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January 03, 2014

COMING UP ON MEET THE PRESS

EXCLUSIVE THIS SUNDAY: IN LIGHT OF RECENT ATTACKS IN RUSSIA, WHAT ARE THE SECURITY ISSUES FACING SOCHI?

Janet Napolitano, Fmr. Homeland Security Secretary; leader of the Presidential delegation to the Olympic Games

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WHITE HOUSE VS. WALL STREET: WITH THE ECONOMY ON THE UPTICK HEADING IN TO THE NEW YEAR, WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THE MINIMUM WAGE DEBATE AND THE EXTENSION OF JOBLESS BENEFITS?

Gene Sperling, Director of the National Economic Council

Jim Cramer, Host of "Mad Money w/ Jim Cramer" & Co-Anchor CNBC's "Squawk on the Street"

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A GROUND FLOOR VIEW OF OBAMACARE: HOW IS THE NEW LAW CHANGING AMERICANS' HEALTH COVERAGE TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE?

Dr. Delos Cosgrove, President & CEO of the Cleveland Clinic

Dr. John Noseworthy, President & CEO of the Mayo Clinic

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ROUNDTABLE: KEY ISSUES AND POLITICANS TO WATCH IN 2014

Steve Schmidt, Republican Strategist

Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD)

Judy Woodruff, Co-Anchor & Managing Editor of PBS Newshour

Chuck Todd, NBC News Political Director & Chief White House Correspondent

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January 10, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS"— JANUARY 12, 2014

EXCLUSIVE THIS SUNDAY: THE GOP RESPONSE TO CHRIS CHRISTIE AND THE BRIDGE SCANDAL

Reince Priebus, Republican National Committee Chairman

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THE FALLOUT: WHAT DOES THE BRIDGE SCANDAL MEAN FOR A POTENTIAL 2016 RUN BY CHRISTIE?

Mark Halperin, Senior Political Analyst, TIME

Chuck Todd, NBC News Political Director & Chief White House Correspondent

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Democratic Mayor of Baltimore

Kim Strassel, Columnist, Wall Street Journal

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THE SHRIVER REPORT: A WOMAN'S NATION PUSHES BACK FROM THE BRINK

Maria Shriver, NBC News Special Anchor

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ROUNDTABLE: ROBERT GATES & OBAMA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Fmr. Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)

Jeffrey Goldberg, National Correspondent, The Atlantic & Columnist, Bloomberg View

Fmr. Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA)

Chris Matthews, Host of MSNBC's "Hardball"

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HER STORY: BILLIE JEAN KING ON HER LIFE, LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY AS SHE PREPARES FOR THE SOCHI OLYMPIC GAMES

Harry Smith, NBC News Correspondent

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January 17, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS" — JANUARY 19, 2014

EXCLUSIVE THIS SUNDAY: CHAIRS OF HOUSE AND SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES REACT TO OBAMA'S PROPOSED NSA SURVEILLANCE CHANGES AND THE SENATE'S BENGHAZI REPORT

Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee

Rep. Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chair of the House Intelligence Committee

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CO-FOUNDER OF REDDIT.COM AND CRITIC OF NSA SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS SPEAKS OUT

Alexis Ohanian, co-founder of Reddit.com

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THE LATEST ON CHRIS CHRISTIE AND THE BRIDGE SCANDAL INVESTIGATION

NJ State Assemblyman John Wisniewski (D-Middlesex)

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CHRISTIE'S 2016 PROSPECTS: WILL THE GOP STAND BEHIND HIM IF THE NJ GOVERNOR DECIDES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT?

Rudy Giuliani, Fmr. New York City Mayor (R)

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FMR. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DISCUSSES HIS NEW TELL-ALL BOOK AND OBAMA'S LATEST FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS

Robert Gates, Fmr. Secretary of Defense

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ROUNDTABLE: WHAT'S THE IMPACT OF THE BRIDGE SCANDAL ON A POTENTIAL 2016 CHRIS CHRISTIE VS. HILLARY CLINTON MATCH UP?

Newt Gingrich, Fmr. Republican Presidential Candidate & House Speaker (GA)

Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

Fmr. Rep. Harold Ford, Jr. (D-TN)

Nia-Malika Henderson, Washington Post Political Reporter

January 24, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS"— JANUARY 26, 2014

STATE OF THE UNION: WHAT CAN OBAMA ACHIEVE WITH HIS ADDRESS? AND WHAT'S THE IMPACT ON HIS SECOND-TERM GOALS?

Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

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SNOWDEN'S FUTURE: WILL THERE BE A DEAL FOR HIM TO RETURN TO THE U.S.?

