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Humanitarian Intervention: A Conceptual Analysis Saban Kardas* Does a threat to life on the New York subway or in the Sahara desert trigger an international obligation to respond? This UNHCR report addresses the misconceptions of the "responsibility to protect" (R2P) and the challenges to its application. It acknowledges the vagueness of the R2P language and admits that powerful countries have abused a similar doctrine of "humanitarian intervention" to justify military force in places such as Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq. You should not have a favorite weapon. --- Miyamoto Musashi, A Book of Five Rings If there is one attitude more dangerous than to assume that a future war will be just like the last one, it is to imagine that it will be so utterly different that we can afford to ignore all the lessons of the last one. The CNN Effect The Myth of News Foreign Policy and Intervention