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Sources: White House directed Bannon silence in House interview

WASHINGTON — Steve Bannon's attorney relayed questions, in real time, to the White House during a House Intelligence Committee interview of the former Trump chief strategist, people familiar with the closed-door session told The Associated Press.

As lawmakers probed Bannon's time working for President Donald Trump, Bannon's attorney Bill Burck was asking the White House counsel's office by phone during the Tuesday session whether his client could answer the questions. He was told by that office not to discuss his work on the transition or in the White House.

It's unclear who Burck was communicating with in the White House or whether it was top White House lawyer Don McGahn, who Burck is also representing in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into contacts between the Trump campaign and Russia.

The conversations were confirmed by a White House official and a second person familiar with Bannon's interview. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly.

Bannon refused to answer a broad array of queries from the House Intelligence Committee about his time working for Trump, leading the committee chairman to authorize a subpoena.

Lawmakers were expecting a similar fight today with Trump's White House as another senior aide, Rick Dearborn, appears for a private interview with committee.

The developments brought to the forefront questions about White House efforts to control what current and former aides tell Congress about their time in Trump's inner circle, and whether Republicans on Capitol Hill would force the issue.

It is unlikely the committee will face the same White House objections with Trump's former campaign manager, Corey Lewandowski, who is also being interviewed today. He never served in the White House.

The congressional subpoena came the same day The New York Times reported that Bannon, a former far-right media executive and recently scorned Trump adversary, has been served with a grand jury subpoena issued by special counsel Robert Mueller.

Bannon confirmed that he had received the subpoena from Mueller during his House Intelligence Committee interview.

Ryan presses Dems to back bill keeping government open

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan tried pressuring Democrats today to back legislation preventing a weekend federal shutdown. But he gave little ground on the partisan battle over immigration, an issue many Democrats say must be resolved before they'll vote to keep agencies functioning.

A day after conservatives expressed opposition to the short-term spending bill and said



Calvin Mattheis/Knoxville News Sentinel
Frankie plays in the snow as her owner Claire Cheek, of Nashville, watches during a snowfall in Knoxville, Tenn.

Across the South, it's snow, ice and record-breaking cold

ATLANTA — A thin layer of snow and ice across the South closed highways, schools and government offices and sent cars sliding off the road today, while a blast of cold air broke records as far south as the Gulf Coast.

Iceicles hung from a statue of jazz musicians in normally balmy New Orleans, and drivers unaccustomed to ice spun their wheels across Atlanta, which was brought to a near-standstill. The beach in Biloxi, Mississippi, got a thin coating of snow.

The snowfall sabotaged the morning rush hour before it even began, sending cars crashing into each other in a swath of the U.S. with precious few snowplows. Officials urged people to stay off the roads if possible and to bundle up if they ventured outside.

By midday, skies were bright and sunny, but temperatures were expected to remain below freezing throughout the day in much of the region, and roads were likely to remain icy into Thursday in some places.

Thousands of schoolchildren and teachers got the day off. Many cities canceled meetings and court sessions, and some businesses closed.

Icy roads hampered travel as far south as the Gulf Coast, where ice pellets covered the tops of sago palm trees. Stretches of Interstate 10 were closed in Louisiana and across Alabama's Mobile Bay.

Snow fell in a wide band that stretched from southeastern Texas all the way to western Massachusetts. As much as 4 inches fell in parts of North Carolina, where the Highway Patrol had responded to more than 500 collisions by midday.

GOP leaders lacked the votes to pass it, Ryan declined to say if he had enough Republican support to push it through the House this week. Vote counters planned to gauge GOP support later today.

Instead, Ryan, R-Wis., said it was "baffling" why Democrats would oppose the spending measure, noting it contains money for the military and a widely supported children's health insurance program. Republicans are hoping the money for children will pressure some Democrats to back the overall bill.

"I think cool heads hopefully will prevail," Ryan told reporters. Congress must approve the measure by Friday night to prevent a shutdown.

Ryan also said he wants to reach compromise on immigration but won't bring such a measure to the House floor unless President Donald Trump supports it. He said Trump is being "completely rational" in demanding that the bill have stronger border security provisions

than a bipartisan immigration proposal from six senators that he rejected last week.

Separately, members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and other Democrats met privately in the Capitol with White House Chief of Staff John Kelly, and some emerged citing little progress. The talks were on legislation aimed at shielding hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation who arrived in the U.S. illegally as children, protections Trump has ended and will expire in March.

Rival Koreas agree to form first unified Olympic team

SEOUL, South Korea — The rival Koreas agreed today to form their first unified Olympic team and have their athletes parade together

for the first time in 11 years during the opening ceremony of next month's Winter Olympics in South Korea, officials said.

