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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Linda Sarsour: NYC's queen of hate</u>	LAHAV HARKOV	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>The right to sue PLO terrorists</u>	MARK SOKOLOW	Palestinian terrorism, US law
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Why Is J Street Calling Israel an 'Occupier'?</u> The term is a polite way of demonizing the Jewish nation.	ALAN CLEMMONS	J Street
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Time For AIPAC To Abide By U.S. Law</u>	M.J. ROSENBERG	AIPAC
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Trump's Israeli Settlements Policy Is the Way to Go</u>	ELLIOTT ABRAMS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Jacksonville Journal Courier</i> (Jacksonville, Illinois USA)	<u>Israel is not a home for me</u>	STEVE HOCHSTADT	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Supreme Court to Weigh if Firms Can Be Sued in Human Rights Cases</u> "...The case concerns Arab Bank, which is based in Jordan and has been accused of processing financial transactions through a branch in New York for groups linked to terrorism. The plaintiffs in the case seek to hold the bank liable for attacks in Israel and in the Palestinian territories	ADAM LIPTAK	Palestinian terrorism, US law

	by Hamas and other groups..."		
<i>Columbia Spectator</i> (Columbia University, NYC)	<u>With over 100 in attendance, CCSC votes down Israeli divestment ballot measure</u>	KATE HUANGPU AND LARSON HOLT	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Ambassador to the U.N. says U.S. leverage for Mideast peace not harmed by support for Israel</u>	ANNE GEARAN	US-Israel relations, US Middle East policy
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Supreme Court to weigh corporations' liability in human rights violations abroad</u> "...Victims of attacks in Israel and the Palestinian territories said a New York branch of the bank distributed millions of dollars to terrorists and their families over a 10-year period...."	ROBERT BARNES	Palestinian terrorism, US law
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Honey Trap Exposes Israeli Army's Vulnerability to Social Media</u> Israeli troops' phones breached by militants posing as women. Cadets develop technology to flag bogus Facebook profiles	GWEN ACKERMAN AND ILYA KHRENNIKOV	IDF, social media, cyber
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Company Exposure to Human-Rights Suits Gets U.S. Supreme Court Look</u> "The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to use a case stemming from Middle Eastern terrorism to decide whether victims of overseas atrocities can use a two-century-old federal law to sue corporations for complicity. The case is the latest Supreme Court test of the 1789 Alien Tort Statute, a measure that in recent decades has become a favorite tool of human-rights activists. The court scaled back the law in 2013, saying it generally doesn't apply to conduct beyond U.S. borders. The new case involves alleged wrongdoing in New York. Victims of attacks in Israel and the Palestinian territories over a 10-year period say Arab Bank Plc's New York branch distributed millions of dollars to terrorists and their families..."	GREG STOHR	Palestinian terrorism, US law
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Human Rights Watch Accuses Israel Of Denying Workers Entry To Gaza Strip</u>	SEERAT CHABBA	Human Rights Watch, Gaza
<i>Vocativ</i>	<u>Palestinian Women Create Cement From Waste</u>	JEFF DONLAN	Gaza
<i>McClatchy</i>	<u>From swastikas to microaggressions: The new anti-Semitism on campus</u> "...Hopkins has an active chapter of Students for Justice in Palestine. In conversations with McClatchy, many Jewish students cited the organization as a contributing factor to anti-Jewish and anti-Israel sentiment on their campuses... ...Ken Waltzer, former director of Jewish studies at Michigan State University, said the level of active anti-Semitism is higher now than at any point previously in his	TERESA WELCH	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

	career..."		
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Consensus: Iranian Regime Greatest Terror Threat</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Iran
<i>CBN</i>	<u>'Voice of Hope' to Broadcast from Israel</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Media
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Canada, a second-tier player in cybersecurity, looks to top-tier player Israel for advice on digital strategy</u>	DAVID AKIN	Canada-Israel relations, cyber

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Israel signs pipeline deal in push to export gas to Europe</u> Cyprus, Greece and Italy join \$6bn-\$7bn project to build world's deepest subsea route	JOHN REED	Natural gas
<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Teva investor warns of rebellion as pressure mounts</u> Activist shareholder Benny Landa urges board changes to bolster pharma experience	DAVID CROW AND JOHN REED	Economy, Teva
<i>Spectator</i>	<u>NUS president's attempts to tackle division on shaky ground</u>	STEERPIKE	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>University Times</i> (Ireland)	<u>TCDSU Council to Vote on Motion to Boycott Israel</u> The motion proposes that Trinity divests all university funds from the country, as well as an introducing an academic boycott.	HANNAH MOODY	Attitudes toward Israel on Irish college campuses
<i>Sputnik</i>	<u>Syria to Respond to 'Terrorist Supporter' Israel's Aggression - Ambassador</u> Syria will respond to any aggression from Israel, which Damascus believes supports terrorist groups there, Syrian Ambassador to Russia Riyad Haddad told Sputnik.	N/A	Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Israel's history of protecting al-Assad</u> The US Trump administration may provide Israel with an opportunity to eject Iran, Hezbollah from Syria	HUSSAIN ABDUL HUSSAIN	US-Israel relations, Hezbollah, Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Fatah denies secret London talks with Israeli officials</u> Foreign media said Israeli and Palestinian figures held secret meetings in London late last year	MOMEN GHORAB	Peace process, Palestinian politics

