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## Morning Briefing

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**Obama-Boehner meeting: Is silence golden?**

**South Africa minister visits Mandela in hospital.** Mandela, 94, is said to be doing "very, very well" following unspecified tests

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