Michael Chertoff, former U.S. Homeland Security Secretary, Chairman of The Chertoff Group

Jesselyn Radack, National Security & Human Rights Director of the Government Accountability Project

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ROUNDTABLE: SURVEYING THE 2016 PLAYING FIELD—WHAT IS HILLARY'S NEXT MOVE AND WHO ELSE LIES IN WAIT?

Carolyn Ryan, New York Times Washington Bureau Chief & Political Editor

Michael Powell, Former FCC Chairman, President & CEO of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association

Mike Murphy, Republican Strategist

Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)

Chuck Todd, NBC News Political Director & Chief White House Correspondent

January 31, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS" — FEBRUARY 2, 2014

POST-SOTU: FROM MINIMUM WAGE TO IMMIGRATION, WHAT'S NEXT ON THE WHITE HOUSE AGENDA? AND WILL THE GOP COOPERATE?

Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff

Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)

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SECURITY VS. PRIVACY: HAS SNOWDEN CROSSED THE LINE? WHAT MORE DOES HE HAVE TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD?

Julian Assange, Founder and Publisher of WikiLeaks

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ROUNDTABLE: WHAT'S THE REACTION TO OBAMA'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, AND WILL HE BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS GOALS WITH THE MID-TERM ELECTIONS ON THE HORIZON?

Rich Lowry, Editor, National Review

Robert Gibbs, Former White House Press Secretary, NBC News Political Contributor

Gwen Ifill, Moderator & Managing Editor, "Washington Week"; Co-Anchor & Managing Editor, "PBS NewsHour"

Doris Kearns Goodwin, Presidential Historian

Chuck Todd, NBC News Political Director & Chief White House Correspondent

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THE FUTURE OF FOOTBALL: WILL CONCUSSIONS BRING DOWN AMERICA'S FAVORITE GAME?

Alan Schwarz, New York Times Sports Reporter

Tony Dungy, NBC Sports Analyst

February 07, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS"— FEBRUARY 9, 2014

RUSSIAN RELATIONS: AS THE WORLD'S ATTENTION TURNS TO RUSSIA WITH THE WINTER OLYMPICS IN FULL SWING, WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUES FOR THE U.S. WHEN IT COMES TO ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOST COUNTRY?

U.S. Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul

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BATTLES AHEAD: WHAT'S THE IMPACT OF THE NEW CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REPORT ON OBAMACARE AND THE ECONOMY?

Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)

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INSIDE THE CLINTON MACHINE: THE POLITICAL REBIRTH OF HILLARY CLINTON

Jonathan Allen and Amie Parnes, authors of "HRC: State Secrets and the Rebirth of Hillary Clinton"

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ROUNDTABLE: WILL THE UPCOMING FIGHTS OVER THE DEBT CEILING AND IMMIGRATION REFORM DERAIL THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND-TERM AGENDA? WHAT ROLE WILL THE ECONOMY PLAY IN THE PRESIDENT'S "YEAR OF ACTION?"

Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

David Brooks, Columnist, The New York Times

EJ Dionne, Columnist, The Washington Post

Mona Sutphen, Former White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy

Mike Needham, Chief Executive Officer for Heritage Action for America

COMING UP ON MEET THE PRESS: Sunday, February 16, 2014

AVAILABLE MATERIAL: The attached full screen graphic that can be used on-air OR online

SATELLITE INTERVIEWS: David Gregory will be available today, Friday, February 14th between 430-5:00pm ET. As always, there is NO charge to book. Please email me at kim.grabina@nbcuni.com to do so.

Future Of the GOP?

2012 Republican Presidential nominee and head of the 2002 Olympic Games in Salt Lake City Mitt Romney on the Sochi Games and future of the GOP.

Was Sochi's \$50 billion price tag too much? Is Olympic spending out of control? And what can countries do to protect their athletes amid threats of terrorism at the games.

Also, after a failed 2012 campaign, who should be the GOP's standard-bearer in 2016?

Also on the broadcast this Sunday:

MASSIVE SNOWSTORMS ON THE EAST COAST, A WARM WINTER OLYMPICS, A RECORD DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

AND FLOODING IN THE U.K. HAVE SPARKED THE DEBATE OVER CLIMATE CHANGE.

WHAT'S THE WAY FORWARD AND WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES? A SPECIAL DEBATE ONLY ON MTP.

Bill Nye "The Science Guy," Scientist & Educator

Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Vice Chair of the House Energy & Commerce Committee

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THE FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS: NBC'S HARRY SMITH TAKES A LOOK AT THE OLYMPICS AS A PLATFORM FOR THE GAY RIGHTS DEBATE.

