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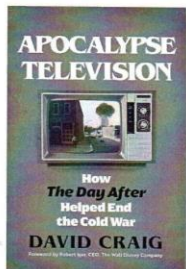
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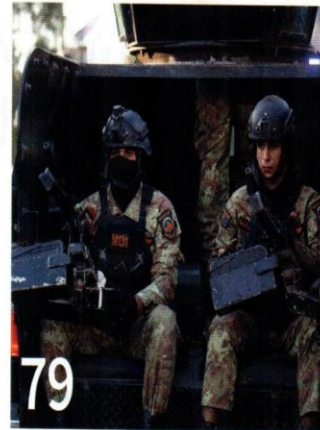
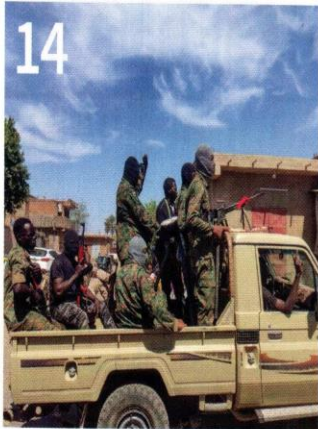
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Without the Trans-Pacific Partnership or its successor, the CPTPP, the US lacks a viable tactical instrument to execute its Indo-Pacific pivot. New survey data, however, shows that anticipated domestic opposition may be reduced, even among partisan Republicans and citizens without a college degree, by reframing benefits as dealing with inflation and countering a rising China.

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