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By THOMAS KAPLAN and DANNY HAKIM

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By DECLAN WALSH 6:49 AM ET

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By KATE ZERNIKE

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Armstrong Admits Doping, and Plans to Testify

By JULIET MACUR

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By PETER LATTMAN and BEN PROTESS

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French Pledge More Troops for Mali as Airstrikes Continue

By STEVEN ERLANGER, ALAN COWELL and ADAM NOSSITER
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French defense officials said the country's force would be increased gradually to 2,500 soldiers and called for Arab support to bolster the forces fighting insurgents.

▪ Times Topic: Mali

By DAVID D. KIRKPATRICK

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By JAMES DAO

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By BENEDICT CAREY

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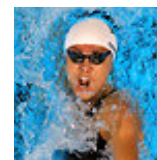


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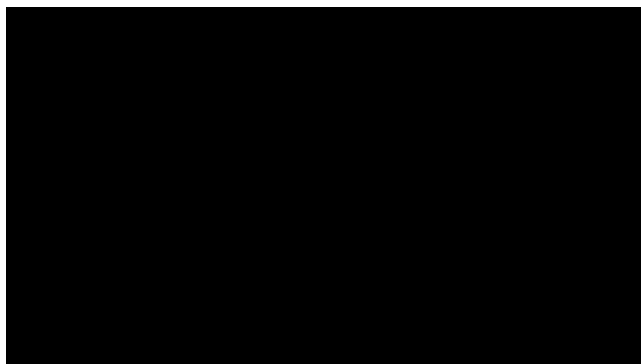
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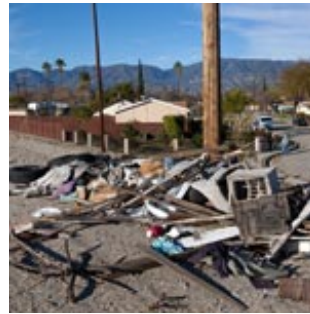
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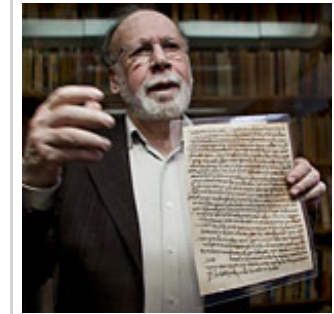
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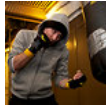
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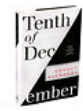
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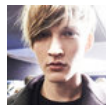
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