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### BARACK OBAMA VISITS CANADA (Length: 12:01)

In February, Canadians welcomed a very important visitor, Barack Obama, the new President of the United States. Polls show that Obama is very popular in Canada. But his visit came at a time when protectionist policies in the U.S. threaten to harm our economy. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at the Obama visit and examine what his presidency could mean for Canada.

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### CANADA GETS A RECESSION BUDGET (Length: 16:47)

In early February, the Conservative government's new budget was passed by the House of Commons. Two months before, the Conservatives had claimed that spending billions of dollars to stimulate the economy wouldn't be necessary. But the budget they tabled predicts a federal deficit of more than \$60-billion over the next two years. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at why the Conservatives changed their mind and whether the budget will be able to boost Canada's sagging economy.

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## **GUANTANAMO BAY AND OMAR KHADR (Length: 13:44)**

For eight years the United States has operated a military prison at its naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The maximum-security facility is used to house prisoners charged with terrorist offences. Because it has a bad reputation, the new U.S. administration has vowed to shut it down. But the status of one prisoner, a young Canadian named Omar Khadr, remains unclear. In this *News in Review* story we'll look at Khadr's story and at the history of the infamous prison.

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## **AFGHANISTAN: A SOLDIER'S STORY (Length: 17:19)**

Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan have been paying a heavy price recently in their war against the Taliban. In December and January alone, 11 soldiers were killed in a series of bomb attacks. But what's it like to be a soldier in Afghanistan and have to fight a largely unseen enemy? What's it like to be shot at, or lose a friend? In this *News in Review* story we'll look at the war through the eyes of a young Canadian soldier.

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