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» War of attrition with Hamas and Hezbollah	» Inbar, Kober, Rapaport, Steinberg, Sakal
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U.S. and the Mideast

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» Israeli intelligence operations overseas against terrorists	» Rapaport, Shpiro



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» Insurgency and stability in Iraq and its neighbors

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» Regime, political trends and foreign policy

» Nuclear weapons drive

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» **Steinberg, Inbar, Maghen**



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» Internal politics, civil-military relations, foreign policy, relations with Israel and Iran

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Palestinians

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» Internal Palestinian politics (Fatah, Hamas etc.)

» Palestinian statehood – options and risks

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