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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama wave at people from Air Force One as they leave Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickham, adjacent to Honolulu, Hawaii, en route to Washington, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, after their annual presidential inauguration ceremony on the island of Oahu. Obama has revealed he plans a valedictory speech for his presidency in his hometown of Chicago. (AP Photo/Marco Garcia)

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[Under 3 weeks left: Obama in closing stretch of presidency](#)

HONOLULU (AP) — His last presidential vacation behind him, Barack Obama is entering the closing stretch of his eleventh-hour push to tie up loose ends and put finishing touches on his legacy before handing the reins to President-elect Donald Trump.

Donald Trump.

Medicare launches revamp for heart attacks, hip fractures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heart attacks and broken hips cause much suffering and worry as people grow older. This Medicare wants to start changing how it pays for treatment of these life-threatening conditions, to promote quality costs. Beneficiaries and family members may notice a new approach.

Obama boosted White House technology; Trump sees risks

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Barack Obama began preparing to leave office, the first smartphone-toting U.S. president's team to upgrade the White House's aging technology for his successor. New computers were purchased and fast installed. Not included in the modernization plans? A courier service.

GOP Congress feels it has mandate to undo Obama's agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans' grip on all levers of power stands as a mandate to the GOP-led Congress, to swiftly to try to undo eight years of outgoing President Barack Obama's agenda. With Republican President-elect just weeks away from assuming office, GOP lawmakers plan to open the 115th Congress on Tuesday and immediate steps to repeal Obama's health care law.

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In this March 8, 1984 file photo, New Jersey Generals owner Donald Trump, left, shakes hands with Herschel Weisfeld at a press conference in New York after agreeing on a four-year contract. As President-elect Trump came of age as a public

the 1980s, he opened up a refurbished Grand Hyatt on 42nd Street in New York, took over the long-stalled renov
Park's ice skating rink and purchased the New York-area team in the fledgling United States Football League. (AI
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