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Belarus Detains 40 Poles

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/belarus-detains-40-poles/399839.html>

Poland threatens Belarus with EU action after crackdown

<http://euobserver.com/9/29477>

Poles in Belarus freed [only 3 of them]

http://thenews.pl/international/artykul126058_poles-in-belarus-freed.html

Some good news in tumultuous times

[Blog in Jerusalem Times about Poland, mostly, but not entirely, positive]

http://cgis.jpost.com/Blogs/harris/entry/some_good_news_in_tumultuous

Primaries to Decide About PO Presidential Runner

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/11657>

[Not primary in the US sense - voting will be by party members only, not the public]

Controversy Between President and PM Around Sikorski Continues

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/11673>

PiS Leader Kaczynski Denies Discrediting Sikorski

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/11663>

Missile defence in Europe: The next salvo America's reconfigured anti-missile shield still irks Russia

http://www.economist.com/world/europe/displaystory.cfm?story_id=15551298

Russia says may deploy missiles in Baltic region

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/19/AR2010021902381.html>

US missile defence plan stalled as Ankara resists radar base

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/1c6d151e-1cf5-11df-aef7-00144feab49a.html>

A study in paralysis

The fate of health-care reform is a test-case in how initiatives fail.

Is it also a sign of much deeper trouble in America's political system?

http://www.economist.com/world/united-states/displaystory.cfm?story_id=15544118

[If you missed the Krugman article mentioned in the lead sentence, it's here:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/08/opinion/08krugman.html>]

Poland shows signs of real estate recovery

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/b20adc16-1992-11df-af3e-00144feab49a.html>

Is John Paul II's Beatification Process Stalled?

<http://www.zenit.org/article-28380?l=english>

Poles throw bicentennial bash for Chopin

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/19/AR2010021901647.html>

Chopin birthday inauguration at Holy Cross Church

http://thenews.pl/culture/artykul126070_chopin-birthday-inauguration-at-holy-cross-church.html

Cannon-fire and blossom: the two sides of Chopin

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/music/2010/feb/15/chopin-200th-anniversary>

Chopin belongs to us, says Poland

In the composer's bicentenary year, his homeland is vigorously renewing its claim on him.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/music/classicalmusic/7244031/Chopin-belongs-to-us-says-Poland.html>

Chopin: Prince of the Romantics by Adam Zamoyski: review

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/books/7256450/Chopin-Prince-of-the-Romantics-by-Adam-Zamoyski-review.html>

Absent Polanski wins Best Director at Berlin Film Festival

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/film/article7035310.ece

Book review: 'Yalta,' by S.M. Plokhy by Andrew Nagorski

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/19/AR2010021902180.html>

"Yalta" review by Joseph C. Goulden

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/feb/19/books-yalta-the-price-of-peace/>

Polish filmmakers build bridges Lack of Polish pics at Berlin raises ire

<http://www.variety.com/article/VR1118015369.html?categoryid=1061&cs=1>