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Andrew Sullivan links to [Fred Petrossians' coverage](#) of reactions to Libya in Iran

International Press Review

MENA

Saif Gadhafi [appeared in public](#) last night

"[Libya Now Needs Boots on the Ground](#)" - Richard Haass, "Financial Times"

A truce between [Israel and Hamas](#) is holding

Christopher Preble on the debate over [western intervention in Libya](#)

"The New York Times" with the [latest on Syria](#)

Russia

The mayor of a Moscow suburb [was murdered](#)

"[Why Georgia Has Friends & Russia Doesn't](#)" - Alexei Pankin, "Moscow Times"

"[Russia's Curious Campaign](#)" - Paul J. Saunders, "National Interest"

Sunny Lee on [Kim Jong-Il's Russia trip](#)

Pakistan

Farieha Aziz on [violence in Karachi](#)

Afghanistan

Villagers in Helmand Province [stoned a Taliban leader](#) to death

Of Interest

"The Washington Post" reports on [U.S. international broadcasting to Pakistan](#)

The BBC reporter [arrested in Tajikistan](#) claims he was tortured

"[Klout and the Evolution of Digital Diplomacy](#)" - Brian Fung, "The Washington Post"

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