Daily Media Digest: May 1, 2017

News & Articles

1. Report: Tillerson Poised to Cut 2,300 State Jobs (The Hill)
2. Tillerson, Astonished at the Cost of Housing Diplomats, to Fire a Bunch (VICE)
4. The Trump Doctrine is Made of Mixed Messages (Politico)
5. Other Countries are Still Trying to Figure Trump Out (Wash Post)
6. Tillerson Keeping 'All Options' Open if N. Korea Diplomacy Fails (NY Times)
8. Trump Supports Outspoken UN Envoy (VOA)
9. So We Slash U.S. Foreign Aid, But Why? (PRI) ▲
11. Disagreement on Whether Europe Can Fill Aid Gap Left By U.S. (DeveX)
12. Will Future Feds Have a Retirement Plan? (FNR)
13. What Happens to Fed Benefits If I Leave & Return in the Future? (FedSmith)

Opinions & Blogs

1. Republicans Are Kidding Themselves About Trump's Foreign Policy (Wash Post)
2. Why is State Refusing to Disclose Soros' Involvement? (The Hill)
3. Is Trump Learning-or Ad-Libbing-on Foreign Policy? (Wash Post)
4. At 100 Days, Trump Sets Sad Example For The World (FP/subs)
5. Push & Pull on Cuba (NY Times)
6. Trump Gliding Up The Foreign Policy Learning Curve (The Hill)

Reports

1. CRS: U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America
2. CRS: Bahrain-Reform, Security, and U.S. Policy
3. GAO: USDA Evaluation of Foreign Animal Health Systems

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