

APPENDIX A
REVIEW OF MIDDLE EAST NEWS ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE HARTFORD COURANT
APRIL 23, 2002 THROUGH JULY 24, 2002

Date	Title of Article	Journalist	Size	Page	Photo w/article	Pro-Israel	Pro-Palestinian	Comments
4/23/02	A Wasteland On The West Bank	Ed. A. Gargan (Special to Courant)	Large	A3	yes, large		yes	Photo shows Palestinians "Burying The Dead" in West Bank cemetery. Article portrays wreckage in Ramallah, etc. and "forgets" Palestinian terrorism caused Israel's response to survive.
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4/24/02	Experts Note Failures In Israeli Success	Doug Struck (Wash. Post)	Large	A3	yes, large			Photo shows apprehensive Catholic nuns and Israeli soldier on patrol. Article on "Effect On Terrorism" appears factual and generally neutral.
	N		N	Ni	PLi			
4/25/02	Israeli Gov't Weighs Arafat's Fate	Tracy Wilkinson (LA Times)	Medium	A3	no			Neutral article re: expelling Arafat
	N		N	Ni				
4/25/02	Israel, U.N. Debate Jenin Investigation	Knight Ridder	Medium	A3	no			Neutral
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4/26/02				A1	yes, large			Photo with title " Bethlehem Standoff Eases" shows Palestinians accompanied by monks carrying a corpse from the Church of the Nativity. Photo refers to article on pg A6
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4/26/02	9 Palestinian Youths Released From Besieged Church	Sudarsan Raghavan & Martin Merzer (Knight Ridder)	Large	A6	no			Neutral
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4/26/02	US Policy in Middle East Clouded By Internal Dissent	Alan Sipress (Wash. Post)	Large	A7	no		yes	Article says US State Dept and Defense Dept at odds at on how to handle Middle East. Article tilts more toward State's concerns and the State Department often views Palestinians with favor.
	N		P	Pi				
4/26/02	Barak Renews Call For Security Fence	Penelope Overton (Courant)	Large	B1	yes, 1 large, 1 small			Mixed messages. Large photo shows protesting Rabbis carrying Palestinian flag and anti-Zionism signs at Barak speech at SCSU. Small photo shows Barak speaking to guests. Article contains pro- and anti-Israel passages.
	N		N	Ni	PLi & ISi			
4/27/02	Surviving On Little Food, Less Water	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A2	yes, medium		yes	Article describes conditions facing those confined in Church of the Nativity. Photo shows protestors in Ramallah near Arafat's compound being warded off by Israeli's firing tear gas and stun grenades
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4/28/02	Gunmen Storm Israeli Settlement	Laura King & Arthur Max Assoc. Press	Medium	A1 & A12	yes on pg A12, medium	yes		Article gives Israeli human suffering side of story that was result of Palestinian terrorists' killings in settlement
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4/29/02	Strong Support Shown For Israel	Carolyn Moreau (Courant)	Large	A1	yes, large	yes		The article reports on the rally at the Capitol (in Hartford) on 4/28 to support Israel.
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4/29/02	Bush Puts Onus On Arafat	Susan Sevareid and Barry Schweid (Assoc. Press)	Large	A1	no	yes		The article reports on the deal to end Arafat's confinement in Ramallah.
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4/29/02	Israeli Military Enters Hebron	Assoc. Press	Small	A5	no			Neutral
	N		N	Ni				

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4/30/02	Israeli Troops Remain In Hebron	Sudarsan Raghavan & Daniel Rubin (Knight Ridder plus some Wash. Post)	Medium	A3	yes, large			Text is neutral. It reports on Hebron, Ramallah, and the UN probe into Jenin situations. Photo (which will evoke sympathy with Palestinians) shows Israeli troops escorting 2 blindfolded Palestinians in Hebron.
	N		N	Ni	PLi			
4/30/02	Arafat's Accountant Prime Target For Israelis	Tracy Wilkinson & Robin Wright (LA Times)	Medium	A3	no	yes		The article reports that Israel wants to question accountant Shubaki to obtain info that will adversely reflect on Arafat support and involvement with terrorism.
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5/01/02	Collapse Looms For U.N. Probe In Jenin	Sudarsan Raghavan, Elise Ackerman & Daniel Rubin (Knight Ridder & Wash. Post)	Medium	A1 & A9	no			Neutral. It presents U.N. and Israeli points of view while sticking to the facts.
	N		N	Nf				
5/01/02	Arafat Making Another Narrow Escape	Laura King (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A9	no			The article is neutral. It presents responses and expectations on Arafat now that he is no longer confined in the Ramallah compound.
	N		N	Ni				
5/02/02	An Angry Arafat Freed	Combined Wire Services	Large	A1	yes, large			Neutral. There is a large picture of an angry Arafat after his exit from his Ramallah compound. The article reports on the Israeli withdrawal from the Ramallah compound, the Church of Nativity stand-off, the arrest of 6 Palestinians that were holed up with Arafat, disagreement over U.N. Jenin investigation, etc.
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5/02/02	U.S., Saudis Unite To Push For Peace-But How Hard?	Warren P. Strobel (Knight Ridder)	Medium	A6	no			Neutral. The article talks about how Middle East peace efforts will be pursued.
	N		N	Ni				
5/03/02	A Global Conference Call	Alan Sipress (Wash. Post)	Large	A1	no			The neutral article reports efforts to organize an international peace conference.
	N		N	Nf				
5/03/02	STANDOFF: Inside The Church, Defiance Tempered By Deprivation	T. Christian Miller (L.A.Times) with A.P. and Wash. Post contributions	Medium	A1	yes, large		yes	The article presents stories sympathetic to the Palestinians holed up in the Church of the Nativity. Photo shows Israeli soldiers struggling with "peace activists" seeking to bring food & medicine to Palestinians inside the Church. There are more stories similar to above. Photo shows Israeli soldier with automatic weapon near Manger Square in front of the Church, overturned vehicle, and Israeli tank.
			Large	A14	yes, large		yes	
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5/03/02	House, Senate Pass Resolutions Backing Israel	David Lightman (Courant)	Large	A15	no	yes		The article reports on Congress' pro-Israel resolutions.
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5/03/02	Evidence Indicating No Massacre In Jenin	T. Christian Miller (L.A.Times)	Medium	A15	no	yes		The article reports on the growing consensus that no massacre occurred in Jenin. This result agrees with Israel's position and is contrary to Palestinian allegations. (It is noted that this article is far removed from the front page, although the massacre allegations were a top story.)
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5/04/02	Peace Plan Building In Shadows Of Conflict	Doug Struck (Wash. Post)	Medium	A10	no		yes	The article contains often cited reports by UN or "rights" agency allegations of Israeli brutalities that are often found to be lies or gross exaggerations. Yet there is no criticism of Palestinian terrorist acts.
	N		P	Pi				
5/05/02	Pace Of Church Talks Quickens	Ibrahim Hazboun (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A6	yes, large			Neutral. It reports on Israeli-Palestinian talks regarding the Church of the Nativity standoff and plans for a Middle East peace conference. Photo shows Israeli soldiers rushing past burning

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	N		N	Ni	PLi			building in Bethlehem
5/05/02	My Israel	Steve Malech	Large	N.E. Mag		yes		Northeast Magazine printed S. Malech's accounting of his family's visit to Israel for Passover and coinciding with Palestinian terrorist bombings against Israelis.
