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I find it astounding that my tax dollars are going to a country in violation of more than 60 U.N. resolutions and international law—with no strings attached.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510**

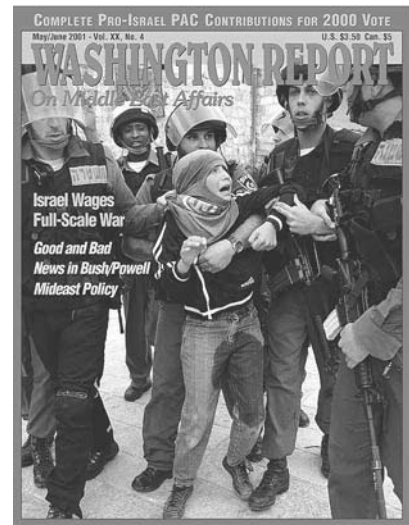
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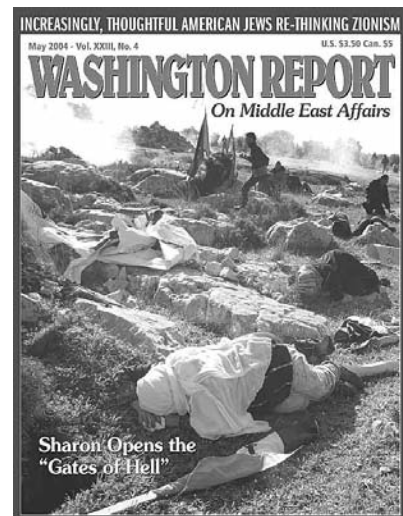


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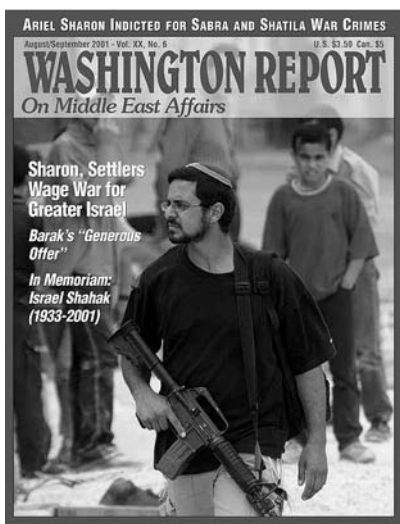
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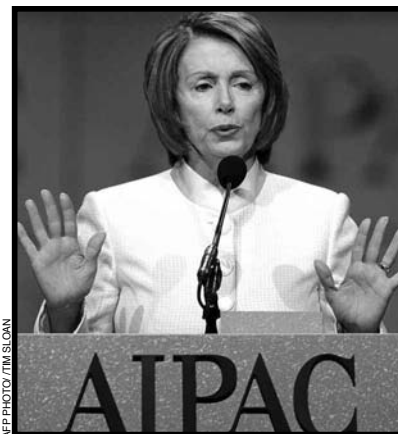
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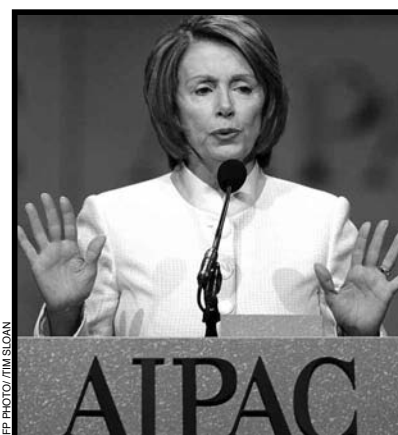
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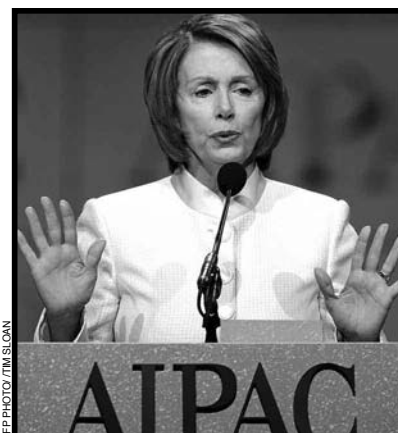
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