Bravo's Andy Cohen

Brian Boitano, Fmr. American Figure Skater

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ROUNDTABLE: CAN CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT COME TOGETHER ON ISSUES LIKE IMMIGRATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE THIS YEAR?

AND WHAT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN RESPONSE TO WEATHER DISASTERS?

David Axelrod, Democratic Strategist & Fmr. Senior Adviser to President Obama

Nicolle Wallace, Republican Strategist, & Fmr. White House Communications Director

Chuck Todd, NBC News Political Director & Chief White House Correspondent

Julie Pace, *Associated Press* White House Correspondent

February 21, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS" — FEBRUARY 23, 2014

SUSAN RICE EXCLUSIVE: THE LATEST VIEW FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING RECENT CLASHES IN UKRAINE, THE DYNAMIC BETWEEN PRESIDENTS PUTIN AND OBAMA, AND AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH RUSSIA

Susan Rice, National Security Adviser

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ROUNDTABLE: HOW WILL PRESIDENT OBAMA CONFRONT THE LATEST UNREST IN UKRAINE? PLUS, DEBATES ON MINIMUM WAGE, THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE AND THE EFFECTS ON THE 2014 MIDTERM RACE

Chris Matthews, Host of MSNBC's "Hardball"

Helene Cooper, New York Times White House Correspondent

Judy Woodruff, Co-Ancor and Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour

David Brooks, New York Times Columnist

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REMEMBERING THE "MIRACLE ON ICE:" THE STORY OF THE 1980 U.S. OLYMPIC HOCKEY GOLD MEDALIST WHO FELL ON TOUGH TIMES AND IS TRYING TO BOUNCE BACK

Mark Wells, member of 1980's "Miracle on Ice" U.S. Olympic hockey team

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RUBIO EXCLUSIVE: AS THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVES PRESIDENT PUTIN’S REQUEST TO SEND TROOPS TO UKRAINE, HOW SHOULD THE U.S. RESPOND TO RUSSIA’S ACTIONS?

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL), Member of the Foreign Relations Committee

Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-MO)

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BROWN EXCLUSIVE: AFTER RECENTLY ANNOUNCING HIS BID FOR RE-ELECTION, THE THREE-TERM CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR DISCUSSES THE STATE’S DROUGHT PROBLEMS, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND HIS FUTURE POLITICAL CAREER

California Governor Jerry Brown (D)

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ROUNDTABLE: ON THE 5-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEA PARTY, WHERE DOES THE MOVEMENT STAND TODAY AND WHAT IS ITS INFLUENCE? PLUS— THE ROLLOUT OF THE CLINTON PAPERS, AND THE KICK-OFF OF THE 2014 POLITICAL CYCLE

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Mayor of Baltimore (D)

Jeffrey Goldberg, Correspondent, The Atlantic & Columnist, Bloomberg View

Tina Brown, Founder of “Women in the World”

Kathleen Parker, Columnist, Washington Post

Chuck Todd, NBC News Political Director & Chief White House Correspondent

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March 07, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS"— MARCH 9, 2014

DOLAN EXCLUSIVE: AS POPE FRANCIS CELEBRATES ONE YEAR AS LEADER OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHAT DO HIS RECENT COMMENTS ABOUT THE CHURCH'S SEXUAL ABUSE SCANDAL & SAME-SEX UNIONS MEAN FOR HIS SECOND YEAR?

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archdiocese of New York

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NEXT STEPS FOR UKRAINE: AFTER NEW VISA RESTRICTIONS AND THREATS OF FINANCIAL SANCTIONS AGAINST RUSSIA, WHAT'S PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NEXT MOVE WHEN IT COMES TO DEVELOPMENTS IN UKRAINE?

Tony Blinken, Deputy National Security Adviser

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ROUNDTABLE: TENSIONS RUN HIGH AS THE WHITE HOUSE PUTS PRESSURE ON RUSSIA. HOW HAS THE ADMINISTRATION HANDLED THE SITUATION? PLUS, AS CONSERVATIVES GATHER FOR CPAC, WHAT IS THE GOP'S PLAN TO TAKE BACK CONTROL OF THE SENATE AND THE WHITE HOUSE?

Ralph Reed, Chairman of the Faith and Freedom Coalition

Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

Ron Fournier, National Journal Senior Political Columnist & Editorial Director

Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)

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March 14, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS"— MARCH 16, 2014

PFEIFFER EXCLUSIVE: HOW DOES PRESIDENT OBAMA MOVE FORWARD ON THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS? WHERE DOES THE WHITE HOUSE STAND ON THE CIA/SENATE SPYING ALLEGATIONS? AND WHAT'S THE FORECAST FOR HOW THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL FARE IN THE 2014 MIDTERM ELECTIONS?