The agreements still require approval from the International Olympic Committee. But they are the most prominent steps toward rapprochement achieved by the Koreans since they recently began exploring cooperation during the Olympics following a year of heightened tension over the North's nuclear weapons program.

During their third day of talks at the border in about a week, senior officials reached a package of agreements including fielding a joint women's ice hockey team and marching together under a blue and white "unification flag" depicting their peninsula in the opening ceremony, Seoul's Unification Ministry said.

A joint statement distributed by the ministry said the North Korean Olympic delegation will travel to South Korea across their heavily fortified land border before the Feb. 9-25 Pyeongchang Games. It said the delegation will include a 230-member cheering group, a 30-member taekwondo demonstration team, journalists, athletes and officials.

Ahead of the Olympics, the Koreans will hold a joint cultural event at the North's scenic Diamond Mountain and have non-Olympic skiers train together at the North's Masik ski resort, according to the statement. It said the North also plans to send a 150-strong delegation to the Paralympics in March. The North earlier said it would send a 140-member art troupe.

The agreements are highly symbolic and emotional. But it's still not clear how many North Korean athletes will come to Pyeongchang because none are currently qualified.

More actors expressing regret about working with Woody Allen

NEW YORK — A growing number of actors are distancing themselves from Woody Allen and his next film, heightening questions about the future of the prolific 82-year-old filmmaker in a Hollywood newly sensitive to allegations of sexual misconduct.

Timothee Chalamet on Tuesday said he will donate his salary for an upcoming Woody Allen film to three charities fighting sexual harassment and abuse: Time's Up, the LGBT Center in New York and RAINN. The breakout star of "Call Me By Your Name" announced on Instagram that he didn't want to profit from his work on Allen's "A Rainy Day in New York," which wrapped shooting in the fall.

Chalamet is just the latest cast member of an Allen production to express regret or guilt about being professionally associated with the director. In recent weeks, Rebecca Hall ("A Rainy Day in New York," "Vicky Cristina Barcelona"), Mira Sorvino ("Mighty Aphrodite"), Ellen Page ("To Rome With Love"), David Krumholtz ("Wonder Wheel") and Griffith Newman ("A Rainy Day in New York") have all in some way distanced themselves from Allen or vowed that they wouldn't work with him again.

Dylan Farrow, Allen's adopted daughter, in 2014 renewed the claim that Allen molested her in an attic in 1992 when she was seven. Allen, who has long denied the allegations, was investigated for the incident but not charged.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE Evening listings WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17

WEDNESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach											JANUARY 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Match Game (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Match Game (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	The Blacklist "Abraham Stern" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Flight Risk" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Captive" (N)				KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Race "It's Gonna Be a Fragrant Day" (N)	SEAL Team "The Upside Down" (N)	Crim. Minds "Bad Moon on the Rise" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert		KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Race "It's Gonna Be a Fragrant Day" (N)	SEAL Team "The Upside Down" (N)	Crim. Minds "Bad Moon on the Rise" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert		KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	The Blacklist "Abraham Stern" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Flight Risk" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Captive" (N)	KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show		KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	Dynasty "A Well-Dressed Tarantula" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Arctic Wolf Pack" (N)	Nova	Opioid Epidemic (N)	Time Scanners "St. Paul's Cathedral"			Time Scanners "St. Paul's Cathedral"		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The X-Files "Plus One" (N)	9-1-1 "Next of Kin" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV		News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X-Files "Plus One" (N)	9-1-1 "Next of Kin" (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game 1/2	The Game	Family Guy	American Dad!	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X-Files "Plus One" (N)	9-1-1 "Next of Kin" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons		Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
22	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) NBA Basketball L.A. Lakers vs Oklahoma (L)		NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)				SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2	(30) ITF Tennis Australian Open Men's and Women's Second Round Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia (L)												
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Paradise Run (N)	Lip Sync Shorties	Full House	Full House	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends		Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	K.C. Underc. (N)	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Jessie Pt. 1 of 2	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	
34	FAM	(34) *** The Lion King '94	Matthew Broderick, Jonathan Taylor Thomas.	Grown-ish (N)	Alone Together (N)	*** Ghosts of Girlfriends Past '09	Jennifer Garner, Matthew McConaughey.	The 700 Club				The 700 Club		
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Mask '94, (Com) Jim Carrey.	(5:5) *** The Mask (1994, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Jim Carrey.	(5:50) FXM Presents	*** The Boy Next Door '14	Ryan Guzman, Jennifer Lopez.	(5:50) FXM Presents	The Boy Next Door '14	Jennifer Lopez.			The Boy Next Door '14	Jennifer Lopez.	
36	LIFE	(36) Little Women Atlanta "Big Little News"	Little Women: Atlanta "You're Fired"	Little Women (N)	(5:50) LW Atlanta (N)	Little Women Atlanta "Radio Wars" (N)	BigHouse "Home Sweet Home" (N)	Women (N) / (1:15) Model				Women (N) / (1:15) Model		
38	ROOT	(38) NCAA Basketball Air Force at Colorado State (L)		NCAA Basketball Baylor vs. Iowa State Women's				NCAA Basketball Air Force at Colorado State				NCAA Basketball Air Force at Colorado State		
39	FS1	(39) (5:30) NCAA Basketball Seton Hall at Creighton (L)		Fox College Hoops	Speak for Yourself	TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	UFC Tonight				UFC Tonight		
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Pitch Perfect (2012, Comedy) Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.	Movie			Movie		
44	COM	(44) The Office	The Office	The Office	*** Horrible Bosses (2011, Comedy) Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jason Bateman.	Corporate (N)	Corporate (N)	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)			The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Vikings "The Joke"	Vikings "A Simple Story" (N)	Knightfall (N)	Knight "And Certainly Not the Cripple"			Knightfall (N)	Knight "And Certainly Not the Cripple"	
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	RoosterButch "A Fistful of Sweat" (N)	(0:5) Rooster & Butch "Brothers in Arms"		RoosterButch "A Fistful of Sweat" (N)	(0:5) Rooster & Butch "Brothers in Arms"	
47	TLC	(47) 600-lb Life "Rena and Lee's Story" (SP)	My 600-lb Life "Rena and Lee's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Janine's Story" (N)				(0:5) Family "Stepping on the Scale" (N)	(0:5) My 600-lb Life "Janine's Story"			(0:5) My 600-lb Life "Janine's Story"		
49	DISC	(49) 2018 Barrett-Jackson Live Scottsdale		2018 Barrett-Jackson Live Scottsdale				Coverage of the Barrett-Jackson car auction.	Fast N' Loud "Amazing Impala"			Fast N' Loud "Amazing Impala"		
49	NGEO	(49) Lockdown "Gang Central"		Lockdown "San Antonio Gang War"				Locked up "Dying for the Mob" (N)	Locked up "Narco at Nineteen" (N)			Locked up "Narco at Nineteen" (N)		
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) *** Transformers (2007, Action)	Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.	Librarians "And a Town Called Feud" (N)	*** Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.	*** Terminator 2: Judgment Day	Arnold Schwarzenegger.					*** Terminator 2: Judgment Day	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Under Siege (1992, Action)	Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Busey, Steven Seagal.	NCIS "Off the Grid"	NCIS "Nonstop"	NCIS "The Wall"	NCIS "Beastmaster"	Modern Family	Modern Family			Modern Family	Modern Family	
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Willoughby"		Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Game "Full-On Fried" (N)	Guy's Grocery Games "Cheesy Special"	Guy's Grocery Games "All Pyramid"				Guy's Grocery Games "All Pyramid"		
53	FOOD	(53) NCIS "Off the Grid"		Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Property Bros. "A Different Dream" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Bros. "Condo to Countryside"			Property Bros. "Condo to Countryside"		
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	Property Brothers "Lakeside Dreaming"	Property Brothers "Big City Move"				Gianni Versace (N)	Gianni Versace			Gianni Versace		
56	FX	(56) (4:00) Star Trek Into Darkness	*** The Martian (2015, Adventure) Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara, Matt Damon.	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time (L)		The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Billion Buyer "Loweco and Bella Breeze"	Paid Program			Billion Buyer "Loweco and Bella Breeze"		
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		Housewives NJ "Ain't No Misbehaving"	WivesNJ "Prisons, Proposals and Parties"	Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 1" (N)	Success "Drama, Italian Style" (P) (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ			WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Housewives NJ "Ain't No Misbehaving"	WivesNJ "Prisons, Proposals and Parties"	Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 1" (N)	Success "Drama, Italian Style" (P) (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ			WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ	
63	BRV	(63) Housewives/NewJersey "Fauxpology"		Housewives NJ "Ain't No Misbehaving"	WivesNJ "Prisons, Proposals and Parties"	Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 1" (N)	Success "Drama, Italian Style" (P) (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ			WatchWhat (N)	Housewives NJ	
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Chimes at Midnight Orson Welles.	(1:15) **** Midnight Lace (1960, Thriller) Rex Harrison, John Gavin, Doris Day.	(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.	(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.	(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.	(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.	(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.	(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.			(1:15) **** That Midnight Kiss (49, Rom) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.		
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	*** Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.	The Magicians "Heroes and Morons" (N)	Happy! (N)	(5:0) Magicians "Heroes and Morons"	Movie					Movie		
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch	Cowboy (N)	Road/American	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	Road/American	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase		

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