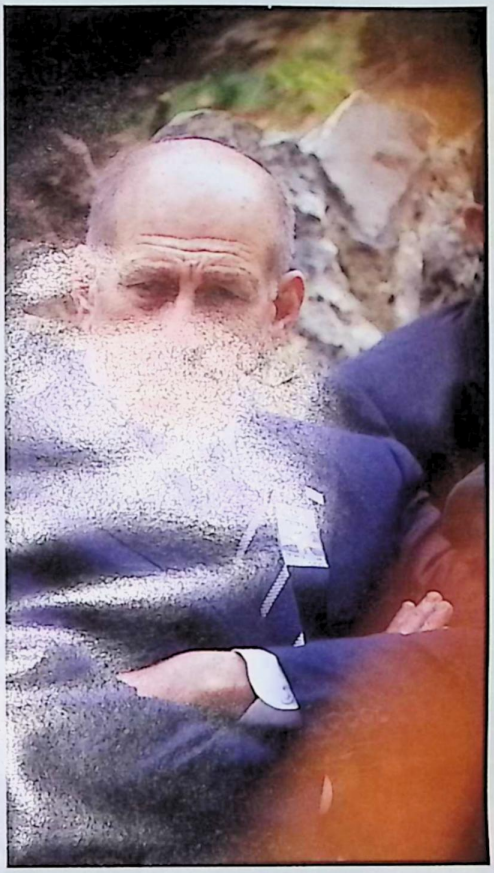


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A nuclear slip

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert unintentionally lists Israel among those states who possess the nuclear bomb. Speaking of Iran's nuclear program, Olmert listed the nuclear armed nations around the world, accidentally adding Israel to the list. Israel, widely considered the Middle East's sole nuclear power, has for decades refused to confirm whether it possesses the atomic bomb.



Saddam hangs

Saddam Hussein is hanged at dawn for crimes against humanity, marking a dramatic and violent end for a leader who ruled Iraq by fear for three decades before he was toppled by a US invasion in 2003. His death, which is aired on Iraqi television, is met with jubilation and anger from the Shia and Sunni communities respectively, and is feared will fuel the sectarian violence that already hinders efforts at forming a unified, peaceful, and democratic government in Iraq.



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