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New York Times
Washington Post
Wall Street Journal
Los Angeles Times
Christian Science Monitor
London Daily Telegraph
London Independent
London Guardian
London Times
London Economist (weekly magazine)

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