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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

A part of the declassified version of the Intelligence Community Assessment on Russia's suspected efforts to influence the U.S. political process is photographed in Washington, Friday, Jan. 6, 2017. Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered the president to influence the American presidential election in favor of Donald Trump, according to the report issued by U.S. intelligence agencies. (AP Photo/Jon Elswick)

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[Trump and his Cabinet picks prepare for grilling](#)

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump and his Cabinet picks are preparing to face public questioning about their business conflicts, their approach to Russia and other issues during a crucial week that will include a slew of cabinet announcements.

hearings and Trump's first news conference in nearly three months.

State GOP wary as Republicans push repeal of health law

ATLANTA (AP) — Congressional Republicans' drive to repeal the 2010 health care law has financial and political for GOP leaders in the states and gives Democrats potential openings as they struggle to reclaim power lost during Barack Obama's tenure.

Hope, Trump upstage 'La La Land's' moment in the sun

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The sunny musical "La La Land" may have danced its way to a Golden Globes record night, but the film's seven accolades were a mere sideshow to the eloquence of honoree Meryl Streep, whose speech encapsulated the evening's prevailing themes of hope, inclusivity and action over anger about the imminent presidency of Donald Trump.

To celebrate inaugural or not? Trump critics are divided

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's typically an unquestioned honor to participate in the inauguration of an American president. But wouldn't you want to be part of such a historic event? This time, though, it's different

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In this May 12, 2016 file photo, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., looks from behind a poster of then-Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump, while he speaks to reporters about Trump, on Capitol Hill in Washington. In the days just before November's election, President-elect Trump and incoming Senate Democratic leader Schumer sounded like potential allies. But just days into the 115th Congress, the Trump-Schumer courtship has already turned cold. (AP Photo/Cliff Owen,

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