Helen Thomas to retire

Speaking truth about Israel is unacceptable in our society. So Helen Thomas retires after characterizing an Israeli action as a massacre, and The Washington Post thought that breaking news. It is worth noting that the massacre was heavily criticized everywhere in the world except Israel and the United States.

News Alert: Helen Thomas announces retirement
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Helen Thomas, who began covering the White House in 1960, and has remained a presence at the White House daily briefings, has announced she will retire effective immediately. The announcement comes after condemnation of remarks in which she said Jews should 'get the hell out of Palestine.'

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Search term: helen thomas retire It is very straightforward.

First search produced 656 tweets, but about a third are from earlier than her announcement. They are denunciations of anyone who would have the temerity to call a massacre a massacre. The first day there were 1191 tweets, and the total when the search was stopped [June 15, 2010] was 1577.

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