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In this Dec. 9, 2016 file photo, President-elect Donald Trump arrives to speak to supporters during a rally in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Trump is facing an early test with fellow Republicans in Congress over U.S. relations with Russia. (AP Photo/Paul S. Loeb)

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[Trump faces an early test with Republicans over Russia](#)

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump is facing an early test with fellow Republicans over U.S. relations as lawmakers seek to investigate a CIA assessment that Russia interfered in the November election and issue with incoming president's potential pick for secretary of state.

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BEIJING (AP) — China said Monday that it had "serious concern" about President-elect Donald Trump's most recent comments concerning Taiwan, and warned that any changes to how America deals with the self-governing island could damage ties between Washington and Beijing.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are eagerly planning initial votes next month on dismantling President Barack Obama's health care law, a cherished GOP goal. But many worry that while Congress tries to replace it, the party will face angry voters, spooked health insurers and the possibility of tumbling off a political cliff.

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In this June 6, 2016 file photo, first lady Michelle Obama, joined by school children from across the country, harvests tomatoes in the White House Kitchen Garden in Washington, D.C. What does Michelle Obama do next? After eight years as a high-profile advocate against childhood obesity, a sought-after talk show guest, a Democratic power player and a style maven, the first lady is weighing her pick of options when she leaves the White House next month. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik, File)

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