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- 2008-05-05



[Iraqi government distanced itself from U.S. accusations towards Iran](#)

- by Leila Fadel, Shashank Bengali - 2008-05-05





[Global Research News Hour on RBN: Voices of Nonviolence, Kathy Kelly; Human Rights in Haiti, Brian Concannon](#)

Program Details, May 5, 2008
- 2008-05-05



[Pandemic response plan: let the elderly, the sick, and the poor die](#)

- by Larry Chin - 2008-05-05



[25 Civilians Killed in America For Each GI Killed In Iraq](#)

- by Sherwood Ross - 2008-05-05



[Sixty Years of Palestinian Displacement, Occupation and Suffering](#)

- by Stephen Lendman - 2008-05-05

In December 1947, Jews in Palestine numbered 600,000 compared to 1.3 million Palestinians.



[General Petraeus: Zionism's Military Poodle: From Surge to Purge to Dirge](#)

- by Prof. James Petras - 2008-05-04



[Iraq: Corruption Eats Into Food Rations](#)

- by Ali al-Fadhily, Dahr Jamail - 2008-05-04



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[Sustainable Development And The Vulnerable](#)

- by Arun Shrivastava - 2008-05-04



[VIDEO: Global Warming or Global Governance?](#)

This video questions the Global Warming Consensus

- 2008-05-04



[Russia sends extra troops to Georgian rebel region](#)

- 2008-05-03



[Psychologists Collaborated with "War on Terror" Torture Program](#)

- by Tom Burghardt - 2008-05-03



[Famine in Afghanistan](#)

- by Sarah Meyer - 2008-05-03



[Secrecy is a nasty virus that can lay low the body politic](#)

Canada's former Minister of Foreign Affairs Speaks Out

- by Lloyd Axworthy - 2008-05-03



[How under-the-gun Iran plays it cool](#)

- by Pepe Escobar - 2008-05-03



[Bush-Cheney Israel Disinformation Campaign to Justify an Attack on Iran](#)

- by William H. White - 2008-05-02



['Perhaps 60% of today's oil price is pure speculation'](#)

- by F. William Engdahl - 2008-05-02

The price of crude oil today is not made according to any traditional relation of supply to demand. It's controlled by an elaborate financial market system as well as by the four major Anglo-American oil companies.



[Global Famine](#)

- by Michel Chossudovsky - 2008-05-02

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by Michel Chossudovsky

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Michel Chossudovsky is Professor of Economics at the University of Ottawa and Director of the Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG), which hosts the critically acclaimed website www.globalresearch.ca . He is a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica. His writings have been translated into more than 20 languages.

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