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## DRIVING THE DAY

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**QUOTES OF THE DAY**, from a Reuters interview with President Donald Trump: "I loved my previous life. I had so many things going. This is more work than in my previous life. I thought it would be easier." ... **ON THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENTS DINNER** : "I would come next year, absolutely." <http://reut.rs/2qmdoAo> ... **ON NORTH KOREA**: "There is a chance that we could end up having a major, major conflict with North Korea. Absolutely."

**TRUMP** to the **WSJ**: "Hey, I'm a nationalist and a globalist. I'm both. And I'm the only one who makes the decision, believe me." <http://on.wsj.com/2oDmJXU>

**Good Friday morning. MORE NBC BUZZ --** from Jake and media reporter

extraordinaire Hadas Gold -- **NBC and MSNBC** is looking at the former Johnny's Half Shell space at 400 North Capitol for a street-level studio, according to sources familiar with the potential move. NBC, MSNBC and CNBC have space in 400 North Capitol Street, but they are looking to expand as they consider a move out of their upper Northwest bureau. The move is not finalized, but the street-level Today Show-style studio would be just blocks from the Capitol and Union Station, which would be easy for guests. NBC has studios at 400 North Cap already, as does Fox News, CBS and C-SPAN.

-- **COMING ATTRACTIONS: NICOLE WALLACE** is taking over the 4 p.m. hour on MSNBC. The former Bush administration communications director will host the show from New York and it will debut in May. Jake broke the news in a **PLAYBOOK PREVIEW** on Twitter this morning.

**BIG SCOOP -- COREY LEWANDOWSKI UPDATE -- "Lewandowski's firm appears to offer Trump meetings,"** by Ken Vogel and Josh Dawsey: "A firm co-founded by Donald Trump's original campaign manager Corey Lewandowski appears to have been pitching clients around the world by offering not only policy and political advice, but also face time with President Trump, Vice President Mike Pence and senior members of their administration, according to documents and interviews.

**"A document provided to an Eastern European politician** by an international consulting firm that Lewandowski co-founded this year promises to arrange 'meetings with well-established figures,' including Trump, Pence, 'key members of the U.S. Administration' and outside Trump allies. The previously unreported firm, Washington East West Political Strategies, was created by Lewandowski and fellow Trump campaign veteran Barry Bennett - as well as an Azerbaijani oil executive and an American political consultant who works extensively in Russia - to prospect for political business in Eastern Europe. And Lewandowski and Bennett have created different firms with other partners to prospect in the Middle East, Canada and Central America, Bennett said.

**"The Washington East West Political Strategies document boasts** that its clients will benefit from its partners' ability to 'leverage' their 'trusted relations with the U.S. Administration, 'as well as European parliamentarians and leading Western journalists. Lewandowski did not respond to requests for comment."

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**WHERE THINGS STAND, HEALTH CARE EDITION --** Republican efforts on health