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1. WIRED: DANGER ROOM:

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- [Buffoonish Would-Be Jihadist Sought to Blow Up the New York Fed Today](#)
- [8,000 Miles, 96 Hours, 3 Dead Pirates: Inside a Navy SEAL Rescue](#)
- [U.S., Israel Will Practice Shooting Down Iran's Missiles \(And Denying They're Iran's\)](#)

2. CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY:

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3. SMALL WARS JOURNAL:

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4. OTHER BLOGS (Rotating, based on relevant content)

AOL DEFENSE: [FDD's Washington Forum 2012: "Dictators & Dissidents: Should the West Choose Sides?"](#)

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- [The Military Dogs Coming Home From War Have Terrible PTSD](#)
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CNN SECURITY CLEARANCE: [Analysis: The lure of the jihad and the danger to Europe](#)

EAGLESPEAK:

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- [Pirates Off Sri Lanka](#)
- [Gulf of Guinea Pirates: Part of Ship's Crew Taken by Pirates Off Nigeria](#)



FOREIGN POLICY:

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- [Red State - By Shen Dingli](#) (Why China wants Mitt Romney to win.)
- [Don't Assume Iran Is the Greatest Threat - By Daniel Byman](#)
- [Afghanistan's Fiscal Cliff - By Matthieu Aikins](#)
- [No Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership - By Ty McCormick](#) (One of Africa's top business leaders talks about the challenges of encouraging good governance.)
- [Where the Arab Spring Has Not Yet Sprung - By Christian Caryl](#)
- [The Fiscal Slide - By Gordon Adams](#)

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL: [Why America Needs a Manufacturing Renaissance](#)

SECRECY NEWS (FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS):

- [The Purpose of National Security Policy, Declassified](#)
- [Job Growth During the Recovery, and More from CRS](#)

TIME MAGAZINE BATTLELAND BLOG:

- [The Myth of "Surgical Strikes" on Iran](#)
- [Can an Online Degree Really Help You Get a Job?](#)
- [Higher Education Poll](#)
- [Learn and Earn](#)
- [Reinventing College](#)

THOMAS P.M. BARNETT: [Chart of the day: US-China economic ties deepen across Great Recession](#)