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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

In this May 12, 2016 file photo, House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin speaks with reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington following his meeting with Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump. The two men, not always on the best of terms, are set to appear together at a political event Saturday in Ryan's congressional district. (AP Photo/Cliff Owen, File)

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WASHINGTON (AP) — It's long been clear that House Speaker Paul Ryan is, shall we say, not wholly comfortable with Trump's presidential candidacy. The announcement of Ryan's and Trump's first joint appearance of the campaign in Wisconsin — just four weeks before the election — was simply the latest reminder.

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SANDOWN, N.H. (AP) — It had the trappings of a town hall debate. There was a moderator and the audience had the similarities between what Trump faced Thursday night in New Hampshire in a warm-up town hall and what he faced Thursday night in St. Louis versus Hillary Clinton end there.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Monica Lewinsky tends to avoid politics these days, after becoming instantly famous nearly 20 years ago as the White House intern who had an affair with President Bill Clinton. Unfortunately for Lewinsky, the 2016 presidential campaign keeps getting stuck in the past.

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Palm trees sway in high gusts of winds Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016, in Vero Beach, Fla., as Hurricane Matthew made landfall on Florida's east coast from the Bahamas. The storm wreaked havoc on the presidential election campaign as both Trump and Clinton organizations rushed to move staff and volunteers, close offices and cancel events. (AP Photo/Lynne Sladec)



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