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5/06/02	Bethlehem Standoff Nears End	Doug Struck (Wash. Post)	Large	A1	no		yes	While the article talks about an imminent deal to free those in the Church, it has much emphasis on the plight of those in the Church and the impact on Bethlehem - characterizing them as victims.
	N		P	Pf				
5/06/02	Sharon's Goal In U.S.: Dislodge Arafat	Daniel Rubin (Knight Ridder)	Large	A7	no	yes		The report mainly provides information that the Israeli's have that will show Arafat and the PA leadership are behind terrorism. This major issue was located on page 7.
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5/07/02	Different Strategies For Peace	Strobel, Enda, and Kuhnhenh (Knight Ridder)	Large	A1, A8	no		yes	This report emphasizes differences in Bush's and Sharon's ideas for pursuing peace and is construed as critical of Sharon/Israel for differing with Bush.
	N		P	Pf				
5/07/02	Exile Clouds Bethlehem Talks	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Large	A9	no			Neutral
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5/07/02	Young Israelis Work For Peace	Amy Pagnozzi (Courant)	medium					The article is relatively balanced, but laced with anti-Israeli comments. The article presents the author's interview of Israeli youths attending Children's Forum at UN.
	I		N	Ni				
5/08/02	Talks Halt After Bombing	Knight Ridder and Assoc. Press	Large	A1	no		yes	This front page article dwelled more on possible differences between Bush and Sharon with little attention to the horrific terrorist bombing at the pool hall. And no photo of the pool hall carnage is shown on the front page. The headline should identify the bombing as a Palestinian terrorist bombing inflicted against Israelis.
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5/08/02	Deadly Suicide Blast Rips Israeli Club	Lee Hockstader and Doug Struck (Wash. Post)	Large	A4	yes, medium		yes	This article is deemed pro-Palestinian because it does not go very far to convey that there was a terrible carnage inflicted on civilians including children. The photo accompanying the article shows 2 men standing in a destroyed room, but it does not convey the human suffering and bodies torn apart by the Palestinian homicide bomber. The article quotes Hamas and Arafat, thus directing attention to them instead of Israeli victims. The report conveys in a matter of fact manner that the terrorist attacks are just the way it is and will be.
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5/08/02	Italy Balks At Deal To End Church Standoff	Mary Curtius and Mark Magnier (L.A. Times)	Medium	A5	no			Neutral
	N		N	Ni				
5/09/02	Israel Will Act Strongly	Knight Ridder, L.A. Times, Assoc. Press	Large	A1, A13	yes, medium		yes	This article is labeled pro-Palestinian because in spite of the atrocities that were inflicted on Israelis in the pool hall, the article dwells on politics with little mention of human suffering that is common when reporting on Palestinians. The page 1 photo shows an Israeli robot approaching a Palestinian youth said to be intent on setting off explosives. This may elicit the reader's sympathy toward a homicide bomber rather than victims of such attacks. The headline should have added "...Against Terrorists"
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5/09/02	Combatants Begin Leaving Bethlehem Church	Ibrahim Hazboun (Assoc. Press)	Large	A14	no			Neutral. This report seems to give basically a factual representation of the resolution of the Nativity Church standoff. The headline should read "Terrorists Begin Leaving..." Article was referenced on pg A1.
	N		N	Ni				
5/09/02	A Mother Goes Out, Pays With Her Life	Doug Struck (Wash. Post)	Medium	A14		yes		Article reports on an Israeli mother who tried to have a night out and was killed in the pool hall bombing. The headline should read "Israeli Mother...." Article was referenced on pg A1.
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5/09/02	U.S. Criticized For Indecision On Mideast	Robin Wright (Special to Courant)	Large	A15	no			Neutral
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5/10/02	Israeli Tanks Mobilized Near Gaza	(Wash. Post and Knight Ridder)	Large	A1, A8	yes, large		yes	This article devotes much space to Hamas, but does not adequately convey they are terrorists. The pg A1 photo depicts a sad Palestinian woman and a man searching rubble after Israeli tanks and bulldozers destroyed houses during a raid in Gaza.
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5/10/02	Rice Walks Line On A Palestinian State	(Assoc. Press)	Small	A8	no			This article is neutral. Rice supports Israel but endorses a Palestinian state that will be democratic, not a terrorist entity, etc
			N	N	Ni			
5/10/02	Palestinians Begin Leaving Bethlehem Church	Ibrahim Hazboun (Assoc. Press)	Large	A9	no		yes	The article makes statements of "Israel's siege over Christ's reputed birthplace," and "the siege at one of the holiest sites in the Christian world" without mention that Palestinian terrorists purposefully took refuge there as they commonly do in civilian places. Such language and distortion can negatively effect Christian attitudes against Israelis and Jews.
			N	P	Pi			
5/10/02	Palestinian Sentiment Builds Against Bombers	Edward Cody (Wash. Post)	Large	A10	no		yes	The title is misleading! This article conveys some Palestinians' dislike of youths carrying out suicide bombings, because their lives are wasted when they are killed without killings Israelis. The Palestinians say only those 21 years or older should be suicide bombers.
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5/10/02	Hamas Activists Undaunted By Israel, Arafat	Assoc. Press	Medium	A11	no	yes		This article reports on Hamas' dedication to terror and suicide bombings. The headline should read "Terrorists" not "Activists."
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5/11/02	2 Photos (no article, but reference to pg A6 story) with headline "Living Under Siege"	Photographer , Carolyn Cole, L.A. Times		A1	yes, 1 large and 1 small			The large photo shows a Christian resting under a crescent of religious paintings in Church of the Nativity and small photo shows a Palestinian "fighter" looking back through windows in the Church. The photos were taken inside the Church May 2, before the standoff ended, and can falsely create the image that the terrorist is protecting the Church.
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5/11/02	Faithful Asses Church Damage; Troops Poised At Gaza	Chicago Tribune and Wash. Post	Large	A6	no		yes	This article implies Israel is to blame for what happened in the Church of the Nativity (i.e., the mess), although it was the terrorists who used the Church and its members as a shield.
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5/12/02	Bethlehem Siege A Daily Struggle	Carolyn Cole (L.A. Times)	Medium	A1	no		yes	This report describes difficult conditions in the Church of the Nativity during the standoff. It portrays Palestinians as victims. Cole had run into the Church with an "activist" group who delivered food. Photo shows photographer Cole escorted out of the Church surrounded by 7 Israeli soldiers. It looks like a powerful army around a defenseless woman, rather than a woman who interfered with a delicate and potentially explosive situation.
	Standoff Marked By Hope, Despair	(continued)	Large	A2	yes, large		yes	
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5/12/02	Israel Delays Plans For Attack On Gaza	Dafna Linzer (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A7	no			Neutral. This article describes a smorgasbord of items, including Gaza, the Israeli pullout form West Bank towns, politics, Palestinian youths killed or injured when acting like bombers sneaking into Israel, etc.
	N		N	Ni				
5/12/02	Once Under Siege, Now At Gaza Hotel	Combined wire services	Small	A16	no		yes	This article is about 26 Palestinian "gunmen" who left the Bethlehem Church being treated as heroes including lodging at a "swanky Gaza hotel, with Yasser Arafat covering the bill."
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5/13/02	Sharon, Likud Split On Statehood	Chicago Tribune & L.A. Times	Large	A1	no			Neutral. This article reports that the Likud's Central Committee and Netanyahu are opposed to a Palestinian state and the difficulty that caused Sharon. The article is neutral, but a minor internal issue. Why is this large article on pg A1?
