

Media Watch Dec. 13

Applebaum: My car did not explode

http://voices.washingtonpost.com/postpartisan/2009/12/applebaum_my_car_did_not_explo.html

Poland, U.S. sign deal on troop deployments

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/11/AR2009121102220.html>

US, Poland status of forces pact deepens military cooperation

The US, Poland status of forces pact signed Friday allows deployment of a missile defense system to go forward. An earlier proposal for a more robust missile system had drawn the ire of Russia.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Europe/2009/1211/US-Poland-status-of-forces-pact-deepens-military-cooperation>

Sikorski: US Will Send Armed Patriot Battery to Poland

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/10842>

The neighbor from hell

Cack-handed Russian tactics are boosting NATO in eastern Europe

http://www.economist.com/world/europe/displaystory.cfm?story_id=15063261

Poland's General Jaruzelski asked Warsaw Pact commander for assistance "just in case", according to archival documents

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1964>

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Russia-France arms deal raises concerns for neighbors

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/8408445.stm>

Euro Membership and Higher Pension Age Embroil Polish Politics

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/08/world/europe/08iht-poland.html>

Warsaw Hosts 1st NATO Conference on WMD Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

http://www.nato.int/cps/en/natolive/news_60006.htm?mode=news

Worst of the storm appears to have passed

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/5eeeafc4-e410-11de-bed0-00144feab49a.html>

Failed papal assassin to be called in for questioning to Poland?

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1965>

Polish Historian finds Red Baron's death certificate

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/07/AR2009120701533.html>

Polish culture thrived better under communism, artists say

It has been 20 years since the Berlin Wall fell and communism collapsed in eastern Europe.

But in Poland, many people look back at the pre-1989 era as the golden age of Polish art and culture.

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4932322,00.html>