

Appendix A

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March - June 2003

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3/3/2003	A2	Israeli troops kill seven tanks move into camps			7				
3/5/2003	A5	Three Palestinians killed, Israel denies targeting Hamas political leaders			3				
3/4/2003	A2	Israeli troops arrest Hamas founder as crackdown in Gaza intensifies			hundreds				
3/6/2003	A2	Explosion on bus kills at least 16 in Israel	15				743	2160	
		Government steps up strikes after first suicide bombing in 2 months							
3/7/2003	A2	Last words of teen who died in Haifa bus bombing: "I love you Dad"	14	3					
3/7/2003	A2	11 Palestinians killed in Israeli army's raid of Gaza camp			11				
3/8/2003	A2	Israel reoccupies part of Gaza, gunmen kill 2 at Sabbath dinner	2		5				
3/9/2003	A2	Israeli missiles kill top Hamas leader			4				
		Arafat names candidate for prime minister slot							
3/12/2003	A2	Israelis kill lone Palestinian gunman by razing his house... with him in it	1		1				
3/14/2003	A2	Israeli army mistakenly kills two Israeli citizens guarding antenna			4				
3/15/2003	A2	10 Palestinians killed over 2 days in Israeli army raids in West Bank			10				
3/17/2003	A2	U.S. protestor killed by Israeli bulldozer			1/3 of "more than 2200"			"more than 2200"	
3/19/2003	A2	Parliament Oks Palestinian PM			3	1			
3/26/2003	A2	Israeli troops kill 5 Palestinians including 2 children; three militants get life sentences			5	2			
3/26/2003	A5	Turkey in line for more than 8 billion in aid, Israel 10 billion							1
3/31/2003	A2	Latest suicide bombing hurts 30 in Israeli café							
		Group calls attack, "gift to the heroic people of Iraq"				"hundreds"			
4/3/2003	A2	Israeli tanks invade Gaza refugee camp, four Palestinians killed			4				
4/4/2003	A2	Israeli troops kill six Palestinians, demolish Jerusalem Arab homes			6				
4/9/2003	A2	Israeli airforce strikes Gaza City target, witnesses say			5				
4/10/2003	A2	Naming of Palestinian government is delayed; Israeli army kills 5 Palestinians, witnesses say			5				
4/11/2003	A2	Top militant killed in missile strike, Israeli soldiers killed during raid	2		4				
4/16/2003	A3	Israeli soldier, Palestinian mitant, killed in West Bank fighting	3		2				
4/20/2003	A2	Israel invades Gaza refugee camp, kills 5			5				
4/25/2003	A2	Israel will invite Palestinian premier delegate for station	1						
		Suicide bomber kills 1 in attack at Israel train station							
4/30/2003	A2	Amid talks of peace, violence flares in Israel	3				780	2380	
		Bomber strikes hours after new prime minister approved							
5/1/2003	A1	New "map" for peace presented in Mideast					763	2287	
		Israelis, Palestinians are given blueprint for U.S. backed plan							
5/2/2003	A1	12 Palestinians killed in Israeli attack on Hamas stronghold			12	2			
		Violence comes one day after new peace initiative is offered							
5/3/2003	A2	Palestinians bury 12 in mass funeral, militants warn Abbas			12				
5/4/2003	A2	Britain arrests sixth person in deadly Tel Aviv blast	3						
5/12/2003	A1	Powell tries face to face diplomacy in Mideast							1
		He meets with Palestinian and Israeli leaders							
5/16/2003	A2	Five are killed as Israel seizes Gaza town to stop rocket attacks			5	1			
5/19/2003	A1	Suicide bombing derails peace plan before it starts	7						
		Sharon postpones trip to Washington							
5/20/2003	A1	Mideast Bombings Jeopardize Peace Plan	3						
		Violence bolsters Sharon's intention to make changes							
5/20/2003	A2	Israeli army to charge soldier who killed Palestinian woman, 95			1				
5/21/2003	A2	Palestinians protest against Islamic militants			8				
		Residents blame them for destructive Israeli invasion that killed 8							

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5/22/2003	A2	Palestinian PM calls on Israel to stop raiding Palestinian towns			2				
6/1/2003	A2	Palestinians: United States accepts cease fire must precede a crackdown on militant groups					"more than 350"		
6/4/2003	A1	Arab Leaders Pledge to Fight Terror					"more than 750"		
		Bush receives support in first of two Mideast peace summits							
6/5/2003	A1	Palestinians, Israelis, take the first step toward peace					"more than 750"	"more than 2350"	
		Sharon, Abbas spell out goals with help from Bush							
6/9/2003	A1	Palestinian attacks test commitment to peace plan	5						
		Three military groups claim responsibility for killing Israeli soldiers							
6/11/2003	A2	Hamas vows revenge after Israeli strike			2				
		Latest peace effort is threatened after failed missile attack							
6/12/2003	A1	Fresh violence threatens "roadmap"	16	9					
		Palestinian suicide bomber kills 16, Israeli attack kills 9							
6/13/2003	A2	Israel, Hamas vow to fight to the finish	19	20	1				
		39 killed over two days of fighting on both sides							
6/14/2003	A2	Israel says it will strike military, political leaders		5					
		Scores of Palestinians killed, hurt, in 2 separate attacks							
6/15/2003	A1	Amid new violence, some hope		1					
		Israel, Palestinians offer modest concessions as Mideast talks resume							
6/16/2003	A2	U.S. Ambassadors' cousin among victims of bus bombing	17						
6/22/2003	A1	Feeling Heat, Hamas edges toward ceasefire					"hundreds"		
6/23/2003	A1	Diplomats meet in Mideast, but violence threatens signs of progress		4					
6/30/2003	A2	Mideast truce a potential turning point					"more than 800"	"more than 2400"	
6/30/2003	A1	Palestinian militants OK a truce					806	2414	
		Israel starts pulling troops out of Gaza							
		TOTALS	111	3	165	7			
		Percentages	159%	30%	62%	14%			
		FRONT-PAGE TOTALS	31	0	26	2			
		Front-Page Percentages	44%	0%	10%	4%			