

SCOPE 2

Niall Ferguson on privatization and the economy; what Harvard thinks of *The Social Network*; the GOP's 2012 wannabes (maybe); Robert J. Samuelson on government by AARP; and more

FEATURES**A 21st-Century Statesman 16**

Celebrity diplomat George Clooney.
by JOHN AVLON

Bernie's Bag Lady 24

Sonja Kohn, Madoff's liaison to the rich.
by ALLAN DODDS FRANK

Women in Harm's Way 30

Lara Logan and her brave colleagues.
by HOWARD KURTZ

Pablo Picasso, Guitar Hero 32

An exhibit celebrates a humble artistic inspiration.
by BLAKE GOPNIK

The Dictator Protection Plan 36

How Middle Eastern tyrants have kept their grip on power.
by JOHN BARRY and CHRISTOPHER DICKEY

France's Extreme-Right Makeover 42

Marine Le Pen modernizes the National Front.
by TRACY MCNICOLL

Sorry About All the Bombs 46

Forty years after *The Anarchist Cookbook*.
by TONY DOKOUPIL

CULTURE

Entertainment A new Jennifer Hudson **49**

Books Memoirs from Jordan's king **52**

Movies Denmark's "Hollywood" director **54**

Books Voices of the Civil War **55**

Back Story What if Donald Trump ran for president? **56**

GEORGE CLOONEY IN SOUTHERN SUDAN
FOR THE JANUARY REFERENDUM.

COVER: PHOTOGRAPH BY LYNSEY ADDARIO—VII