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## "WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

President Barack Obama, with first lady Michelle Obama, waves as they walk from Marine One on the South Lawn in Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016. The Obamas were returning from New York where the president addressed the United Nations General Assembly for the final time as president. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

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DAILY WASHINGTON NEWS

[Obama speaks, and listeners hear nothing but 'Donald Trump'](#)

NEW YORK \_ It doesn't matter what President Barack Obama says these days, his listeners are bound to hear Donald Trump. With his proclivity for dominating the conversation, the Republican presidential nominee is forcing a few months to be viewed almost entirely through the prism of campaign politics. As Obama carries out his presidential duties, voters can't help but wonder what the role would look like if it were inhabited by the gaudy billionaire.

#### WHY IT MATTERS: Executive Authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — THE ISSUE: "Your Majesty" isn't in the American political lexicon. But when a president issues policy by edict, skirting Congress, it invariably sets off a debate that traces back to the time of kings and queens — Founding Fathers who rejected the authority of the crown.

#### Clinton, Trump decry latest police shootings of black men

CLEVELAND (AP) — Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are decrying police-involved shootings in Oklahoma and Missouri, with the Democrat calling them "unbearable" and the Republican saying he was "very troubled." Trump called for expansion of "stop-and-frisk," the police tactic that a federal judge ruled can be discriminatory against minorities.

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ICYMI

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump speaks during a campaign rally, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, in Cleveland. In a brief interview with an Ohio television station Wednesday, Trump was asked why, after years as the chief proponent of the falsehood that President Barack Obama was born outside the country, he decided to announce Friday that was not the case. Trump said he wanted to "get on with the campaign." AP Photo/Evan Vucci.

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