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SUNDAY OBSERVER

Field Marshal Fonseka supports hybrid court: UPFA rebels to show their strength at Thursday's anti-ETCA protest

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US government should urge Sri Lanka to release political prisoners and repeal PTA - congress committee

< <u>http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17443</u> >

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Indian President happy about present situation in Sri Lanka

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