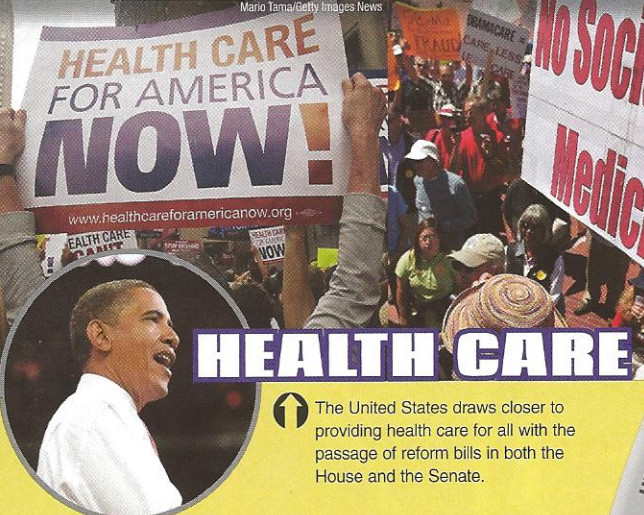


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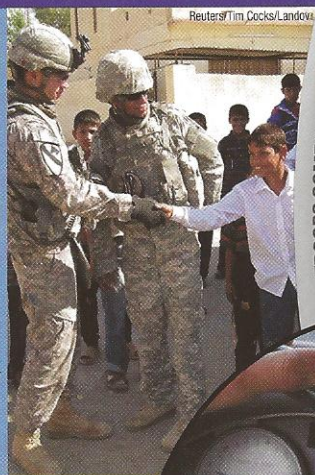
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↑ The United States draws closer to providing health care for all with the passage of reform bills in both the House and the Senate.

→ President Obama orders an increase in troops in Afghanistan with a goal of starting to withdraw forces from the country in July 2011.

↓ Haiti's earthquake — with a magnitude of 7.0 — is declared by the United Nations as the worst disaster it has ever confronted. Aid pours in from the United States and around the world.



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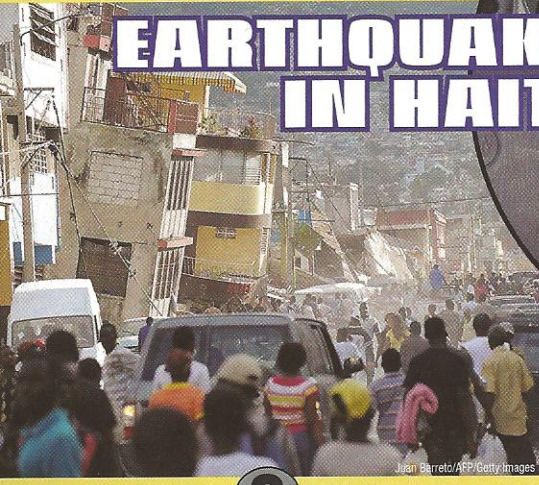
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FINAL DISCOVERY FLIGHT

EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI



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↑ A University of Utah study finds that texting while driving can be up to six times more dangerous than talking on a phone while driving.

CASH FOR CLUNKERS \$4,500

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TSUNAMI IN SAMOA

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2009: \$2.73	2009: \$7.35

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