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Need to know: The U.S. and its allies scored a long-sought victory Wednesday by [pushing through new U.N. sanctions over Iran's](#) nuclear program, punishments Tehran dismissed as "annoying flies, like a used tissue."

[Israel allows junk food into Gaza.](#) On Wednesday, Israel decided to temper the uproar caused by its deadly high-seas raid by allowing potato chips, cookies, spices and other previously banned food items into Gaza. Critics point out that the things Gazans need most — cement, steel and other materials to rebuild their war-ravaged territory — are still mostly banned. And in case you were still wondering as to why those [commandos were carrying paintball guns](#) in the first place, Slate offers an explanation.

Want to know: Let's get the facts straight: There was [no Twitter Revolution inside Iran](#). As Mehdi Yahyanejad, the manager of "Balatarin," one of the Internet's most popular Farsi-language websites, told the [Washington Post](#) last June, Twitter's impact inside Iran is nil. "Here [in the United States], there is lots of buzz," he said. "But once you look, you see most of it are Americans tweeting among themselves."

Dull but important: Spanish Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero is to sit down with employers and union reps in an effort to reach an [agreement over labor reform](#). Zapatero wants to make it easier for companies to hire and fire workers. But unions are threatening a summer of strikes, like those held by thousands this week, unless a compromise is reached.

Just because: Move over Milan, Egypt is making a push to become the new design center of the world. The Egyptian government has inaugurated an initiative called [+20 Egypt Design](#), which aims to expose locally made products to manufacturers and designers around the world.

Wacky: After years of testing, researchers have found that [Calvin Klein cologne Obsession for Men attracts big cats](#). The World Conservation Society conducted an experiment to get cheetahs to stay in front of camera traps for longer periods of time. They found that the musky Obsession For Men drew the cats for longer than 23 other scents tested. Nina Ricci's L'Air du Temps came in second.

And this is old but good as new: [10 yoga poses practiced by random drunks](#) in Russia.

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