Australia strains alliance](#)

SYDNEY (AP) — For decades, Australia and the U.S. have enjoyed the coziest of relationships, collaborating on military and intelligence to diplomacy and trade. Yet an irritable tweet President Donald Trump fired off about Australia's dramatic report of an angry phone call between the nations' leaders proves that the new U.S. commander in chief is changing the playing field for even America's staunchest allies.

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In this Jan. 31, 2017 photo, Rachel Potter holds her son, Jude, at their home in Nashville, Tenn. Potter, a Nashville mother who has toured the country as part of the hit musical "Wicked," said she couldn't afford insurance before the Affordable Care Act. From a return to higher premiums based on female gender, to gaps in coverage for breast pumps used by nursing mothers, President Donald Trump's vow to repeal his predecessor's health care law is raising concerns about the impact on women.

health. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

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