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A local resident stands next to her house that caught fire after recent shelling in the separatist-controlled city of Donetsk, Ukraine, Feb. 28. (CNS/Reuters/Alexander Ermochenko)



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