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Americans have needs here at home. Our economy, infrastructure (including roads, bridges, and levees), schools, and health care system are in bad shape. Don't spend my precious tax dollars on more weapons for Israel.

TO:

SENATOR _____
(name of your Senator)

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510**

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and one
Representative

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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

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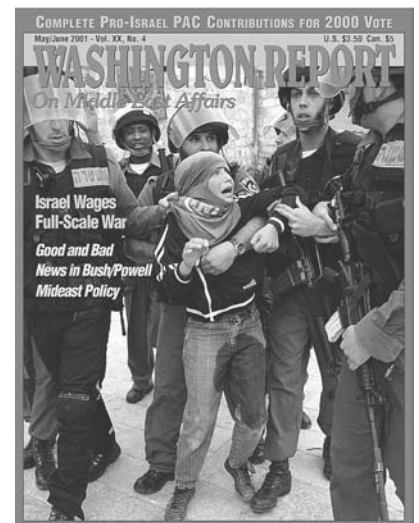
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