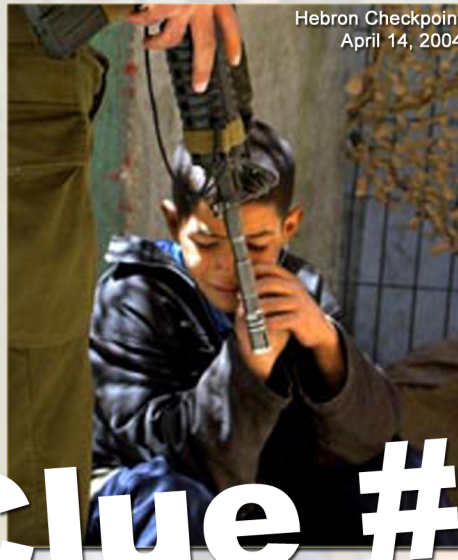


## WHY DON'T WE KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN ISRAEL & PALESTINE?



# Clue #4

The Associated Press is the major source of international news for American news media around the country.

On May 11, 2004, an AP news story reported: "The Geneva-based Defense for Children International and Save the Children, based in Sweden, said that as of May 2004, 373 Palestinians under 18 were being held in Israeli detention centers and prisons. At least three of the detainees are under 14... The groups charged that the treatment of Palestinian child prisoners by Israeli authorities amounts to a pattern of violence that has gone unchecked for years..."

This is important information for American taxpayers, since the US gives Israel over \$10 million per day, and people throughout the world are aware that the US is Israel's major supporter, thus blaming Americans for Israel's actions. Oddly, however, AP sent this story out only on its Worldstream newswire, and not to American newspapers. Thus, people everywhere else in the world learned about these reports on Israeli human rights violations, but Americans did not.

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