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Students from the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater had just a few blocks to cover yesterday to get from their current home on West 61st Street in Manhattan to the groundhreaking ceremonies for a new \$14 million center at 55th Street and Ninth Avenue. How else to get there but dance?

Macabre Clue In Sniper Case: A Tarot Card

By FRANCIS X. CLINES with FOX BUTTERFIELD

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ROCKVILLE, Md, Oct 9 — The
hunt for the suburban singler grew
more macaber today with the disclosure that the gunnan seemed to
have left a traor death card openly
challenging the police at the scene of
a shooting. Monday in which a 13year-old student was critically
wounded.

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This rare piece of crime-scene evidence was identified and confirmed by people close to the investigation as a tarso card, "a mort," numbered XIII in the deck, with the card bearing the added message, "bear Policeman, I am God."

Late tonight, fears of an additional super attack aroses after a man was shot to death at a gas station near Interstate 66 in Minansias, Va., 30 miles southwest of Washington.

The viritin was not identified, and the pilice did not immediately connect the killing to the super shoseings.

the police did not immediately con-nect the killing to the smart shouchings.
Witnesses reportedly said the gur-line came from two white men in a white van who field. A ballstick check of the ammuni-tion used would take at least a day.
The funding of the tarot car-tick the said of the control of the con-which was first reported by a local television station. Tuesday night, caused a day-long sensation as the rowing sniper remained at harge and police officials warried the unauthor-bred disclosure could endunger the

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Fewer Offices, More Options In Planning for Ground Zero

SOME WORK IS ALREADY COME ON

the space, designers can put anywhere from 6.5 million to 10 million square feet of offices on the site. That means they can move up to 3.5 million square teet of offices off the site.

The plants developed over the sum-mer were a like required to include 600,000 square feet of retail space-and an equal amount of hotel space, most of which existed before the attacks. The new plants maintain those requirements as minimums but allow the expansion of hotel and

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By EDWARD WYATT

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Officials overseing the rebuilding of Lower Manhattan agreed yesterday to give designers more flexibility in planing, the fruits of the World percent the amount of the commercial space that must be included in plans for it.

The new instructions are to be given tomorrow to six new teams of architects, arthas and designer's selected last month to work on linnos are to the plans to rejiventale the symbolic heart of the financial district. The new requirements for the six result

tive plans to rejuverate the symbolic heart of the financial district. The new requirements for the site result from an agreement reached yearer-day among the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns the site; the Lower Manhatton Development Corporation; and New York City, officials said.

The original requirement for site designs called for II million square feer of commercial space on the 16-acre site, essentially what was there then terrorists attacked New York last year. Proposals incurporabling that much office space, submitted in July in the first resund of planning, provoked a loud public outers from people who said the designs were too dease in effice space. Submitted in July in the first resund of planning, provoked a loud public outers from people who said the designs were too dease in effice space. Submitted in July in the first resund of planning, and the plans, rebutting officials amounted an area, design competition for the versus of planning of the plans. Producting officials for the site. These teams are to design under the new requirement seases the amount of commercial space to 10 million square feet from 11 million, Under the new instructions for

2 Key Senate Critics Back Bush Over Iraq

With Congress pushing lower a wise on whether to authorize military action in leag. President Bush gained some support from two of the Senate's must outspuken critics of the administration's policy John, Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts, and Chuck Higad, Republician of Nebraska, both prominent Vietnam Warveterans, amounced for the first time their support for allowing the use of force.

The two senators shad they made their devisions after the administration agreed in pursue diplomatic soften devices of the crisis and to work with the United Nations in efforts to forestall a possible invasion. But opponents of the White House resolution pain up a facree light, to keep the Senate from casting a voice time week In the first dramatic moment of a hundred spill the soft of the Chyd of West Virginia in protesting what they said was a heedless rush toward war.

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On Assessment Of Iraq's Plans

C.I.A. Sees Less Risk of Hussein Aid to Qaeda

By MICHAEL R. GORDON

WASHINGTON, Or. 9 — A letter to Congress from the director of central intelligence has brought find public view divisions within the administration over what intelligence shows about Trady sintentions and its willingness to ally itself with Al Qarda.

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Tenet, the divisions came into the open.

As some Democratic lawmakers sought to use the letter to challenge the administration's case for attacking length of the CLA told the Senate Invelligence Committee today that it would not declassify additional material the panel was formed to the part was said, as the question of whether Iraq would give weapons of mass destruction to terrorists to attack the United States.

Seeking to mobilize public support

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Tape Spurs Terror Warning

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U.S. Aides Split U.S. INDICTS HEAD OF ISLAMIC CHARITY IN OAEDA FINANCING

SEEN AS BIN LADEN FRONT

Prosecutors in Chicago Bring **Sweeping Charges Against** a Syrian Born Citizen

By ERIC LICHTBLAU

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 — The leader of a prominent Islamic charity
was indicted on conspiracy and rarkteeering charge stody in Chicago in
what officials said was the must significant criminal case that reductal
officials have brought as they neek to
shot down AI Queda's terrorist money predice.
The than Lenam M. Arnaout, 46, a
father of four from suburban Chicago, faces up to 69 years in prison if
convicted on the seven counts in the
federal molitoment, which allegenterransismal Foundation, was a finanterrorist activities.
Benevolence International, which
is based in Chicago, has rabsed tenformillous of dollars over the years
for what it maintains are strictly
unmanificant relief efforts worldwide.

