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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

President-elect Donald Trump listens to a reporter's question at Trump Tower in New York, Monday, Jan. 9, 2017
businessman is scheduled to hold a news conference there Wednesday, the first such formal exchange with jour
format in six months. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)

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Official: Trump briefed on potentially compromising report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top intelligence officials last week told President-elect Donald Trump about an unsubstantiated claim that Russia had compromising personal and financial information about him, a U.S. official says

['Yes we did' _ Obama bids farewell in nostalgic last speech](#)

CHICAGO (AP) — President Barack Obama has bid farewell to the nation in an emotional speech that sought to reassure a country on edge over rapid economic changes, persistent security threats and the election of Donald Trump.

[Russia friend and sanctions foe, Tillerson gets his hearing](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Friend of Russia and foe of sanctions in his corporate life, President-elect Donald Trump's pick for secretary of state, Exxon Mobil CEO Rex Tillerson, is an unorthodox choice for a Republican White House. He may be more at home in Trump's iconoclastic administration.

[Civil rights advocates avoid calling Sessions 'racist'](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents to GOP Sen. Jeff Sessions' appointment as attorney general are calling him a threat to civil liberties, immigration and insensitive to civil rights. But they're refusing to call him racist.

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President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama walk off Air Force One after arriving at O'Hare International Airport Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017 in Chicago. The president's return trip to Washington early Wednesday was his last scheduled flight on Air Force One, as he leaves office in 10 days. White House press secretary Josh Earnest says Air Force One flew for 116 days and six minutes with Obama as a passenger, or the equivalent of 116 days. The destinations included 56 countries. (AP Photo/Paul Beaty)

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