Dan Pfeiffer, White House Senior Adviser

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RESPONDING TO UKRAINE: IS THERE ANY WAY THE U.S. CAN STOP RUSSIA? TWO KEY SENATORS WEIGH IN AFTER RETURNING FROM UKRAINE

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Sen. Jeff Flake (R-AZ)

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ROUNDTABLE: HOW ARE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS SHAPING THEIR MESSAGES HEADING INTO 2014 ELECTIONS? WHAT DO OBAMA'S LOWEST APPROVAL RATINGS SAY ABOUT HIS SECOND-TERM STRATEGY?

Jon Ralston, Ralston Reports

Robert Gibbs, Former White House Press Secretary, NBC News Political Contributor

Carolyn Ryan, New York Times Washington Bureau Chief & Political Editor

Israel Ortega, Strategic Initiatives Manager for the Heritage Foundation

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RED STATE ROADTRIP: NBC'S HARRY SMITH TRAVELS WITH BILL MAHER AS HE SPEAKS HIS MIND ABOUT THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Bill Maher, host of HBO's "Real Time"

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PAY FOR PLAY: SHOULD COLLEGE STUDENT ATHLETES BE PAID?

Mark Emmert, NCAA President

Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education

Reggie Love, Former White House aide & member of the 2001 Duke University Blue Devils
National Championship team

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THE LATEST ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE MISSING MALAYSIAN AIRLINES JET—DOES ITS
DISAPPEARANCE RAISE SECURITY CONCERNS? PLUS, THE U.S. RESPONSE TO RUSSIA'S ACTIONS
IN UKRAINE— WHAT IS PRESIDENT PUTIN'S NEXT MOVE?

Rep. Mike Rogers (R-MI), Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee

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THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WAS THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE MALAYSIAN JET AN ACT OF
TERROR? WHAT IMPLICATIONS DOES IT HAVE FOR U.S. AIRLINE SECURITY?

Michael Chertoff, Former Homeland Security Chairman

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EXCLUSIVE: PRESIDENT CARTER SPEAKS OUT IN HIS FIRST INTERVIEW ABOUT HIS NEW BOOK.
PLUS, HIS TAKE ON UKRAINE, HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA, THE NSA, AND
MORE

Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States

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ROUNDTABLE: WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF U.S.-RUSSIAN RELATIONS? PLUS, WHAT IS THE
PUBLIC'S VIEW OF OBAMACARE FOUR YEARS AFTER THE LAW'S SIGNING? AND, AS THE
MIDTERMS LOOM AHEAD, WHICH PARTY HAS THE UPPER HAND IN NOVEMBER?

Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

David Brooks, New York Times Columnist

Rich Lowry, National Review Editor

Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter (D)

March 28, 2014

COMING UP ON "MEET THE PRESS"— MARCH 30, 2014

PRIVACY VS. SECURITY: THE WHITE HOUSE UNVEILED ITS PLANS TO END THE NSA'S BULK COLLECTION OF PHONE DATA, BUT WHAT IMPACT WILL IT HAVE ON ISSUES OF PRIVACY AND SECURITY?

Exclusive: Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR), Senate Intelligence Committee member

Michael Leiter, former Head of the National Counterterrorism Center

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THE CHRISTIE REPORT: WHAT DO THE RECENT FINDINGS RELEASED THIS WEEK REVEAL ABOUT THE BRIDGE SCANDAL? WHAT IS THE FALLOUT OF THE REPORT AND ITS IMPACT ON CHRISTIE'S POTENTIAL 2016 RUN?

Rudy Giuliani, Fmr. New York City Mayor (R)

New Jersey State Sen. Loretta Weinberg (D-Teaneck)

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ROUNDTABLE: AS PRESIDENT OBAMA RETURNS FROM EUROPE & THE MIDDLE EAST, HOW SUCCESSFUL WAS HE AT RAISING SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED ISOLATION OF RUSSIA? PLUS, AHEAD OF THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR OBAMACARE, IS THE LAW SHAPING UP TO BE DEMOCRATS' BIGGEST AILMENT IN THE MIDTERMS?

Rick Santorum, Former Republican Senator from Pennsylvania

Peter Baker, New York Times White House Correspondent

Amy Walter, Cook Political Report National Editor

Svante Myrick, Mayor of Ithaca, NY

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MEETING AMERICA: A SMALL IOWA TOWN WITH HISTORIC TIES TO THE SOVIET UNION WONDERS IF A COLD WAR COULD BE RETURNING

Kevin Tibbles, NBC News Correspondent