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## Ex-President fears country heading towards destruction

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/12/20/ex-president-fears-country-heading-towards-destruction/ >

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## SLFP to oppose Bill which gives Minister special powers

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< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20161101CT20161231.php?id=11402 >

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#### A monster in the making

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Rehabilitated LTTE cadres shun North unrest Rehab programme, a success story – Maj. Gen. Ratnayake

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