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C.P. PANDYA: “What truly sets Z apart from other news and analysis providers, independent and otherwise, are its **unrelenting commitment to including diverse voices in the struggle for social justice** and its accessibility to writers and activists. As a young journalist of color looking for both safe spaces to write and reliable sources of information to cite there is no organization comparable to Z.”

NOAM CHOMSKY: “I travel and speak constantly, in this country and abroad. I constantly discover that the people and organizations I come in contact with are relying very substantially on Z projects for information, discussion, and opportunities for interaction and organizing, to an extent that is quite remarkable. It is also **an invaluable resource for me personally....** It is of inestimable importance, in my judgment, that Z continues to flourish and expand.”

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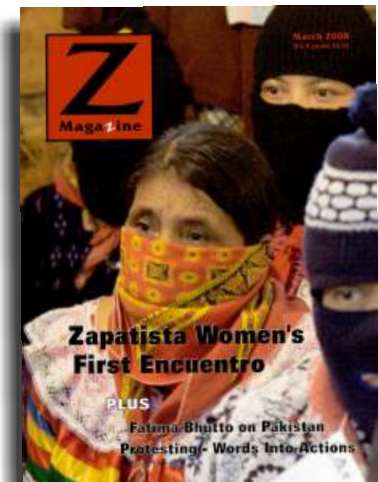
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