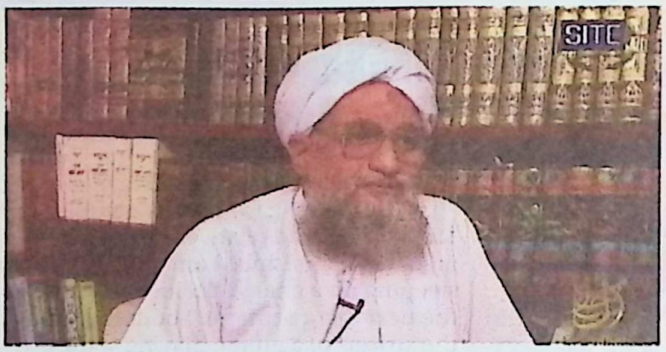
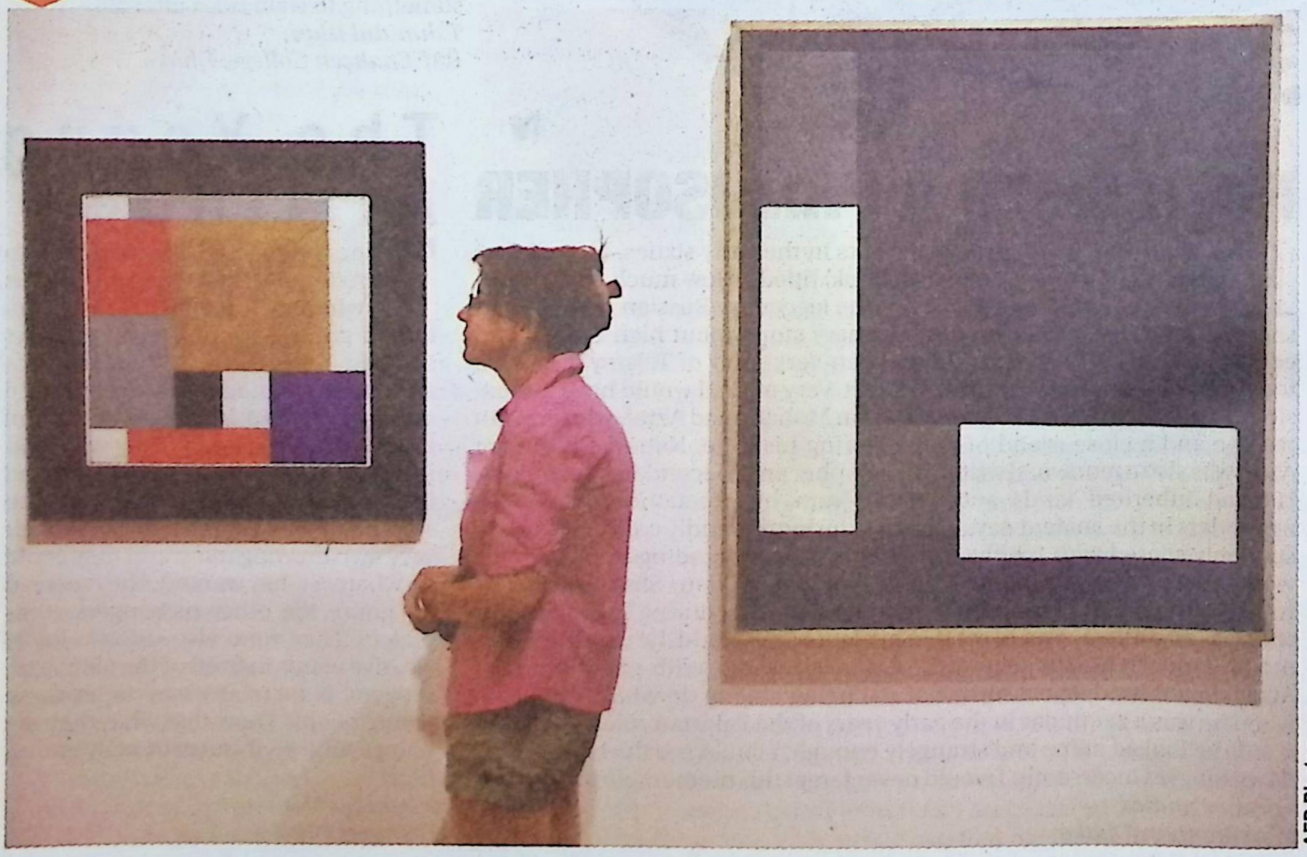


A still image obtained from IntelCenter shows Ayman Al-Zawahiri, the second-in-command of al-Qaeda, in a video interview with al-Qaeda's media arm, as-Sahab, from an undisclosed location. Zawahiri took aim at US President Barack Obama in a new video, accusing him of continuing to spill the blood of Muslims and saying Israel was a "crime" that must be wiped out, according to a US monitoring group.



Indian children tie 'rakhis' (sacred threads) on each other's wrists on the eve of the Hindu festival Raksha Bandhan in a school in Amritsar. The annual Raksha Bandhan festival is marked by the simple ceremony of the sister tying a colorful thread, a simple bracelet, or a decorative string around the wrist of her brother or brothers.

A woman looking at the art works on display at the "Bauhaus. A Conceptual Model" exhibition in Berlin. The exhibition recounts the story of the Bauhaus in a comprehensive presentation with works of its masters and students. Ninety years after it began revolutionising design, art and architecture and six decades after the Nazis banned it, Germany's famed Bauhaus movement is luring huge crowds to a new show in Berlin.



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