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WASHINGTON, May 5 (UPI) -- Dutch diplomats in Washington denied Tuesday that the Netherlands is a low-tax country, saying its corporate taxes are moderate.

Floris van Hovell, a spokeswoman for the embassy, said the "fully transparent" corporate rate is 25.5 percent, in the "medium-tax rate category," Politico reported.

She added the Dutch ambassador to the United States, Renee Jones-Bos, "has conveyed this message to the White House, the Treasury Department and the Department of State."

The diplomatic correction was a response to a fact sheet the White House sent reporters Monday as part of the announcement of President [Barack Obama's](#) plan to curb alleged tax evasion by moving operations and accounts offshore. In "Leveling the Playing Field: Curbing Tax Havens and Removing Tax Incentives For Shifting Jobs Overseas," the White House said that in 2003 one-third of reported foreign profits by U.S. companies came from "just three small, low-tax countries: Bermuda, the Netherlands and Ireland."

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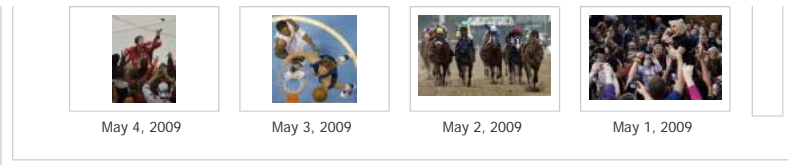
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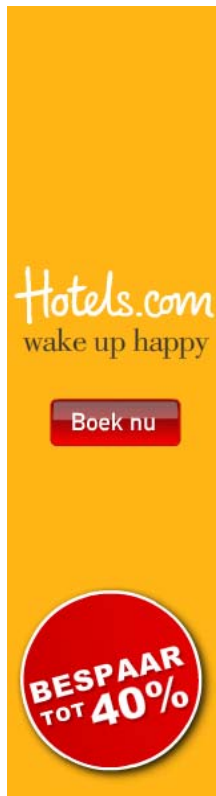
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