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UN Panel Urges Changes to Feed Poor While Saving Environment

New York Times, April 16, 2008

Major agricultural countries must urgently change their policies to avoid a social explosion from rising food prices, a panel of United Nations experts warned.

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/04/16/world/europe/16food.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

Bush Authorizes \$200 Million in Food Aid

Associated Press, April 15, 2008

President George W. Bush has ordered the release of \$200 million in US emergency food aid to help alleviate food shortages in developing countries in Africa and elsewhere.

<http://www.ireland.com/newspaper/breaking/2008/0415/breaking14.htm>

Riots, Instability Spread as Food Prices Skyrocket

CNN, April 14, 2008

Riots across the globe over the soaring costs of basic foods have brought the issue to the forefront of the world's agenda.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/americas/04/14/world.food.crisis/index.html>

Britain's Brown Calls for Food Aid Boost

Associated Press, April 9, 2008

UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown warned that rising food prices threaten to set back development in some of the world's poorest countries.

http://www.boston.com/news/world/europe/articles/2008/04/09/britains_brown_calls_for_food_aid_boost/

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Belly Fat Makes More Fat Cells

BBC News, April 17, 2008

Research finds that the fat that some people carry around their middles could be making them even fatter.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7352051.stm>

Health Experts Want Obesity Top of Agenda

The Age, April 18, 2008

A group of internationally renowned experts warn Australia's Prime Minister that obesity poses a major threat to the country's economic future.

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/national/health-experts-want-obesity-top-of-agenda/2008/04/17/1208025382147.html>