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Obama gun control plan faces hurdles in Congress

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New South Wales, Australia -- **Catholic Church procedures criticised in sex abuse inquiry**

New South Wales, Australia -- **Church apology after damning abuse report released.** Investigator says bishops failure to investigate allegations "utterly inexplicable."

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France -- **An agency of French bishops' conference expresses openness to same-sex civil unions.** See also. And if you read French.



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