	N		N	Nf				
5/13/02	Sunday Services Resume At Church Of Nativity	Assoc. Press	Large	A4	yes, medium			Neutral. Photo shows Palestinian worshippers in the Church for Sunday services following the end to the standoff.
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5/13/02	Synagogues Heed Rallying Call For Embattled Israel	Frances Taylor (Courant)	Medium	D1	no	yes		This article reports on synagogues in Greater Hartford area joining a national campaign to raise millions of dollars for Israel as it suffers economic hardship arising from the suicide bombings.
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5/14/02		Reuters		A3	yes, large		yes	Large photo accompanied by a paragraph shows Arafat with Palestinians inspecting damage in "battle-scarred" Nablus and it says Israel's Likud party voted to oppose a Palestinian state. Paragraph says Arafat was slammed by US for not ending terrorism and by Palestinians for exiling "militants." The paragraph under the photo is unrelated to the photo, thus creating a distorted image.
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5/14/02	An Unexpected Trip To An "Un-Holy Land	Amy Pagnozzi (Courant)	Medium		no		yes	Amy writes about Brian Kavanagh's (who co-founded Martin d Porres Catholic Worker House) trip to Jenin shortly after the IDF pulled out. Amy said that Kavanagh described Jenin as like "Hiroshima after the bomb was dropped, Turkey after the earthquake. Jenin was leveled - pulverized." He was concerned about ordnance left by Israelis. Amy does not write about Israelis that are blown to bits by homicide bombers.
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5/15/02								No Mideast stories in the Courant this day
5/16/02	Palestinian Parliament Skeptical Of Arafat Proposal	Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson and Alfonso Chardy of Knight Ridder (w/Wash Post)	Medium	A3	no	yes		This article reported on the skeptical response of Palestinians and Israelis to Arafat's proposals for reform. The article recognized corruption and ineffectiveness associated with the PA and lack of specifics in Arafat's proposal.
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5/17/02	Arafat Calls For Elections Within Six Months w/subheading Serious Opposition Appears Unlikely	Actually 2 articles under title: First article by Alfonso Chardy (Knight Ridder)	large	A3	no			Neutral
	N		N	Ni				
5/17/02	Arafat calls For Elections Within Six Months w/subheading Israeli Forces Re-Enter West Bank City Of Jenin	Second article by Elise Ackerman (Knight Ridder)	large	A3	no			Neutral. This article reports on the IDF re-entering Jenin to thwart new terrorist attacks.
	N		N	Ni				
5/18/02								No news articles today
5/19/02	First Challenger To Arafat Steps Forward	Davan MaharaJ (L.A. Times)	Large	A5	no		yes	This article identifies challenger Qassem's position as very anti-Israel and says Arafat is corrupt. He stresses the right of return of refugees to Israel which is a critical position regarding Israel's survival
	N		P	Pi				
5/20/02	NO RESPITE FROM VIOLENCE	Edward Cody (Wash. Post) plus Knight Ridder & L.A. Times reports	Large	A1, A8	Yes (large)	yes		This article reports on the carnage a homicide bomber caused in a Netanya market attack but without justifying Palestinian terrorist attacks. A front page photo shows 2 Israeli women comforting each other and a smaller front page photo shows the destruction on the market. The headline does not mention the violence was perpetrated by a Palestinian terrorist.
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5/21/02	DISMISSAL ORDERED OF 4 CABINET MEMBERS	Wire services	small	A11	no			Neutral. This article reports that Sharon dismissed cabinet members after the Shars party voted against the government on an emergency economic plan.
	N		N	Ni				
5/22/02								No news articles today
5/23/02	Two Israelis Killed In Suicide Bombing	Lee Hockstader and Edward Cody (Wash. Post)	Large	A3	yes, medium			Neutral. This article reports on a night time terrorist attack at a public garden. It also talks about Israeli attacks against Palestinian militants. The accompanying photo shows a wounded Israeli woman being carried to a vehicle to be taken to a hospital.
	P		N	Ni	IMi			
5/23/02	Palestinian Play Sparks Concern	Frank Rizzo (Courant)	Medium	B1 & B9	yes, medium			Neutral. This article reports on Jewish leaders questioning a play (that demonizes and stereotypes Israelis) included in New Haven's Arts Festival. The Arts Festival receives \$1M from state and is putting on a play called "Alive From Palestine: Stories Under Occupation."
	N		N	Ni	PMi			
5/24/02	Bomb Explodes At Israel's Largest Fuel Depot	Yoav Appel (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no	yes		This article reports on the attempt to blow up the fuel depot as well as other terrorist attacks that were thwarted. It also mentions Arafat's need to stop corruption, call elections and streamline his security forces.
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5/24/02	Israeli Embassy Fire Investigated	Kim Housego (Assoc. Press)	Large	A28	yes, medium			Neutral. The fire that destroyed the embassy is thought to be a result of an electrical fault, not terrorists. The article also talks about anti-Semitic attacks in France.
	N		N	Ni	IMi			
5/25/02	Israel Raids Refugee Camp	Jason Keyser (assoc. Press)	Small	A5	no			Neutral. This article reports on Israel incursions into a West Bank camp following terrorist attacks. "Raids" rather than incursions distorts the headline.
	P		N	Ni				
5/26/02	Arab Lobby Gains Clout	David Lightman (Courant)	Large	A1 & A12	Yes, on pg 12 (small)			Neutral. The article reports gains made by Arabs and people/organizations lobbying for Arabs. It also talks about the Israel lobby. Small photos of Arab Americans Geo. Mitchell and Mitch Daniels.
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5/26/02	Israelis Re-Enter Bethlehem In Search For Militants	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Large	A9	no			Neutral. The article is about Israeli incursions into West Bank and Gaza areas looking for "Militants," although it covers in detail Palestinians casualties.
	N		N	Ni				
5/28/02	U.S. Debates Mideast Strategy	Alan Sipress and Daniel Williams (Wash. Post) An Assoc. Press report is included.	Large	A1 & A5	no			Neutral. This article reports on the Bush administration's thinking about publicly detailing terms for a final Middle East settlement. It also includes a report about the Palestinian suicide bomber's attack at a Petah Tikva shopping mall (near Tel Aviv) that killed at least 2 Israelis and injured more than 20 others. It does <i>not</i> include any photos of the carnage or suffering caused by the bomber, nor is the terrorist attack reflected in the headline.
	N		N	Nf				
5/29/02	Beauty And The Beasts	Matthew Brown (Courant)	Medium	A1 and A10	no	yes		The article is about contestants from Arab countries refusing to participate in the Miss Universe contest taking place in Puerto Rico because Ms. Israel is entered. It covers other conflicts as well.
	N		I	If				
5/29/02	4 Israelis Killed In West Bank	Wash. Post	Medium	A6	no			Neutral. The article reports on a number of Palestinian attacks, from "gunmen" as well as bombers, on Israeli civilian targets despite Israeli raids to capture "militants."
	P		N	Ni				
5/30/02	Militant Group Finding Teenagers Eager To Join	Mohammed Daraghme (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A14	no			Neutral. The report states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade is rebuilding with an army of volunteers, including teenagers. It says Arafat's gov't has condemned recent bombings, but has not cracked down on terrorist groups so Israel has had to act.
	P		N	Ni				
5/31/02	Would-Be Suicide Bomber Recounts Change Of Heart	Celean Jacobson (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	yes, small	yes		This report is about a female suicide bomber who changed her mind while she was strapped with the bomb on her way to Jerusalem. She went to her aunt's house instead because she wants to stop the killings. She was ultimately arrested by Israeli security forces. A photo accompanying the article is that of the Palestinian woman. The article was deemed Pro-Israel because it reflects negatively on Palestinian terrorists.