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But in announcing the indictment, Attierney General John Ashroft said in Chacaga. I'm fact, featis were being used to support Al Queda and the control of the control

falsehoods, of helf-ratche and of guilt by assentation."
Many Mushim and Arab-American organizations have asserted that the Justice Department has anfairly sought to partary innocent charities, particularly ones operating in sensitive parts of the world, as covert funding mechanisms for terrorism. Mrt. Arnaudt, who was born in Syria and is a naturalized United States curren, has been palled since April on federal perjury charges that he field

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Nobels Are Awarded In Economics and Chemistry

Two Americans have won the Nobel in economic science for trying to explain the idosyncrasies of decision making. Three scientists shared the thermistry prize.

Police Roundup in Kuwait

The police in Kuwatt rounded up dozens of people for questioning af-ter two young Kuwatt mon shot at American marines on Tuesday, kill-ing one. PAGE AIM

Gifts to Clintons Revealed

Documents released by Republican Congressional investigators show Congressional investigators show the Chintons were given roughly \$1 million in previously unreported gifts. PAGE AN

Markets Continue to Falter

Investors pushed sucks lower as worries spread to the corporate bond market. The Nasdaq hil a stayyear low; the Dow hit a five year low nishness bay, page cit

Angels and Giants Win

Anahem beat Minnesota, 63, to even the American League series at a game apiece. In the National League SPORTSTHURSDAY



2 Altered Genes Are Linked To Congestive Heart Failure

By GINA KOLATA

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People who inherit rommun variants of two genes have 10 times the risk of developing compestive heart failure, a condition that affects free million aniericans, nesearchers say. Compessive heart failure is a leading cause of death in the nation, but the returned to the failure of the failure of

The researchers linked at 159 pa-

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tients with congestive heart failure, comparing the m with 189 people who were similar in other respects, trituding race, but who did not have the disease. They discovered that their suspictions about the genes were correct.

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Other experts said the results were among the first soundings of a new era in medicine in which doctors identify an individual's genetic variations to help him avoid illness. The findings suggest that patients with the gene alterations might be helped by drugs that can impude the altered genes' effects, and they show altered genes can amplify each other to cause chosens amplify each other to cause chosens emigrae.

other to cause disease.

One of the altered genes confers a fiveled increase in risk of heart fallure. The other has no effect by uself but when combined with alterations in the first gene leads to a tenfold increase.

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"It's fannastic." Dr. Arthur M. Feldman, chairman of the department of medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, sand of the new Indings Dr. Feldman, who was not involved in the study, added, "This is the next er and care for heart failure patients."

Dr. Douglas Mann, a heart failure patients.

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fairs Medical Center and Baylor Col-lege of Medicine who also was not

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Wranging over long range planning has obscured the reality that the trude center site is being rebuilt now The Metro Section, Page B1 tion square feet of offices off the site tiself to other points in a 30-block area south and west of the trade-center, opening substantial amounts of the 18-acre site for other uses, including a memorial, parks or cul-tural facilities.

The plans developed over the sum-



Yousef Akel was killed by other Palestimans a year ago. When his death was avenged on Monday, his mother, Aysha, and his meec, Islam, 7, felt they could finally greve in the family's house in Gaza.

Death and Revenge: Palestinian vs. Palestinian

By JAMES BENNET

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NUSSEIRAT REFUGEE
CAMP, Guza Sterp, Oct. 9 — In
Gaza, where private pain offset has
political causes and consequences,
is should perhaps rome as no surprise that the grief of the Akel
family has brought Palestimans to
what they call the brink of civil
war.

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The story, as sprawling as the conflict here and as reletuless as a brother's verigeance, begins with the American war in Alphanistan it was white protesting that war on his first day of college a year ago that Yussef Akel who raised lively and adore this older brother limad, was shot dead by Palessinian riso-control police.

On Monday, the day before the huya hae accompleted something anniversary of his britcher's death, Instituted Assal and a sean of men, posing as police officers, stopped the white Hyanda minly and official of Vasir Arstala Palestiman Auditority and Mr. Arstala's Patach factority Colonel Abu Lehiya had been in Charge of Suppressing the definition straight, which Mr. Arstala teared would anger the Bush administration. The men tortured and killed the colonel, shooting him 20 times in the arms, legs and torso, when the same the specific of arms, but Hamas and Mr. Arstala's have superior for color of arms, but Hamas and Mr. Arela have the sympathy of the strength of the same legs and torso, when the sympathy of the strength of the same legs and torso, when the sympathy of the strength of the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs are the same legs and torso, when the same legs are the same legs are

the men fortured and kiner the colonel, shouling him 20 times in the arms, legs and torso, then dumped his body in the street and drove the van here for an im-promptu celebration in the mar-

t. The killing of Colonel Abu Le-

How the conflict will end is un-clear, but it is about nothing less than the political identity and alle-

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