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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

In this Sept. 26, 2016 photo, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton answers a question during a debate with Republican opponent Donald Trump. The vexing 21st century issue of cyber hacking was a key national issue at Hofstra University. (AP Photo/David Goldman)

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[Clinton vows to retaliate against foreign hackers](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton is vowing anew to respond to foreign hacking the same as any other attack.

United States. When she openly blamed Russia for recent U.S. cyber break-ins, Donald Trump wondered whether overseas governments or overweight hackers working from home.

Obama saw override coming, but still it stung

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House saw it coming, but still it stung. When President Barack Obama was hit with a veto override of his presidency on Wednesday, it landed as a clear reminder of his dwindling political influence, years of confounding relationships with Congress and shaky prospects for the few legislative priorities he has left. The fiercest president has said he intends to keep working with Congress until the final buzzer sounds in January, but it's not clear how much juice he'll have left.

Trump's stance on nuclear restraint is ambiguous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump's ambiguous answer to a debate question on nuclear restraint raised doubt about his understanding of the issue. On the other hand, his words — by design or coincidence — mirror the nub of a policy that his administration is wrestling with in the final months of Barack Obama's presidency.

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In this Sept. 13, 2016 file photo, Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., answers a question during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. Caught in the grip of pre-election partisanship, Congress struggled mightily before starting a partial shutdown over budget issues. Both the House and the Senate completed stopgap spending bills on Wednesday that bankroll government agencies and programs for the next 10 weeks and includes long-sought money for the Zika virus threat and also money for Louisiana flood victims and residents of Flint, Mich., who have been coping with water quality problems. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh, File)

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