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5/31/02	Arafat Signs Law To Form Palestinian Constitution	Wire services	small	A13	no			Neutral. The article reports on the features of the Palestinian constitution including the requirement to provide for families of martyrs.
	N		N	Ni				
6/01/02	Photo with title: An Ominous View	Assoc. Press		A2	yes, Medium			Photo with caption that explains it shows a Palestinian woman and girl looking out from barred windows of their Balata refugee camp home as Israeli troops, tanks and armored vehicles close down Nablus. The caption state that the IDF is there in response to attacks on Israeli settlements, including a kindergarten, that killed Israelis.
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6/02/02	Woman Stole Israeli Identity	Michael Matza (Knight Ridder)	Large	A4	no			Neutral. This is an apparently factual story of a Ukraine woman, married to a Palestinian. She possessed a fake ID of an Israeli woman. She drove the car that carried 2 Palestinian homicide bombers into Israel. One bomber, a 16 year old male, blew himself up and killed and injured Israelis in a Tel Aviv suburb. The other, a woman, decided not to do it and was subsequently captured by the Israelis.
	P		N	Ni				
6/02/02	Israelis On West Bank Seek Terror Suspects	Wire services	small	A13	no			Neutral. This article reports about Israeli forces in West Bank towns searching for terrorists.
	I		N	Ni				
6/03/02	Arafat Offers Hamas A Role	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Large	A1 and A5	no			Neutral. This article reports on Arafat's offer of cabinet posts in a revised government, to the terrorist organization Hamas. It speculates about Israeli and USA reaction. The article reports on a number of other issues as well, including diplomatic activities and Israeli searches for Palestinian terrorists.
	N		N	Ni				
6/03/02	Report: Al Qaeda Vows Attacks	Assoc. Press	small	A5	no			Neutral. This article states that a spokesman for Al Qaeda threatened more attacks on Americans and Jews, in a message in an Arab Sunday newspaper.
	N		N	Ni				

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6/04/02	Hamas Snubs Arafat's Cabinet Offer	Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson (Knight Ridder) plus Assoc. Press	Medium	A3	no			This neutral article reports on a number of items, even beyond the Hamas snub: (1) Hamas rejects Arafat's offer to join his Cabinet, (2) CIA Director Tenet's plans to meet with Arafat to "pressure" him into consolidating Palestinian security forces to rein in militants and stop suicide bombings, (3) the Palestinian Supreme Court decision to release Ahmed Saadat (leader of group that killed Israeli Tourism minister) that was over turned by the Palestinian Cabinet, and (4) Sharon's statement that Israel would seek to block Saadat's release.
	N		N	Ni				
6/05/02	The Six-Day War	Dan Perry (Assoc. Press)	Large	A6& A7	yes, large			Page A1 gave notice of this special report to be found on pg A6. The headline is consistent with the story. The report gives an accounting that considers both Israeli and Palestinian issues. It explains what was occurring at the time just up to the war (Arab armies about to attack) and how Israel defeated the Arabs. There are photos of Nasser, Sharon, Hussein, and Al-Assad. There are drawn maps of the Middle East that convey who was in control of the land surrounding Israel before and after the 6-Day-War. The report provides a historical perspective on events before and after the war, leading to today's difficulties. It even goes back to pre-Roman times when Hebrews settled in the Land of Canaan.
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6/06/02	Israel Back In Arafat's Citadel	Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson and Cliff Churgin (Knight Ridder)	Large	A1	no	yes		This article reports that Israel entered Ramallah and Arafat's compound following a car bombing that blew up a bus killing 16 people. It says U.S. officials used unusually harsh language to criticize Arafat. A large color photo on pg A1 is of a U.S. soccer fan celebrating the U.S. victory over Portugal, rather than a large photo of the horrors of the suicide bombing carnage. A photo on page A3 shows the destroyed Israeli passenger bus. The continued article on pg A3 provides more gruesome details about the terrorist attack against the bus and Israel's military retaliation. The article also states the Netanya bomber tried to use deadly cyanide when he attacked a restaurant but failed due to a technical glitch. The location of the photo of the destroyed Israeli bus where the bodies of 16 innocent people were torn apart should have been placed on pg A-1, and the U.S. soccer victory photo on the inside page.
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6/07/02	Israeli Response Signals Basic Disdain For Arafat	Mary Curtius (L.A.Times) and AP report is included	Large	A2	yes, medium		yes	The article includes statements that give both sides' positions on the conflict. However, it is critical of positions Sharon has taken and calls him a hawk. Meanwhile, there isn't any criticism of positions Arafat has taken, and it doesn't call him a terrorist or a supporter of terrorism. The article covers a number of things: Israel's feelings about the need for a peace process without including Arafat, the attack at his compound, Israel's call for Palestinian reforms, Arab and USA issues regarding plans for a peace process, and the inconsistencies in the Whitehouse vs. State Dept. views of Arafat. The photo shows a crushed car blocking Arafat's offices and guards emerging from the offices from behind the car.
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6/07/02	Teen Bomber Needed Driving Lessons	Assoc. Press	Medium	A2	yes, small			The text of this article is neutral, but the title is a diversion from the atrocity of the bus bombing that killed 17 Israelis and the grief suffered by the boy's act that the article presents. The photo is a picture of the face of what seems to be a pleasant boy.
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6/08/02	Gunmen Attack Settlement; 2 Israelis Killed	Assoc. Press	Medium	A3	no	yes		This article is considered pro-Israel because its emphasis is on the murdering of Israelis committed by Palestinians, thus depicting the latter as aggressors and Israelis as victims. The article also mentions Israeli incursions into Palestinian towns to follow up on terrorist attacks.
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6/09/02	Bush Rejects Timetable For Palestinian Statehood	Robin Wright (L.A.Times)	Large	A8	no			This article is neutral. It contains President Bush's position that opposes a timetable for a Palestinian state be set. This is more inline with Israel's position and at odds with the Arabs. The article gives the Arab position on achieving Middle East peace as well. It also includes Mubarak's charges that Israel commits assassinations and illegally confiscates territory.
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6/09/02	More Die In Mideast Violence	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A11	no	yes		This report is classified as pro-Israel because it evokes sympathy with Israel as the victim of Palestinian terror. It includes reports by Israeli authorities on 4 Palestinian attacks against Israelis. It includes the murder of a young woman 9 months pregnant and her husband. The title of the article is Pro-Palestinian because it does not identify the Palestinians as the terrorists committing the violence.
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6/10/02	Troops At Arafat's HQ	Assoc. Press and Chicago Tribune	Large	A1 & A3	no			This article is classified as neutral because it appears to report the facts and provides statements and positions from both sides of the conflict while reporting on several topics. Arafat's steps at reforming

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6/10/02	Sharon Stands Firm On Conditions For Peace	Steve Weizman (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no			This article is classified as neutral. It states Sharon's positions for peace negotiations and says Pres. Bush will not define a timetable for establishing a Palestinian state. The article also mentions Arab and Mubarak's positions for achieving peace.
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6/11/02	Mideast Peace Hopes Faint	Robin Wright (L.A. Times)	Medium	A2	yes, medium	yes		This article is deemed pro-Israel because it states that Pres. Bush feels that Arafat must implement reforms for increased security, anti-corruption, better institutions of law, and give Palestinians hope; and Israel confidence it can trust the governing structure. No timeline is declared for a Palestinian state. These conditions are in line with Sharon's.
