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The Case for NATO: Why the Alliance's Post–Cold War Expansion is Vital to European Security and American Interests (Branislav Micko and Marcel Plichta, April 5, 2019 – Modern War Institute) https://mwi.usma.edu/case-nato-alliances-post-cold-war-expansion-vital-european-security-american-interests/

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Netanyahu's Foreign Policy Is Bad for Israel: The Costs of Befriending Illiberal Leaders (Dahlia Scheindlin, Foreign Affairs, 8 Feb 2019)

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Government Response to the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on National Defence - The Committee is pleased to make available the <u>government response</u> (PDF, 206 KB), in **printable** format, to its Fourteenth report entitled: Responding to Russian Aggression Against Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia in the Black Sea Region.

(Please note that the words, "government response" above is a clickable link to the PDF version of the Government response.)

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The Syrian Civil War Is Coming to an End: Men work on a damaged building in the northwestern province of Idlib, Syria, December 27, 2014 (Howard J. Shatz, RAND Corporation – 27 Dec 2019)

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The U.S. Escalates Even Further Against Iran—To What End? Declaring the country's most powerful security services a terrorist organization is just the Trump administration's latest move in a long pressure campaign against Iran. (Kathy Gilsinan, The Atlantic – 8 Apr 2019)

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Full Text Of Benedict XVI: 'The Church And The Scandal Of Sexual Abuse' (-Benedict XVI, Translated by Anian Christoph Wimmer.Quotes from Scripture use Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition (RSVCE). – 11 Apr 2019) -- The following is a previously unpublished essay from Pope emeritus Benedict XVI: https://www.eurasiareview.com/11042019-full-text-of-benedict-xvi-the-church-and-the-scandal-of-sexual-abuse/? utm source=feedburner&utm medium=email&utm campaign =Feed%3A+eurasiareview%2FVsnE+%28Eurasia+Review%29

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How the [U.S.] Navy's Top Commander Botched the Highest-Profile Investigation in Years (T. Christian Miller and Robert Faturechi, Propublica – 11 Apr 2019)

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Europe suffering from Italian mafia 'cancer', experts warn (Agence France Presse – 11 Apr 2019)

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