

Who controls World's mightiest person?



President Trump shakes hands with Russian President Vladimir Putin during a meeting on the sidelines of the Group of 20 summit in Hamburg. The Russians said Trump accepted Putin's denials of meddling in the U.S. election, but American officials did not go that far.

Trump tweet from G-20 jabs at John Podesta
 President claims "everyone" was discussing the role of Hillary Clinton's campaign chief in Russian hacking scandal. Podesta: "Get a grip man." A5

U.S., Russia to collaborate in Syria
 Washington and Moscow agree to work together on a cease-fire in the country's southwest, the first such operation under President Trump. A5

FBI probed complaints that Bobby Knight groped women

BY CRAIG WHITLOCK
 Even before he started cursing from the podium at a U.S. spy agency, Bobby Knight was an unorthodox choice to deliver a lecture on leadership. Employees at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) complained in advance speech, according to investigative documents and interviews with more than a dozen NGA officials. The allegations, which have not been previously made public, led to criminal investigations by the FBI and the U.S. Army. The Pentagon, Congress and other

No charges after claims from four at spy agency where ex-coach spoke
 Montana, law enforcement officials said. The retired college coach denied wrongdoing and federal prosecutors in Virginia decided not to bring charges, according to Knight's attorney and federal officials familiar with the case. "There is absolutely no cred-

Trump, Putin talk election interference

CONTRASTING TAKES ON THEIR MEETING
 Two leaders reach deal on partial cease-fire in Syria

BY DAVID FILIPOV, DAMIAN PALETTA AND ABBY PHILLIP

HAMBURG — Eight months after an American election that U.S. intelligence agencies believe Russia tried to sway, President Trump and President Vladimir Putin sat for their first face-to-face talks Friday, a friendly encounter that ended in confusion over whether Trump had agreed to absolve the Kremlin of any wrongdoing.

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But there were no grand bargains on U.S. sanctions on Russia, the Ukraine crisis or the other issues that have divided the two nations for years. And the session offered little clarity on the question of Russian election interference, which had made this the most anticipated meeting between a U.S. president and his Russian counterpart in recent memory. Instead, both sides indicated that they wanted to move beyond the subject.

European lead band together to oppose Trump on trade, climate

BY MICHAEL BIRNBAUM AND DAMIAN PALETTA

HAMBURG — The growing tensions between the leaders of major world economies mounted a nearly unified opposition front against Washington on issues ranging from climate to free trade.

At a gathering of the Group of 20 world economic power normally a venue for displays of international comity, there were tough clashes between the United States and even of a possible transatlantic rift. The tensions were a mark of Trump's sharp break with previous U.S. policies. They were also a warning signal of Washington's diminished clout, as leaders of the other nations gathered in Hamburg mustered whether to fix their signature statements that would exclude



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