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6/12/02	Bomber Strikes At Restaurant	L.A. Times	Medium	A2	yes, medium			The article is neutral. It's about an Israeli teenage girl killed and 9 others wounded by a bomber at a Herzliya restaurant, three 15-year old Israeli boys injured by a bomb at a Jewish orchard, and other terrorist actions. The report also describes Palestinian objections to Israeli settlements and about Palestinian casualties in shootings and accidental bomb explosions. The article also mentions the IDF "lockdown" of Arafat in Ramallah and Israeli incursions in the West Bank. The photo shows a Palestinian man watching Israel demolish a house in an Arab neighborhood under Israel's control in East Jerusalem because it was allegedly built without a permit. The photo is pro-Palestinian because it portrays the Palestinian as a victim.
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6/12/02	Waiting For Their Wedding Day	Mark Magnier (L.A. Times)	Large	A14	yes, medium		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it portrays the hardships Palestinians in the Gaza Strip are enduring, thus generating sympathy for their plight. The focus of the article is about the reduced number of weddings and large ceremonies because of the possible dangers of large crowds being shelled, lack of jobs, and financial resources. The photo of the smiling young couple is pro-Palestinian because they seem to be nice people having to endure a poor situation.
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6/12/02	Jerusalem YMCA Called Model Of Mideast Tolerance	Nicole Neroulias (Courant)	Medium	B1, B9	yes, medium			This article is neutral because it tells the story of Jews, Christians and Muslims participating together at the Y without problems. It does not promote one cause over another. Tolerance is promoted. It says the children get along when they are not taught to hate others. The photo on B9 shows the Jerusalem YMCA director speaking to Hartford audience and the success of the programs at his Center, which is a neutral facility.
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6/13/02	Bush Considers Provisional Palestinian State	Robin Wright (L.A.Times) plus Chicago Tribune story	Large	A1, A10	no			This article is considered neutral because it reports on an idea put forth by Colin Powell without seemingly favoring either the Palestinians or Israelis. The article also contemplates possible Israeli and Palestinian objections or concerns regarding a provisional Palestinian state.
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6/14/02	Israeli Official Backs "Provisional State"	Assoc. Press	Medium	A25	No			This article is deemed neutral. It says Israel's FM Shimon Peres came out in favor of a Palestinian state idea, a follow up to Colin Powell's statement the previous day. The article further notes each side's concerns for a Palestinian state and conditions that Palestinians would like.
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6/15/02	New Israeli Subs Can Carry Nuke Missiles	Wire Services	Small	A8	no			Neutral. This article states former Pentagon and State Dept. officials claim Israel has acquired 3 diesel submarines and is arming them with nuclear warheads. It further says Israel may be arming submarines out of concern that Iran and Iraq are developing long range missiles that could be used against Israel's land based nuclear arsenal.
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6/16/02								No Mideast news articles today.
6/17/02	West Bank To Be Fenced	Combined wire services	Large	A1 & A7	Small map on pg A7 showing area to be fenced			This article is considered neutral. This is because it describes why Israel has begun an effort to begin building a fence around the West Bank (i.e., to prevent terrorist attacks) while also identifying the Palestinians' motives and concerns. It briefly mentions the possible peace initiatives regarding an interim Palestinian state and possible implications (e.g., boundaries and settlements) arising from a fence.
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6/18/02	Demands Eased In Peace Proposal	Karen DeYoung (Wash. Post) plus Assoc. Press report	Large	A1, A3	no			This article is characterized as neutral. It reports on a Palestinian peace proposal that includes a softening of demands regarding the return of Palestinian refugees to Israel and Israeli sovereignty over part of Jerusalem's Old City. This report also includes an Israeli response to the proposal, input from other Arab countries, and other issues regarding a peace process.
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6/19/02	Israel Moves On West Bank	Assoc. Press and Wash. Post	Large	A1, A4		yes		The report is considered favoring Israel because it provides justification for Israel's policy decision to "seize" West Bank land in the wake of the terrorist bombing of a bus in Jerusalem that killed many. It also mentions Bush's decision to delay his peace proposal announcement because of the deadly bombing.
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6/19/02	Bomber's Words: "How Beautiful It Is To Kill And Be Killed"	Megan Stack (L.A.Times)	Large	A1, A4	yes, large	yes		The article text is Pro-Israel because it portrays the Israelis as victims and the Palestinians as supportive of murderers. The report gives details of some of the victims. It mentions the 20 months of terrorist attacks against Israel since the intifada began. The article also states Palestinians justify the attacks as long as Israel occupies Palestinian territory. The photo is a group of grieving Israelis (including the mother) around a coffin of a 22-yr-old girl killed in a Jerusalem bus attack.
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6/20/02	Attacks Put Bush Plan On Hold on pg A1 and Israel Moves On West Bank Towns on pg A4	L.A.Times, Wash. Post, Chicago Tribune and Assoc. Press	Large	A1 and A4	no	yes		The text of this report is considered pro-Israel because it places blame on the Palestinian suicide bombers for derailing Pres. Bush's peace initiatives. The article covers a number of other issues including Israel's reaction to the latest bus and bus shelter bombings, Palestinian reactions, terrorist group reactions, etc. The headline is Pro-Palestinian because it does not state the attacks were made by Palestinians.
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6/20/02	CRISIS: Lawmakers' Alliances On Mideast Could Dissolve As Fall Elections Near	David Lightman (Courant)	Large	A1 and A10	no	yes		This report is placed under the large pg 1 headline of the previously described article. The report is considered favorable to Israel because it contains a number of statements made by politicians that support Israel. The article delves into the possibility that the Mideast conflict will become a political issue for republicans or Democrats in the Fall elections. The article concedes it is not an issue now since both parties are generally in agreement.
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6/20/02	Israeli Weapons Industry Prospers	Jim Crane (Courant)	Medium	E1, E2	yes, small		yes	This article is classified pro-Palestinian because it casts Israel in a poor light. The article's theme is that Israel has and is taking advantage of the USA's aid (technically and financially) to compete with the USA in the military weapons market and sell weapons to countries when it may not be in the USA's best interests. It says the USA has spent billions of dollars subsidizing a foreign competitor. The photo shows 2 Israeli soldiers guarding an Israeli Merkava tank at Paris arms fair.
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6/21/02	Palestinians Attack Settlement	Mary Curtius and Tracy Wilkinson (L.A.Times)	Large	A1		yes		On balance, this article is favorable to Israel because it shows the Israelis as victims and reports on murderous acts by Palestinian suicide bombers and gunmen including attack on Jewish settlement that killed 4 members of same Israeli family. It notes Israel's fury over the terrorist attacks against civilians. The report also mentions the IDF's re-entry into Palestinian communities, curfews there, and "seizure" of Palestinian territory. The photo shows an Israeli soldier with a gun checking a Palestinian man's ID. Man has little boy on his shoulders. (There was no photo of the settlement that was attacked). The headline should read "Israeli Troops Back In Territory." The word "siez" rather than "incursions" or "moves into" territory, is an imaging distortion and classified as Pro-Palestinian.
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6/21/02	West Bank Cities Feel Shock Of Israel's Return	John Anderson and Molly Moore (Wash. Post)	medium	A2	no		yes	This article is considered pro-Palestinian because it depicts the Palestinians as victims. It describes situations following the IDF's return to the West Bank after continuing terrorist attacks in Israel. It reports Israeli soldiers being harsh in a Jenin hospital, curfews, firefights, military vehicles in Palestinian cities, etc.
