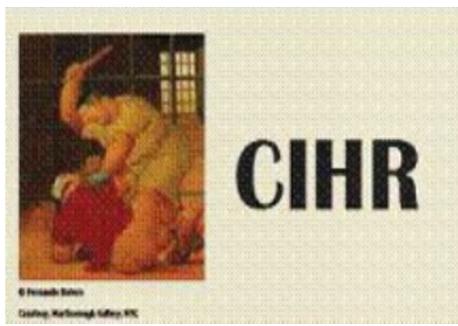


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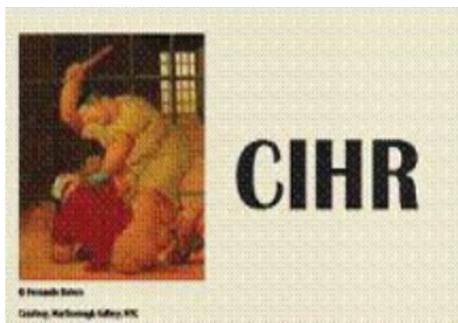
<b>BRIEF STATEMENT</b>	<b>LINKS</b>
<p>Around the Arab world, reactions to the Iranian election have ranged from demonstrations to Internet protests. But Arab leaders, many of whom are wary of the regime of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, have either remained silent or embraced his re-election.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Iranian Elections Divide Arabs, Their Leaders</u></a>□</p>
<p>Some Legmen for the US Israeli lobby, and even some here in Lebanon appear barely able to contain themselves, such is their felt glee over the Lebanese and Iranian election results. Some supporters of Israel see this election as two recent victories while others calculate that Israelis.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Where do the two June elections leave Hezbollah?</u></a>□</p>
<p>□One might be tempted to dismiss the recent findings of the US State Department on human trafficking as largely political. But do not be too hasty. Criticism of the State Department’s report on trafficked persons...</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Beyond Politics: People for Sale in Hungry World</u></a></p>
<p>The iconic images of Iran’s elections: a young woman in full hijab hurling stones at riot police, the wives of reformist candidates actively and aggressively campaigning and a shot woman named Neda bleeding profusely out of her mouth, slowly dying on video...</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>‘The Barrier is Broken and Women are Throwing Rocks’</u></a>□</p>
<p>The international prosecutor at the Khmer Rouge tribunal has warned that the process is failing to make a connection with the Cambodian people.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Khmer Rouge lawyer sees failures</u></a>□</p>
<p>Cambodia ‘s U.N.-backed war crimes tribunal has ruled a former Khmer Rouge torture chief now on trial was detained “unlawfully” by the military and would be compensated for time served. The ruling means the only Khmer Rouge official to face justice can no longer be sentenced to life in prison...</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Cambodia Tribunal Reduces Sentence for Khmer Rouge Torture Chief</u></a>□</p>



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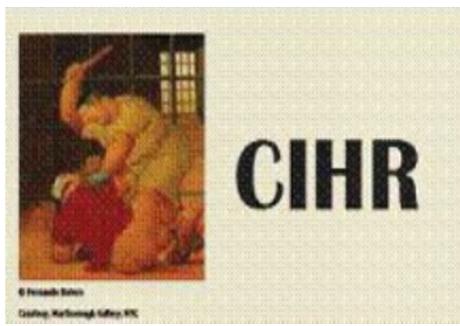
<p>PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — He is deceptively unassuming, a small man in a neat white shirt, sometimes wearing reading glasses as he studies the stack of legal documents he brings with him every day from his cell to the courtroom. But in nearly three months of trial proceedings, a harder man has emerged — alert, vigorous, with a self-confidence that has begun to shade into condescension as he corrects a lawyer or a witness about details of his life as the chief torturer of the Khmer Rouge.</p>	<p><u>Legal Strategy Fails to Hide Torturer’s Pride</u> □</p>
<p>“We come here today partly in recognition of the fact that we in the United States and the world community did not do as much as we could have and should have done to try to limit what occurred...All over the world there were people like me sitting in offices who did not fully appreciate the depth and speed with which you were being engulfed by this unimaginable terror.” – Pres. Bill Clinton in his apology to the Rwandan people for his lack of intervention during the Rwandan genocide of 1994.</p>	<p><u>Genocide or Massacre , US Repeating Mistakes of the Past</u> □</p>
<p>□ Tsvangirai’s fundraising failures are already being mocked by his opponents. If he stumbles, the unity government could implode...</p>	<p><u>Have faith in Zimbabwe ‘s resurrection</u></p>
<p>□ Farid Hilali alleges security services knew he was beaten while held in UAE and Morocco two years before 9/11 attacks. Farid Hilali, a Moroccan-born former resident of the UK , alleges he was tortured with the complicity of the British intelligence services...</p>	<p><u>Torture claims against British secret agents go to inquiry</u></p>
<p>□ ( Johannesburg ) – Zimbabwe ‘s armed forces are engaging in the forced labor of children and adults, and are torturing and beating local villagers on the diamond fields of Marange district in eastern Zimbabwe , Human Rights Watch said....</p>	<p><u>Zimbabwe : End Repression in Marange Diamond Fields</u></p>



