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Staples Explores Sale After Failed Office Depot Deal

Staples is exploring a sale, less than a year after it failed to win over a larger rival in a deal to create office-supply giant.

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Battle Over Gorsuch Confirmation Is Set to Hit Senate Floor

The nomination of Neil Gorsuch to the Supreme Court is the first confrontation of both parties over judicial nominees. Majority Leader Harry Reid needed to squeeze out a procedural hurdle to bring the issue to the floor.

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What's the Sentence Torture Earned?

U.S. Considers Far-Reaching Steps for 'Extreme Vetting'

The Obama administration is considering a sweeping set of measures to screen immigrants and visitors for signs they might be terrorists, security and ideological threats.

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U.S. Companies Expected to Post Strong Profits for Quarter

U.S. companies are poised to report their strongest profit growth in more than a decade, buoyed by the stock market's rally.

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Boeing Agrees to First Plane Sale to Iran Under Embargo

Boeing agreed to sell up to 80 commercial airplanes to Iran, the first such deal since the U.S. and its allies imposed sanctions on Iran's national airline in 2010.

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Boeing Agreement Sets Obstacles for Airbus in Iran Market

Boeing's agreement to sell up to 80 commercial airplanes to Iran has been hailed as a major breakthrough for the company, but it faces obstacles that have prompted its rival Airbus to abandon its efforts to sell planes in the country.

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Gillette, Blending Market Share, Profits in Emerging Markets

Gillette's emerging-market business has been being marked by a strategy of selling more cheap products to people who can't afford the company's premium offerings, which are profitable, the venerable razor and blade maker said.

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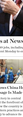

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