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COVER STORY: BUSH'S MASTER PLAN

As President Bush faces the toughest challenge of his presidency, he unveils his master plan to protect America from terrorist attacks by reforming homeland security. But is this a bold solution or just a big mess? **Romesh Ratnesar, James Carney, and John F. Dickerson** take an inside look at how Bush is managing the crisis, while **Karen Tumulty** offers insights into the plan which sees the U.S. government's biggest bureaucratic overhaul in half a century.

WORLD CUP: FOOTBALL THRILLS AND PAINS

From Soweto to Kashmir, Calcutta to Buenos Aires, football fever has taken the world by storm. **TIME** presents a special coverage report on how people around the world are reacting to the wins and losses of their respective nation.

MIDDLE EAST: FENCING OFF TERRORISTS

Desperate to protect itself from Palestinian bombers, Israel begins to build a controversial and costly wall around the West Bank. The planned barrier will cost \$1.6 Million per mile and the Defense Ministry hopes to fence off the entire West Bank. **Matt Rees** tells why Sharon is constructing the barrier and how it can block out would-be infiltrators.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Michael Fitzgerald looks at the musical talent of Cellist Li-wei Qin touring with the Australian Chamber Orchestra, who plays with mathematical precision and athletic curve. **James Irverne** gives a behind the scenes look at the eagerly anticipated musical *Bombay Dreams*, produced by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Plus, **Lev Grossman** reviews *Unless*, a new novel by Carol Shields who is dying of breast cancer and conveys a new realm of pain through the heroine of her novel.

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