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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

President Barack Obama and visiting Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe ride in the stern of the CINCPACFLT Chief Pacific Fleet Barge) which is referred to as the Admiral's Barge to the USS Arizona Memorial, part of the War in the Pacific National Monument, in Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickham, Hawaii, adjacent to Honolulu, Hawaii, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, as part of a ceremony to honor those killed in the Japanese attack on the naval harbor. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

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[Obama, Japan's Abe decry 'horrors of war' at Pearl Harbor](#)

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — The leaders of Japan and the United States sought to remind the world that even bitter enemies can become allies, during a historic pilgrimage to the hallowed waters of Pearl Harbor. Prime Minister Abe did not apologize, but conceded Japan "must never repeat the horrors of war again."

[For Trump White House, diplomatic security challenges remain](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump hammered rival Hillary Clinton during the presidential campaign for failing to prevent an attack on the U.S. mission in Benghazi, Libya, when she was secretary of state. Soon he'll be the one responsible for leading America's diplomats, but he's offered virtually no insight into how he'll do that.

[Trump expands inner circle with new security official, envoy](#)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Donald Trump tapped an experienced hand from the George W. Bush White House as a longtime Trump Organization official to become members of his inner circle when he assumes office next month.

[Trump signals shift from Obama's focus on multilateralism](#)

For eight years, President Barack Obama's foreign policy doctrine has been rooted in a belief that while the United States should take action around the world on its own, it rarely should. "Multilateralism regulates hubris," Obama declared.

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In this photo provided by Joseph Roginski, taken May 13, 2011, Joseph Roginski, right, holds a package in a stor

Misawa City Hall in Japan, where donations of clothing and supplies were being kept for earthquake relief efforts. while the cost of living is higher in Japan, access to health care is not. Roginski is among a growing number of Ar are retiring outside the United States. The number grew 17 percent between 2010 and 2015 and is expected to ir next 10 years as more baby boomers retire. (Joseph Roginski via AP)

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