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6/22/02	Israel Regrets Tank Attack	Barbara Demick (L.A.Times)	Large	A1, A4	no		yes	The article is classified pro-Palestinian because it portrays the Palestinians as victims of the Israeli military. The report describes Palestinian civilians killed and injured from IDF attacks in the West Bank and Gaza, that Israel entered following terrorist attacks.
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6/22/02	FBI Warns Of Possible Attacks On Jewish Institutions	Christopher Newton (Assoc. Press) and Thuy-Doan Le (Courant)	Medium	A2	no	yes		This article is Pro-Israel. It reports on Islamic terrorist attack threats against synagogues and Jewish schools. This can lead to anti-Palestinian terrorist feelings and empathy with Israelis.
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6/23/02	Israel Not Backing Down	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A8	no			This report is neutral. Although it reports on the Israeli military re-entering Palestinian areas and associated consequences, it explains the actions are in response to the recent Palestinian attacks on Israelis.
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6/24/02	Israeli Tanks Return To Arafat's Compound	Yoav Appel (Assoc. Press)	Large	A3	no			This article is neutral. It reports that the IDF has returned to Palestinian controlled areas and taken control there in response to terrorist attacks. It says Israel intends to stay in those areas for security purposes. The headline is Pro-Palestinian because it portrays Arafat as the victim and Israel as the aggressor, pitting their tanks against Arafat.
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6/24/02	Bush May Deliver Mideast Speech Today	Scott Lindlaw (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no			This article is neutral because it simply states Bush may deliver his speech today regarding achieving Mideast peace. It anticipates a call for a provisional Palestinian state. The article notes there were challenges by Palestinian leaders and USA lawmakers to the provisional state idea.
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6/24/02	Muslims Told To Join In Dialogue	Frances Taylor (Courant)	Medium	B1	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it conveys positions that are from pro-Palestinian supporters, even though there were some more neutral statements from CT political figures. It included Yale professor Mazim Qumsiyeh's call for a public information campaign against Israel and a boycott of Israeli goods; and Islamic activist Colleen Keyes who opposes Israeli military policies. There were no reports of Muslims speaking out against terrorism in the USA or Israel.
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6/25/02	Headline: Bush Says Arafat Must Go Subheadline: DEMANDS: President Makes Palestinian Leader's Ouster A Condition For Statehood	Knight Ridder, Assoc. Press, L.A. Times	Large	A1, A5	no	yes		This report is Pro-Israel. It addresses Israel's concerns for security and requirements placed on the Palestinians as conditions for a Palestinian state. They include new leadership, democratic institutions, and reform of security forces and abolishing terrorism. For Israel they include withdrawal from Palestinian areas to year 2000 positions and freezing the settlements. The headline is Pro-Israel since it does not list demands upon Israel.
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6/25/02	Headline: Bush Says Arafat Must Go Subheadline: OBSTACLES: Observers See Unrealistic Expectations Behind U.S. Stance	Howard Witts (Chicago Tribune) & L.A. Times	Large	A1, A5	no			This article is considered neutral. It identifies the demands (see above) Pres. Bush placed on the Palestinians and discussed the difficulties the Palestinians will have to achieve them.
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6/26/02	Bush Finds Way In The World	David Lightman (Courant)	Large	A1, A5	no	yes		While this article reports on how President Bush has been engaged in a number of international activities, one of which is the Mideast, it is pro-Israel because it mentions Bush's aim for a change in Palestinian leadership, institutions, and an end to terrorism before the USA can back a Palestinian state.
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6/26/02	Arafat Keeps His Popularity	Barbara Demick (L.A. Times)	Large	A2	yes, medium			This article is considered neutral because it just says Arafat will probably be re-elected Palestinian leader in spite of Bush's call for new leadership; and the conflict will not be resolved. The photo is pro-Palestinian because it may put Arafat in a good light when seen smiling and waving good-bye to the French Foreign Minister. The headline is pro-Palestinian because it does not mention President Bush's position.
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6/26/02	U.S.Seeks Support For Mideast Peace Plan	Robin Wright (L.A. Times)	Medium	A2	no			The article is neutral because it states that although Pres. Bush seeks support for his peace plan, concerns by other countries are raised as to whether the plan will work.
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6/26/02								While the primary purpose of this review is to focus on how Israel-Palestinian news items are reported in the Courant, it is noted here that significant news items were not reported in the Courant today. One such item is that Bush's aides say Arafat financed the terrorist group that claimed responsibility for a recent bus stop bombing, causing President Bush to alter his peace plans. The second is that Arafat has had stormy relations with Arab leaders, and that may tempt Arab leaders to go along with Bush who called for new Palestinian leadership.
6/27/02	Little Support For Bush's Arafat Policy	Ron Fournier (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A2	yes, medium		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian. It reports that there is little support at the G8 summit for Bush's policy for a new Palestinian leadership. Arafat plans to run in the proposed upcoming Palestinian election. This article also reports on the G8 decision regarding aid for Africa and aid to Russia to help dispose of its nuclear stockpile. The photo shows Kofi Annan trying on a gift cowboy hat. Although the G8 summit has a multi-purpose agenda, the headline focuses on Bush's Arafat policy.
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6/27/02	Aide: Arafat To Run For Re-Election In January	Susan Sevareid (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it says Arafat will run for re-election and that is not in Israel's or Bush's interests. If Arafat is elected it would be contrary to what Bush's policy for achieving peace and a Palestinian state.
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6/27/02	Court Throws Out Sharon Case	Wash. Post	Small	A14	no		yes	The article text may be construed as pro-Palestinian because it reports on Sharon, accused of a war crime in a Belgium court The case was thrown out by the Belgium appeals court because the accused (Sharon) was not on Belgium soil and not because of his innocence.
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6/28/02	Hebron Under Renewed Assault	Susan Sevareid	Large	A3	yes, medium		yes	The article is pro-Palestinian because it mainly presents the Palestinian reaction to the IDF incursions into Palestinian towns, Israeli attacks therein, and Palestinians' negative reactions to Bush's

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	P		P	Pi	PMi			Mideast policy that is critical of Arafat. The report does not mention the Palestinian terrorism that provoked the Israeli reaction and the reason for Bush's policy. The photo shows Israeli soldiers searching a Palestinian in Hebron, the image being the mighty IDF against Palestinian civilians.
6/28/02	Mother Gives Blessing For Son To Kill And Be Killed	Daniel Williams (Wash Post)	Large	A21	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian. It portrays the story of a suicide bomber and his mother that encouraged him in a "touching and sympathetic manner." It reports on how the mother and bomber son's relationship was broadcast in the Arab world. They were viewed as heroes. It mentioned his upbringing and hatred of Jews. The story of a family that espoused killing of Israeli civilians was presented in a way that was favorable to their deeds. The article did not provide any significant counter to the horrors of suicide bombings.
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6/29/02	Israeli Forces Blow Up Palestinian Quarters	Wire services	Small	A8	no		yes	The title and article are pro-Palestinian because they only involve IDF aggression against the Palestinians at their Hebron headquarters, while no mention is made that the actions were taken in response to Palestinian terrorist attacks.
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6/30/02	No Gunmen Bodies Found In Building Rubble	Wire reports	Small	A8	no			This article is considered neutral because it does not tend to favor one side over another. It says Israeli forces could not find the 15 Palestinian "gunmen" they were looking for, after searching the bomb-flattened Palestinian security services building in Hebron.
