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Canadian Arctic sheds ice chunk

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Crecen las exportaciones forestales chilenas en el primer semestre

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Cyprus investigates mass poisoning of pine trees

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Dodging Witches and Wild Boar in Germany

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Global Food Crisis is Effect of Climate Change  
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Loggers, palm oil producers eye remote rainforests of Papua for development

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US government to announce \$102m forest fire settlement with railroad  
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