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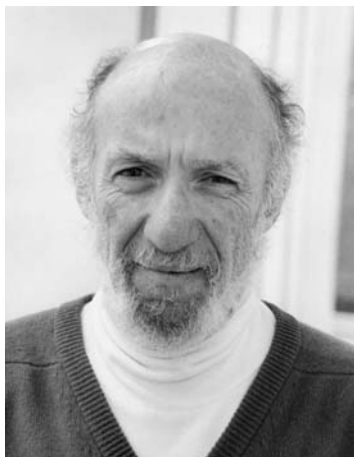
“WINNING AND LOSING IN GAZA: TWO WARS NOT ONE”

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Robin Wright is a distinguished American journalist and correspondent who has covered foreign policy for the Washington Post for a number of years. She is the author, most recently, of *Dreams and Shadows: The Future of the Middle East* (2001), and of *Sacred Rage: The Wrath of Militant Islam* (revised, 2001), among other volumes. Wright has reported from more than 140 countries for several other US and overseas print media and has been a television commentator on most leading US news programs, including appearances on Meet the Press, This Week, Nightline, the PBS News Hour, Frontline, and Larry King Live. She has received numerous journalistic awards and is a recipient of a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation grant. A past fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Brookings Institution, and several leading research universities, she has lectured extensively throughout the United States.



Richard Falk, is a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Global & International Studies at UCSB and Milbank Professor of Law, emeritus, at Princeton University. Falk is currently serving as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Palestinian occupied territories. He was recently detained by Israel for 30 hours when he arrived to deliver his report to Mahmoud Abbas, president of the Palestinian Authority, and ultimately deported back to the US.



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