<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	Graft probe into Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu extended as investigators seek interview with James Packer: reports	COLIN KRUGER	Benjamin Netanyahu

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Israel fears 'Iranian crescent' in Middle East	N/A	Iran
<i>AFP</i>	FIFA proposals on Israel settlements fall short: Palestinians	N/A	Sports
<i>AFP</i>	Electro music pioneer plans Dead Sea show to defy Trump	MICHAEL BLUM	The arts
<i>AFP</i>	EU nations, Israel eye longest undersea gas pipeline	N/A	Natural gas
<i>AP</i>	At White House, Jordan king to present Arabs' view on peace	KARIN LAUB	Peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's Frutarom buys French flavours firm Rene Laurent	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	As Israeli settlement growth slows, some drift away	MAAYAN LUBELL	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	Apax to buy Israeli aesthetic device firm Syneron for \$397 million	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel accused of blocking human rights workers' access to Gaza	N/A	Human Rights Watch, Gaza

Asia and Africa

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Daily O</i> (India)	<u>How Modi will rectify India's six decades of neglect towards Israel</u> Despite being treated like a pariah by New Delhi, Tel Aviv through back-channels helped us with vital intel inputs.	BALBIR PUNJ	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<u>Modi may address Persons of Indian Origin during Israel visit, could be one of the biggest till date</u>	DIPANJAN ROY CHAUDHURY	India-Israel relations
<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	<u>DAC approves proposals worth Rs 860 crore; Barak missiles for naval warships</u>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	<u>PM's Israel trip may see UAV deal</u>	DINAKAR PERI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<u>Procurement of over 100 more Barak-I missiles cleared</u>	RAJAT PANDIT	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<u>Condemnation of Israel as an apartheid state</u>	SAMAR FATANY	UN

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>HRW: Israel denying human rights workers access to Gaza</u> Rights group says Israel is blocking access for researchers to Gaza, compromising efforts to document violations	FARAH NAJJAR	Human Rights Watch, Gaza
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Hamas Launches 'Revenge' Campaign against Israeli Collaborators</u>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Hamas
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Outgoing ESCWA chief mulling anti-Israel think tank</u>	JORDAN TIMES	UN

The World Jewish Press

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<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Netanyahu's now hoping for craven news coverage - he should not bet on it</u> The PM succeeded in removing the news section from Israel's new public broadcaster. Journalists will bite back	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Benjamin Netanyahu, media

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Leader of anti-BDS group: Israel's bill gives ammunition to its enemies</u>	RON KAMPEAS	Gerald Steinberg, BDS
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Navigating the high-stakes game of chess between Israel, Russia and Syria</u>	YAAKOV LAPPIN	Russia-Israel relations, Syria
<i>Commentary</i>	<u>A BDS Defeat at Columbia</u> How to engineer a defeat for BDS.	DANIELLA J. GREENBAUM	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Judgement day for Ken Livingstone over 'Hitler backed Zionism' claim</u> Former Mayor of London to hear result of hearing, to determine if faces disciplinary action by Labour	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Israel in UK politics

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Boris Johnson ‘strongly condemns’ new Israeli settlement</u> Foreign secretary condemns the Jewish State’s decision to build a new outpost deep inside the West Bank	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	UK-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Student report reveals 45 percent of Jews not confident discussing Israel</u> Landmark study shows nearly half of Jewish students uncomfortable discussing Israel, but not worrying about hate crime	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Rivlin praises backers of Oxford University scholarship for Israelis</u> Two Israelis will study at the prestigious institution thanks to a Canadian couple’s funding of a scholarship	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Reuven Rivlin, Oxford University
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Financial backers of Cork Uni conference on Israel urged to pull funding</u> Jewish activists condemn a ‘festival of Jew hate’ in Ireland, and urge financial backers to pull support for the event	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Palestinian anger after Fifa backs away from punishing Israel</u>	SIMON GRIVER	Sports

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