

commitment to support women, minority and veteran owned small businesses, in the company's Corporate Responsibility Report. <http://politi.co/2oQdyPe> *****

WHAT PALM BEACH IS READING -- NYT -- "When That Feisty Neighbor Becomes the President: As a businessman, Donald J. Trump peppered local officials in Florida with requests, and governments pushed back. Now, some approvals come more easily," by Michael LaForgia and Steve Eder in Palm Beach: "Since he was elected, officials in Palm Beach County have quickly granted President Trump's club permission to build a concrete helipad, allowed the club to host a charity event for the Navy SEAL Foundation featuring a staged shootout between some commandos and pretend terrorists, and agreed to assume the costs, for now at least, of closing roads and providing additional security. Behind every decision was a balancing act between a desire to best serve constituents and a political instinct not to anger the nation's chief executive.

"Someone asked me, 'Do you feel like you're going to get into a sort of combative situation with the president of the United States?' Did it cross my mind? Yes," said Dave Kerner, a Democrat on the Board of County Commissioners, a panel that has often been at odds with Mr. Trump in the last 20 years." <http://nyti.ms/2qM2hlo>

HACK ATTACK -- "French presidential candidate confirms 'massive' hack days before election," by Eric Geller in Washington and Nicholas Vinocur in Paris: "French presidential front-runner Emmanuel Macron tried to build a hack-proof campaign with a detailed plan for preventing a breach. It failed. His campaign confirmed late Friday that it was the victim of a 'massive and coordinated' cyberattack hours after a large trove of emails purportedly from his political party appeared online.

"The news of the hack -- which supporters of far-right candidate Marine Le Pen as well as people associated with the alt-right movement in the U.S. pushed on social media under the #macronleaks hashtag -- added a surprise twist to the closing moments of a divisive race. The leaked emails look intended to influence Sunday's election and aftermath. As in last year's contest in the U.S. fingers immediately pointed toward hacker groups linked to the Russian government, which has embraced Le Pen. Coming less than 48 hours before voting starts and with Macron up by 20 percentage points in the last polls, it's hard to predict what impact, if any, it may have."

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WHAT DONALD TRUMP IS TWEETING -- @realDonaldTrump at 7:22 p.m.:

"Wow,the Fake News media did everything in its power to make the Republican

Healthcare victory look as bad as possible. Far better than Ocare!" ... **at 7:29 p.m.:**
"Why is it that the Fake News rarely reports Ocare is on its last legs and that insurance
companies are fleeing for their lives? It's dead!" ... **at 7:34 p.m.:** "Great jobs report
today - It is all beginning to work!"

**RUSSIA WATCH -- "Flynn was warned by Trump transition officials about
contacts with Russian ambassador,"** by WaPo's Greg Miller and Adam Entous:
"Former national security adviser Michael Flynn was warned by senior members of
President Trump's transition team about the risks of his contacts with the Russian
ambassador weeks before the December call that led to Flynn's forced resignation,
current and former U.S. officials said. Flynn was told during a late November meeting
that Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak's conversations were almost certainly being
monitored by U.S. intelligence agencies, officials said, a caution that came a month
before Flynn was recorded discussing U.S. sanctions against Russia with Kislyak,
suggesting that the Trump administration would reevaluate the issue.

"Officials were so concerned that Flynn did not fully understand the motives of the
Russian ambassador that the head of Trump's national security council transition team
asked Obama administration officials for a classified CIA profile of Kislyak, officials
said. The document was delivered within days, officials said, but it is not clear that
Flynn ever read it." <http://wapo.st/2pRtXFf>

-- AP'S JULIE PACE: "The outgoing White House also became concerned about the
Trump team's handling of classified information. After learning that highly sensitive
documents from a secure room at the transition's Washington headquarters were being
copied and removed from the facility, Obama's national security team decided to only
allow the transition officials to view some information at the White House, including
documents on the government's contingency plans for crises."
<http://apne.ws/2p79HSC>

**CAMP DAVID NORTH -- "After the 'Winter White House' in Fla., Trump shifts to
'Camp David North' in N.J.,"** by WaPo's John Wagner and David Fahrenthold in
Bedminster, New Jersey.: "With winter over and Palm Beach's tanned snowbirds
departing for the season, President Trump decamped for a long weekend here at
another of his favorite properties: a secluded golf club in New Jersey's fox-hunt and
horse country. In his young presidency, Trump has already spent seven weekends at
his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, which his staff - and some taxpayer-paid employees
at the State Department - have dubbed the 'Winter White House.'