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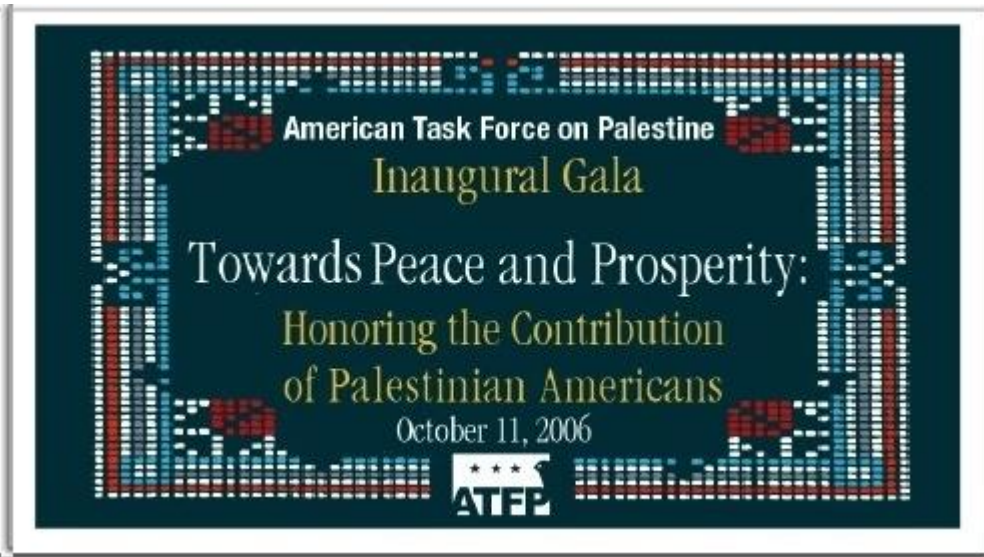
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By Greg Myre

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October 10, 2006

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By Matthew Kalman

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October 9, 2006

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By Derek Sands

UPI

October 9, 2006

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By Ibrahim Barzak

Associated Press

October 10, 2006

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By Leslie Susser

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

October 9, 2006

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By Dana Allin and Steven Simon

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By Tom Segev

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By Gershon Baskin

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By Khalid Hroub

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October 10, 2006

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