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[“Finishing a Job, Obama Gets Osama”](#) by Robert Parry looking back on George W. Bush’s failures. (May 2, 2011)

[“What Has Bin Laden’s Killing Wrought?”](#) by Ray McGovern, assessing the risks and rewards of an assassination. (May 5, 2011)

[“Politics of Revenge and Submission”](#) by Phil Rockstroh, lamenting how the American republic had to die to get bin Laden. (May 5, 2011)

[“The Curious Bush/Bin Laden Symbiosis”](#) by Robert Parry, tracking the odd way the two adversaries helped one another. (May 7, 2011)

[“Jimmy Carter’s October Surprise Doubts”](#) by Robert Parry, noting the ex-president’s questions about how his reelection was spoiled. (May 12, 2011)

[“How Fox News Outfoxes Americans”](#) by Danny Schechter, exploring the propaganda techniques of Fox News. (May 13, 2011)

[“Mitch Daniels: Architect of US Debt Crisis”](#) by Robert Parry, wondering how George W. Bush’s budget director became a “fiscal” conservative. (May 14, 2011)

[“Leaving a Church of Free-Market Miracles”](#) by Phil Rockstroh, marveling at America’s disconnect from reality. (May 17, 2011)

[“Halberstam’s ‘Best-Brightest’ Blunder”](#) by James DiEugenio, reflecting on how a historical narrative was botched. (May 17, 2011) And [Part Two](#).

[“Asking Obama to Protect Gaza Relief Ship”](#) by Ray McGovern, contrasting the president’s rhetoric on change with a neglect for Palestinian rights. (May 19, 2011)

[“Netanyahu Sets Limits for Obama”](#) by Robert Parry, describing the audacity of the Israeli prime minister in the Oval Office. (May 21, 2011)

[“Obama Goes AIPAC-ing”](#) by Lawrence Davidson, reporting on the president’s appeal to the Zionist Lobby. (May 23, 2011)

[“Cheering Netanyahu’s Intransigence”](#) by Robert Parry, marveling at how Congress groveled before the Israeli prime minister. (May 25, 2011)

[“Taking the Side of Billionaires”](#) by Robert Parry, observing how the Republican default position is to defend the rich. (May 26, 2011)

["Netanyahu's Pyrrhic Victory"](#) by Daniel C. Maguire, questioning the long-term success of the Israeli prime minister's arrogant visit. (May 27, 2011)

["The Reality of Robert Gates"](#) by Paul R. Pillar, challenging the myth that has surrounded the Defense Secretary. (May 28, 2011)

["Behind the Netanyahu Spectacle"](#) by Lawrence Davidson, explaining how Israeli supporters are pressuring President Obama. (May 29, 2011)

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