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Editor's Picks:

The Christian Science Monitor reports on escalating military action in Gaza (2.) In Foreign Policy In Focus, University of Maryland professor Adil Shamoo and Bonnie Bricker urge resolving the Palestinian issue as the best way to resolve wider Mideast problems (3.) A Zionist Organization of America press release is critical of Secretary of State Rice's remarks at ATFP's Inaugural Gala (4.) In Israel Policy Forum, leading Palestinian pollster Khalil Shikaki analyzes Palestinian public opinion on Israel, Hamas and the peace process (5.) A Financial Times (UK) opinion by Council on Foreign Relations president Richard Haas outlines why increasing Mideast instability heralds the end of the American era in that region (7.) Al Jazeera (Qatar) interviews former Israeli Mossad chief Halevy (10.)

R. Dajani.

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'I believe that there could be no greater legacy for America than to help to bring into being a Palestinian state for a people who have suffered too long, who have been humiliated too long, who have not reached their potential for too long, and who have so much to give to the international community and to all of us. I promise you my personal commitment to that goal.'

**Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, ATFP Inaugural Gala
October 11, 2006.**

 To read the complete articles below:

<http://www.americantaskforce.org/news/roundup.htm>

1. W. BANK PULLOUT APPEARS UNLIKELY

By Josef Federman

Associated Press

October 17, 2006

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-0610170166oct17,1,6574252.story?coll=chi-hed>

2. GAZA ARMS BUILDUP BRINGS ISRAELI RAIDS

By Ilene R. Prusher

Christian Science Monitor

October 17, 2006

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2006/1017/p01s01-wome.htm>

3. SPROUTING FROM INEQUALITY: THE ROOT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISES

By Adil E. Shamoo and Bonnie Bricker

Foreign Policy In Focus

October 12, 2006

<http://www.fpif.org/fpifxt/3590>

4. ZOA CONDEMNS SECRETARY RICE FOR MAKING MOST PRO-PALESTINIAN SPEECH IN MEMORY BY U.S. ADMIN. OFFICIAL

Press Release

Zionist Organization of America

October 16, 2006

http://www.zoa.org/2006/10/zoa_condemns_se.htm

5. PEACE AND THE PALESTINIANS

By Khalil Shikaki

Israel Policy Forum

October 16, 2006

<http://www.israelpolicyforum.org/>

6. ONE SHRIMP AT A TIME

Economist (UK)

October 12, 2006 Issue

http://www.economist.com/world/africa/displaystory.cfm?story_id=8031622

7. A TROUBLING MIDDLE EAST ERA DAWNS

By Richard Haass

Financial Times, Opinion (UK)

October 16, 2006

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/cf5c43d0-5d3a-11db-9d15-0000779e2340.html>

8. ABU MAZEN'S SIGNAL

By Akiva Eldar

Haaretz (Israel)

October 17, 2006

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/775603.html>

9. ELECTIONS 2006 - THE DEADLY SILENCE

By James J. Zogby

Jordan Times, Opinion (Jordan)

October 17, 2006

<http://www.jordantimes.com/tue/opinion/opinion2.htm>

10. EX-MOSSAD CHIEF SAYS HAMAS CANNOT WIN

By Christopher True

Al Jazeera (Qatar)

October 14, 2006

<http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/B96BD51C-1F92-4869-BF64-E89F55FD0F53.htm>

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