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For Kazakh Leader's Visit, U.S. Seeks a Balance

A country of growing strategic importance has a record of corruption, flawed elections and rights violations.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/28/world/asia/28kazakh.html?ex=1317096000&en=bdc0109985d6e6e8&ei=5088&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss>

Cleric Said to Lose Reins of Parts of Iraqi Militia

An intelligence official said portions of Moktada al-Sadr's militia are splintering off into freelance death squads.

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Tape Tied to Al Qaeda Urges More Attacks in Iraq

The tape called for kidnappings to try to force the release of a high-profile Muslim cleric imprisoned in the U.S.

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Iva Toguri D'Aquino, Known as Tokyo Rose and Later Convicted of Treason, Dies at 90

The Japanese-American was convicted of treason in 1949 for broadcasting propaganda, but was later pardoned.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/09/28/world/asia/28rose.html?ex=1317096000&en=6f33f80bd07915c2&ei=5088&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss>

Data Transfer Broke Rules, Report Says

A consortium that handles money transfers broke privacy rules when it gave data to the C.I.A., a commission said.

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Protesters Fuel a Long-Shot Bid to Oust Taiwan's Leader

Accusations of corruption levied against both the president and his family have led a group of activists to protest for his resignation.

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