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SUMMARY

- Cover: TIME takes a close look at the new Star Wars movie - *Episode II: Attack of the Clones*
- Afghanistan: An American bomb kills four Canadian soldiers
- Middle East: Israeli and Palestinian mothers fight grief to keep their families intact
- Business: Can the Vivendi media empire be salvaged?
- Pedophilia: A diagnostic look at the sexual disorder that targets children

COVER STORY: STAR WARS EPISODE II

Director George Lucas revels in digital technology and rediscovers his epic series' heart and soul in the powerful prequel *Episode II: Attack of the Clones*. **Richard Corliss & Jess Cagle** take an inside look at the making of the new Star Wars movie and how the young Darth Vader fell in love.

WAR IN AFGHANISTAN: DEADLY ERROR

A misplaced U.S. bomb kills four Canadian troops and injures eight more in Afghanistan. What will the fallout be from the tragedy? Will this jeopardize the overall war effort? **Steven Frank** examines what caused the disaster and whether it could have been prevented.

MIDDLE EAST: WHEN THE WAR HITS HOME

Despite America's mediation effort, the blood bath between Israelis and Palestinians shows no signs of letting up. Mothers on both sides struggle to keep their families and themselves intact in the face of grief and hatred. **Matt Rees** tells their stories.

VIVENDI EMPIRE - THE FRENCH REJECTION?

When employees and investors turn against Jean-Marie Messier's Vivendi media empire, media honcho Barry Diller is brought in for the rescue. But can he save the media giant? **Daren Fonda** examines the performance of the entertainment, publishing, and telecommunications divisions of the empire.

SOCIETY: PEDOPHILIA EXPLAINED

Why do some people want to touch kids? What can we do about it? What happens to the victims? **John Cloud** looks at the psychological aspects underlying one of society's worst taboos.

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