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On Pearl Harbour visit, Shinzo Abe pledges Japan will never wage war again

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe made a symbolic visit to Pearl Harbor with President Barack Obama, commemorating the victims of Japan's World War Two attack and promising that his country would never wage war again. The visit, just weeks before Republican President-elect Donald Trump takes office, was meant to highlight the strength of the U.S.-Japan alliance amid concerns that Trump could forge a more complicated relationship with Tokyo.

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Cuba passes law that bans naming sites after Fidel Castro

Cuba's National Assembly approved a law that bans commemorative statues of Fidel Castro and naming public places after him, in accordance with the wishes of the revolutionary leader, who died last month. Castro always said he did not want a cult of personality, although critics point out that the cult was everywhere. His words are posted on billboards nationwide and his name is invoked at every public event.

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