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Inside the John Paul II-Gorbachev meeting

<http://cnsblog.wordpress.com/2009/12/11/inside-the-john-paul-ii-gorbachev-meeting/>

International Educators Call for Visa and Immigration Changes

<http://chronicle.com/article/International-Educators-Call/49485/>

Proposal for Increase of Nonimmigrant Visa Application Fees

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2009/dec/133520.htm>

First US Troops to Set up Base in Poland in March

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/10926>

Ethnic groups say 'white' isn't enough on the 2010 census

<http://www.freep.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20091217/NEWS05/912170521>

[Pia Institute is mentioned in this pg. 1 article in Detroit Free Press]

In Afghanistan, NATO is fighting for its life

What has happened to the great alliance of democracies that won the cold war? NATO has yet to fully mobilize and exhibits no sense of urgency concerning the extremist threat in Afghanistan.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/Opinion/2009/1217/In-Afghanistan-NATO-is-fighting-for-its-life>

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Kremlin to Press NATO Chief on Security Pact

... Medvedev's initiative for a broader European-Atlantic security treaty, which is seen by many Western governments as an attempt to restore Moscow's influence by undermining NATO

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/kremlin-to-press-nato-chief-on-security-pact/396226.html>

[MoscowTimes links must end with .html on the same line as http]

NATO Chief Says Medvedev's Pact Unneeded

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/nato-chief-says-medvedevs-pact-unneeded/396393.html>

Thieves steal Auschwitz 'Work Sets You Free' sign

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/18/AR2009121800378.html>

Reward offered for Auschwitz death camp sign

by Rob Strybel, Reuters

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/19/AR2009121901001.html>

[Rob writes often in the Polish-American press: Pol-Am Journal, Zgoda, Post Eagle, etc.]

Germany gives euro60 million to Auschwitz memorial

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/17/AR2009121701366.html>

Past imperfect, future tense

"Poland has emerged as the only EU country to have avoided recession this year"

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/a0e1695a-e5e4-11de-b5d7-00144feab49a.html>

Train full of refugees stopped at Polish-German border

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,5017712,00.html>

Cold blamed for 15 deaths in Poland

<http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/12/20/poland-freezing-deaths.html>

Deputies Condemn Crucifix Ban

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/view/21504>

John Paul II moves a step closer to beatification

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/19/AR2009121900740.html>

Pope decrees beatification of Poland's 'Solidarity chaplain'

<http://news.theage.com.au/breaking-news-world/pope-decrees-beatification-of-polands-solidarity-chaplain-20091220-16z6.html>

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Europe marks 150th birthday of Polish-born Esperanto creator Zamenhof

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/nation-world/sns-ap-eu-poland-esperanto,0,7188742.story>

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