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<p>□( Washington , DC ) – The Peruvian government’s decision this month to revoke the broadcast license of a local radio station could have a chilling effect on community broadcasting in Peru , Human Rights Watch said... “</p>	<p><u>Peru: Radio Closure Could Undermine Press Freedom</u></p>
<p>( New York ) – The Ugandan minister of justice should immediately inform 17 individuals who have languished in prison for years of their legal status, Human Rights Watch said today in a letter to the minister of justice. The individuals have long awaited “minister’s orders” from the minister of justice to determine whether they should be imprisoned, released, or placed in the appropriate custodial care...</p>	<p><u>Seventeen Minors and Mentally Ill Spend Years Awaiting Minister’s Orders</u>□</p>
<p>□( New York ) – The apparent suicide of a Yemeni detainee at Guantanamo Bay underscores the urgent need for the United States to reach agreement with Yemen on sending uncharged prisoners home, Human Rights Watch said today...</p>	<p><u>US/Yemen:Negotiate Return of Guantanamo Detainees</u></p>
<p>Insurgents in Somalia amputated the limbs of four young men on Thursday...</p>	<p><u>Amputations carried out on four young men in Somalia</u>□</p>
<p>□The Indonesian police carry out widespread abuse with impunity against criminal suspects and poor and marginalized communities, according to a new Amnesty International report published on Wednesday. The report, Unfinished Business: Police Accountability in Indonesia , reveals the torture and ill-treatment of criminal suspects, repeat offenders, drug users, and sex workers during arrests, interrogation and detention...</p>	<p><u>Police abuse and impunity in Indonesia must end</u></p>
<p>□Togo today decided to abolish the death penalty following a unanimous vote by the national assembly...</p>	<p><u>Togo : Fifteenth country in Africa to abolish the death penalty</u></p>



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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Washington – The Human Rights Campaign, the nation’s largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) civil rights organization, today thanked the Senate Judiciary Committee for holding a hearing on the Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Prevention Act...</p>	<a href="#"><u>Senate Holds Hearing on Hate Crimes Legislation</u></a>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Kazakhstan ‘s parliament has approved a law tightening state control of the internet, which, media rights activists say, will limit freedom of speech in the former Soviet state....</p>	<a href="#"><u>Kazakhstan to tighten internet law</u></a>
<p>Shirin Ebadi, a prominent Iranian human rights lawyer and Nobel peace prize winner, has told Al Jazeera that she is prepared to represent the family of a young woman shot dead during a protest in Tehran . The woman, named as Neda Agha Soltan on social-networking websites, has become a symbol for people protesting against the disputed re-election of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the Iranian president...</p>	<a href="#"><u>Iran ‘s Neda killing ‘was illegal’</u></a> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<a href="#"><u>ICRC Report on the Treatment of Fourteen “High Value Detainees” in CIA Custody</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Spanish court considers trying former US officials</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Universal Jurisdiction in Gaza (French)</u></a>