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to reforms and to ensuring “the peaceful free expression of Syrian citizens’ will” (http://eng.kremlin.ru/news/2264).

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17. See the comments of Foreign Affairs spokesman Ma Zhaoxu, Xinhua, August 22, 2011 (www.china.org.cn).

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