01/13/2017 03:33:34 PM: ...elected officials gathered in the melrose section of the bronx to break ground on a project that will provide both housing and the arts. news 12 the bronx reporter aimee rodriguez has more from yes eric, and this groundbreaking will combine the culture of the bronx with the need for housing in new york city, by converting this long abandoned lot into a mixed use development. dignitaries broke ground on the bronx commons friday--an all mixed income affordable housing complex. the space will not only bring 305 apartments to melrose but a 300 seat music venue, and retail space. elected officials adding that this is one of many projects the women's housing and economic development corporation and the new york city housing preservation will be working on this year. "we often are talking about music in a negative way but this is something that could be game changing that you can have music you can have housing you can have economic development you can have education all in the same place this is going to change someone's life and is going to get them a good opportunity " and one of the most interesting aspects of the commons is that the developers worked with the local residents for over 20 years to create the plan. from melrose aimee rodriguez news 12 the bronx. to the transition of power now... the trump team's developments on alleged connections to russia. a senior u-s obama official saying the developments on the trump team's alleged connections to russia. a senior u-s official saying the obama administration is aware of frequent contacts between ...