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6/30/02	10 Illegal Outposts Will Be Dismantled	Wire reports	Small	A8	no	yes		This article is pro-Israel. It reports that the Israeli military will take down 10 unapproved settlements in the West Bank, as they sometimes do with Palestinian structures that are built without approval.
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6/30/02	Palestinians' Play Offers "A Message Of Hope" From Their Homeland	Frank Rizzo Courant Arts reviewer	Large	G5	yes, small		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it defends the presentation of a play in New Haven that presents the suffering of Palestinians under Israeli occupation. Rizzo also criticizes those that opposed the showing of the play and those audience members that did not applaud the performers. There is a lack of balance here because there is no mention of the suffering of the victims and their families

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6/30/02	The Holy War	L.A. Times photographer Carolyn Coles photos of scenes in Church of the Nativity. Text by writer Eric Pape who interviewed people in the photos.	Large photo space	NE Mag pgs 6 & 7	Yes, one very large, 2 large, one medium		yes	The photos were taken by Coles while she was in the Church in Bethlehem. The photos are pro-Palestinian because they represent the Palestinian terrorists as victims of Israelis, portrayed simply as seeking safety in the Church from the IDF. The text reports on casualties and danger experienced by the Palestinians.
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7/01/02	Israelis Kill Hamas Suspect	Celean Jacobsen (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no			This article is neutral. While it reports on the army killing of a Palestinian and his aid, it says they were accused of being bomb makers that killed at least 100 Israeli civilians. The article also reports on a fence that is being built around 3 sides of Jerusalem to protect against Palestinian attacks. The report states the Palestinians oppose the fence but the Israeli say it is needed for security.
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7/02/02								No Courant articles today
7/03/02	Arafat Fires Two Men In Security Shakeup	Wire services	Small	A8	no			This article is considered neutral because it states that 2 security chiefs were fired by Arafat as a step toward "reform" of Palestinian security services; and the USA and Israel have voiced the need for reform.
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7/04/02	Bias Over Mideast Isn't The Problem	Paul Janensch (Quinnipiac College teacher)	Medium	D2	no		yes	This article is an opinion. Its an analysis of the print media and TV reporting on the Mideast. It claims there are instances of inaccuracies, incompleteness and bias, but overall coverage by major news organizations is not slanted one way or the other. This opinion is contrary to PRIMER's reporting.
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7/05/02	3 Die In Airport Attack	Kenneth Weis & Mitchell Landsberg (L.A.Times) Plus Assoc. Press story	Large	A1 & A7	yes, A7			This article is considered neutral. It reports on a gunman's attack at the EL AL Airlines counter that killed 2 others and wounded several. One of the dead is an Israeli émigré and the other is a woman behind the counter. The gunman was said to be shot dead by El Al security. The report does not provide a motive for the attack, but describes what happened based on early information. The photo shows LA airport (LAX) passengers waiting outside the terminal.
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7/05/02	EL AL Had Tightened Security	Jack Katzenell (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A7	no	yes		This article is labeled pro-Israel because it lauds Israel's airline as having the best security in the world. It also discusses the airline's experience countering terrorism over the last 30 plus years.
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7/05/02	Two Fired By Arafat Vow To Defy Their Ouster	Mary Curtius (L.A.Times)	Large	A16				This article is considered neutral. It reports on Arafat's changes in security personnel, but it is unclear what the motives are or whether Israel or the Palestinians will benefit. Apparently there are disagreements within the Palestinian leadership.
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7/06/02	FBI: Shooter Planned Attack	William Booth & Rene Sanchez (Wash. Post)	Large	A1, A8	Yes, pg A8, 3 small			This article is considered neutral. It reports that the FBI does not consider the attacker's killings at LAX terrorism while Israel does. It states what the attacker did at the EL AL airline counter. It provides background into the attacker's life and family, and that he hated Israel. The photos show an Egyptian and a man and a woman he murdered.
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7/06/02	Mourners Demand Revenge On Israel	Ibrahim Barzak	Medium	A4	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian. It reports on Palestinian calls for revenge against Israel for a car bombing that killed the Gaza leader of Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades and quotes someone who calls it a crime against the leaders of the Palestinian people. But it does not state Al Aqsa is a terrorist group that has murdered Israeli civilians. Other topics included in the report are Israeli's retaining or arresting suspected terrorists, changes to the leadership of PA security forces, and Arafat's meeting with an Italian politician.
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7/07/02	INS Nearly Deported L.A. Gunman	Assoc. Press	Medium	A8	no			This article is neutral because it does not present detail favorable to one side or the other. It reports on a number of items. They include the "gunman's" near deportation by the INS, new USA airport security measures, and the gunman's possible motives.
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7/07/02	Arafat's Authority Challenged	Greg Myre (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A8	no		yes	The article title is construed as pro-Israel because Israel would like to see Arafat replaced. The article text is deemed pro-Palestinian because it reports on Palestinian civilians killed apparently by the IDF while it does not give much info into the circumstances of the killings. The article also mentions actions and reactions to Arafat's changing of security leaders although it is not clear why Arafat is implementing changes.
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7/08/02								No Courant articles today
7/09/02	Sharon Backs Jews-Only Communities	Tracy Wilkinson (L.A. Times)	Large	A3	no		yes	The article and its title are pro-Palestinian because they allege that Sharon and other Israeli leaders advocate discrimination against Israel's Arab citizens. The article does note other Israeli politicians are against the idea while those in favor of it argue that it will enhance security for Jews.
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7/10/02	Making A Home In Israel	Jason Keyser (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A1, A7	yes, small	yes		This article is pro-Israel because it is a human interest story that reports on Jews moving to their homeland, Israel, to support that country in spite of the violence there. It also reports on Christian organizations providing financial support for Jews to move to Israel. On the other hand the article points out Palestinians oppose Israel's policy of allowing Jews to immigrate but not Palestinians - a pro-Palestinian position. The photo shows a mother hugging her child who moved to Israel.
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7/10/02	Attacks Spurred Service	Nicole Winfield (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A7	yes, medium	yes		The article is pro-Israel. because it is a human interest story about an American with dual citizenship who went to Israel in response to 9/11 and to the terrorist attacks against Israel. It places Israel's fight against terrorism with the USA's fight. The photo shows a former Merrill Lynch executive in uniform performing reserve duty in the Israeli army.
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7/11/02	In Mideast, Views Fall On Both Sides Of The Fence	David Hoffman (Wash. Post)	Medium	A3	yes, large			This article is neutral. It explains Israel's motivation for building a security fence while indicating the fences negative consequences of separating Israeli Arabs from their families in the West Bank. The neutral photo shows Sharon with Israeli leaders, looking somber, viewing an area where a security fence around Jerusalem will be built.
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7/11/02	Harsh Realities Of "Peace"	Roger Catlin (Courant)	Medium	D1, D8	yes, medium			This article is neutral. It reports on a "Dateline" TV show that gives updates on Israeli and Palestinian 1993 campers that became friends and were now at odds with each other since the Palestinian intifada

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7/12/02	Bombers' Remains A Haunting Reminder	Megan Stack (L.A. Times)	Large article with medium headline	A1, A11	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian. It reports the difficulties the Palestinians as well as the Israelis have regarding the burial of the remains of the suicide bombers, including religious needs. Equating the victims with the murders is not a neutral news article.
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7/12/02	Israel To Try Arafat Aide	Combined wire services	Medium article with large headline	A10	no	yes		This article is pro-Israel because it infers that PA leaders have participated in terrorism and murder. The leader that is referred to in the headline is Barghouti.
