



Le Monde (1944–2000)

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This French-language newspaper was created at the request of General Charles de Gaulle as the German army was vacating Paris during World War II. At a time when other Parisian newspapers were accused of Nazi sympathies or other political alliances, *Le Monde* was established for its independence, and has been known for such ever since.

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