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7/12/02								It is newsworthy to note that on this date the Courant did not publish a relevant, medium size AP news article that appeared in the Boston Globe. See the CONCLUSION.
7/13/02	Arafat Says He Won't Step Down	Paisley Dodds (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no			The report content is neutral because it reflects Arafat's position to continue as the Palestinian leader while including the USA position for new leadership. The article also reports on negotiations for Barghouti's fate and renewed violence that resulted in Palestinian casualties. The title is pro-Palestinian because it disregards the Israeli call for new Palestinian leadership as a necessary step to achieve peace.
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7/13/02								It is newsworthy to note that the Boston Globe's leading page 1 headline read, on this date, "US to urge Palestinian premier" with subheading "Powell sees end to stalemate in shift to Arafat." This article goes at length to discuss how Arafat would be accommodated while a premier with authority to act would be appointed. The report points out how the approach reconciles the US and Israel position on Arafat with the views of Arab and European countries, so peace discussions could move forward.

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7/14/02	Israeli Leaders Delay Talks With Palestinians	Assoc. Press	Medium	A6	no			This article's text is neutral because it reports in a straightforward way on diplomatic activity between Palestinians and Israelis, Egypt and Israel, Arafat and the USA, etc. The article also reports on Israel's actions to thwart terrorist attacks. The title is pro-Palestinian because it infers that Israel is balking at achieving peace.
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7/15/02	Action Delayed On Bill About Arab Landowning	Wire Services	Small	A5	no			This article is neutral because it presents both Israeli sides of the controversy regarding a bill that would allow barring Arab Israelis from buying land or homes in many Jewish communities. This article indicates that Israel will not pass such a bill.
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7/16/02	U.S. Policy On Arafat Seen As "Very Hard Sell"	Robin Wright and Mary Curtius (L.A. Times) with AP report included	Medium	A2	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it says the US plan to replace Arafat, that Israel supports as well, is not favored by any other participant assembled for peace talks. It is critical of the US approach as one that is likely to fail, which is what Arafat would like to see. The article infers that the other countries support Arafat as the Palestinian leader who should not be replaced as a result of outside influence.
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7/17/02	Israeli Bus Attacked, Killing 7	Soraya Sarhaddi Nelson (Knight Ridder)	Large	A3	yes, large		yes	This article text is pro-Palestinian because it places emphasis on Palestinian tactics that the author says are a shift from suicide bombing to armed assaults, instead of placing emphasis on the bus victims. The photo shows an Israeli medical worker next to bus that was attacked. The photo is pro-Israel because it portrays the Israelis as victims of terror.
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7/17/02	U.S. Allies Balk At Mideast Peace Plan	Warren Strobel (Knight Ridder)	Medium	A3	no			The article is neutral because it reports in a balanced way that the European, Russian and UN position call for dealing with Arafat while the US is opposed to his participation as leader in the peace plan. It did say the entire Quartet called for Palestinian political and economic reforms. The article title is pro-Palestinian because it emphasizes opposition to the plan favored by Israel, i.e., oust Arafat.
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7/18/02	Bombs Shatter Relative Calm	John Anderson and Molly Moore (Wash. Post)	Large	A1 & A11	yes, large	yes		The article text and photo are pro-Israel because they infer Israel is the victim and portray the Palestinian bombers as terrorists. The photo shows the destruction and a dead body in the Tel Aviv street following the tandem attack of 2 suicide bombers. The article primarily focuses on the bombers' attacks.
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7/18/02	Arabs To Give Plan To Bush	Karen Deyoung (Assoc. Press) plus AP report included	Large	A10	yes, small			This article is neutral because it contains elements desired by the Arabs while it also has some speculation by the authors that the Arabs, including Palestinians, may be agreeable to some of Bush's requirements that are supportive of Israel. A small photo of Ararfat is shown on pg 1.
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7/19/02	Tomb Looting On Rise In Israel	Jason Keyser (Assoc. Press)	Large	A3	yes, large			This article is neutral. It reports Israelis and Palestinians looting ancient tombs and cities as a result of economic hardship tied to Middle East unrest. The neutral photo shows an agent of the Israeli Antiquities Authority examining writing in a tomb.
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7/19/02	Israel Arrests 5 Settlers	Uli Schmetzer (Chicago Tribune)	Large	A4	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it casts Israel in a bad light due to the deeds of a few. It reports that Israeli settlers and soldiers were suspected of stealing ammunition, weapons, and army uniforms and selling them to Palestinian militia. The goods may have been used in terrorist attacks against Israel. The article title along with its subheading "Ring Allegedly Sold Stolen Weapons To Palestinian Militia" reflects poorly on Israel.
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7/19/02	Sharon Criticized For West Bank Policy	Molly Moore and John Anderson (Wash. Post)	Medium	A4	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it reports that Israelis are critical of Sharon's policy of reoccupation of West Bank cities since they have not stopped Palestinian terrorist attacks. He is criticized for not accepting new approaches for achieving peace. He is also criticized by more conservative Israelis because he has not taken more harsh military actions against the Palestinians.
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7/19/02	Bush Voices Commitment For Palestinian State	Wire services	Small	A14	no		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian because it conveys that Bush is working toward a Palestinian state, which is what the Palestinians and Arabs want.
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7/20/02								No Courant news articles today.
7/21/02	Israel Willing To Discuss Relief	Nicole Winfield (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A4	no			This article is neutral because it favors neither side while it reports Israel and the Palestinians are discussing conditions for providing economic relief to Palestinians. The Palestinians are suffering economic hardship while Israel has restricted their movement and commerce following terrorist attacks against Israelis, a necessary action to thwart terrorist attacks.
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7/22/02	Israel Admits Flaw In Plan	Nicole Winfield (Assoc. Press)	Medium	A3	no		yes	This article text is pro-Palestinian because it reports the criticism from various sources that was placed on Israel associated with its consideration of a plan to deport relatives of Palestinian suicide bombers. The article title is neutral because it does not necessarily infer something negative about either side. The article also contains a short paragraph about the possibility Israel could withdraw from 2 West Bank cities in the coming days.
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7/23/01	Israeli Strike Kills 11 In Gaza	Molly Moore (Wash. Post)	Large	A2	yes, large		yes	The article is pro-Palestinian because it reports on Palestinian civilians that were killed or injured as a result of an Israeli F-16 warplane attack against the Hamas military leader in Gaza. It also reports Hamas was discussing conditions for ceasing suicide bombing attacks. Israel is then portrayed as the aggressor and the Palestinians as victims. The article reports that Israel said that the Hamas leader was responsible for many attacks against Israel. The article title is pro-Palestinian for a similar reason. The photo shows Palestinians removing the body of a woman from her damaged house after it was hit by fire from the F-16.
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7/24/02	Israeli Strike Derails Accord	John Anderson and Molly Moore (Wash. Post)	Large	A1 and A4	yes, large		yes	This article is pro-Palestinian. It reports the Israeli air attack on residential apartment buildings in Gaza that killed 15 people along with the Hamas military leader has put a halt to proposed violence cessation. The attack is likely to incite more violence against Israel. The article cites criticism from the U.S. and Israelis against the air attack. It also mentions Israeli regret for harming innocent people. The title is similarly pro-Palestinian. The photo is pro-Palestinian because it draws sympathy with the Palestinian cause. The photo shows a Palestinian man in a funeral procession carrying the body of a 2-month-old baby killed in the Israeli missile strike.
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