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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Scientists Take a Stand Against Academic Boycotts of Israel</u> How can scholars reconcile opposition to the Trump travel ban with blacklists aimed at the Jewish state?	RUTH R. WISSE	BDS, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: Why Barghouti Is on Hunger Strike</u> Barghouti hopes to succeed Abbas as leader of the Palestinians.	MARC SCHULMAN	Palestinian prisoners

The Americas

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<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Trump to host Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in May</u>	CAMERON JOSEPH	US-Palestinian relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump to talk Middle East peace with Abbas at White House</u>	BOB FREDERICKS	US-Palestinian relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Tensions rise as Palestinians jailed in Israel launch hunger strike</u> About 6,500 Palestinian prisoners are jailed in Israel, and more than 800,000 Palestinians have been incarcerated	RUTH EGLASH	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>FIFA Congress: An Israeli-Palestinian battleground</u>	JAMES M. DORSEY	Sports

Bloomberg	<u>Haley Wants Iran, Not Israel, at Core of UN's Middle East Agenda</u> U.S. ambassador has accused the UN of an 'anti-Israel' bias. Push at world body comes as administration hits harder at Iran	KAMBIZ FOROOHAR	UN, US Middle East policy
Bloomberg	<u>In the West Bank, a \$1.4 Billion Bet on Better Times</u> The new town of Rawabi highlights the perils of investment in the Palestinian lands.	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND DAVID ROCKS	Palestinian economy
VOA	<u>Iranian Militia Role in Syria, Iraq Prompts Alarm</u> "...In March, Hashim al-Musawi, spokesman for the Iran-controlled militia known as the Islamic Resistance Movement in Iraq (al-Nojaba), indicated at a news conference in Tehran that his and other Iranian-affiliated Iraqi Shi'ite militias wanted to take on a more expansive role in the region once the Sunni IS militants were defeated. He mentioned taking military action against Turkish forces based near Mosul if they didn't withdraw, and forming a brigade on the Golan Heights, controlled by the Assad government, as a means to strike at Israel. IRGC units already are thought to be stationed on the Golan Heights..."	JAMIE DETTMER	Iran, Syria
PRI	<u>Israel develops new ties with Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states</u>	LINDA GRADSTEIN	Arab-Israel relations
Politico	<u>Trump to meet with Palestinian president</u>	KELSEY SUTTON	US-Palestinian relations
The Hill	<u>Trump to meet Palestinian leader</u>	BEN KAMISAR	US-Palestinian relations
Defense News	<u>Israeli Navy backs Netanyahu's submarine scheme</u> Expedited new orders deemed "necessary," says officer	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Submarine affair, IDF
Newsweek	<u>How Israel Is Increasingly Privatizing the Occupation of the West Bank</u>	MIRIAM BERGER	West Bank

Europe and Australia

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Financial Times	<u>Palestinian president Abbas to meet with Trump on May 3</u>	JESSICA DYE	US-Palestinian relations

<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israel claims Assad still has up to 3 tonnes of chemical weapons in Syria The Syrian president had declared in 2013 that it had nearly 1,300 tonnes of chemical weapons.	ANANYA ROY	Syria
<i>Daily Mirror</i>	Syrian president Bashar Assad 'still possess up to three tons of chemical weapons' Israel claims	ANTHONY DEUTSCH AND SAM RKAINA	Syria
<i>The Independent</i>	Gaza's only power plant has run out of fuel leaving Palestinian residents without electricity Two million people in the coastal enclave are now coping with between two - four hours of power a day as health ministry warns cuts could endanger lives	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Gaza
<i>BBC</i>	Palestinian anger at Israeli refusal to talk to hunger striking inmates	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli PM: Political agreement with Hamas unfeasible Tel Aviv's current Gaza policy stands between 'deterrence and reoccupation', Netanyahu asserts	N/A	Hamas
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Russia envoy, Israelis to discuss W. Jerusalem's status Moscow hinted its readiness earlier this month to recognize West Jerusalem as Israel's capital	KAAMIL AHMED	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian shot dead after alleged West Bank attack Israeli army says alleged attacker was shot after attempted car attack near Bethlehem	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Turkish Red Crescent to build logistics center in Gaza Palestinian Red Crescent to be given control of logistics center, says president of Turkish Red Crescent	ORHAN YOLDAS	Turkey, Gaza

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Trump to host Palestinian president Abbas on May 3: White House	N/A	US-Palestinian relations
<i>AFP</i>	Palestinians slam Israel for refusing talks with hunger strikers	SARAH BENHAIDA	Palestinian prisoners

<i>AP</i>	Israeli defense officials: Assad still has chemical weapons	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Syria
<i>AP</i>	Israel troops shoot, kill Palestinian in car-ramming attack	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel says Assad's forces still have several tonnes of chemical weapons	JEFFREY HELLER	Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli troops kill Palestinian who rammed West Bank bus stop: army	ALI SAWAFTA AND ORI LEWIS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	Abbas to meet Trump at White House	N/A	US-Palestinian relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian injures Israeli in car-ramming, shot dead: medics	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Palestine retold: Who's afraid of the Nakba	RAMZY BAROUD	"Nakba"

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	 Hamas Apologizes to Abbas for Insults	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	 Taba border crossing to Egypt to remain closed, says Israel's Counter-Terrorism Bureau	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Sinai
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	 Israel decides to keep its Sinai border crossing shut until further notice	OLA NOURELDIN	Egypt, Sinai
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	 Arab league, Dar Al-Ifta call for international reaction to Israeli violations against Palestinian prisoners Starting Monday, around 1,300 Palestinian prisoners went on a hunger strike to pressure the Israeli Prison Service to meet their demands	NADA NADER	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Is Marwan Barghouti The Palestinian Madiba?</u>	PETER BEINART	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>What You Need To Know About Marwan Barghouti</u>	STEVEN DAVIDSON	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>Enslaved by politics</u>	DANIELLE BERRIN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, media

General Articles

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<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Israeli High Schoolers Build Nanosatellite. Watch Its Launch at Kennedy Space Center</u> Eighty students from around the country created Duchifat-2, a four-pound, motorless satellite that will gather data about the lower thermosphere	ZOE MILLER	High-tech, education
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Tel Aviv Mini Markets Can Open On The Sabbath, Israeli High Court Rules</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Religion-and-state
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Israeli State Comptroller: Holocaust Survivors In Dire Circumstances</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Holocaust survivors
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>On Israel, Jon Ossoff Leans Left</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Israel in US politics
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<u>Concordia student union defends 'Passover against Apartheid' event</u>	JANET ARNOLD	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>London hotel cancels Marwan Barghouti film screening</u> The May Fair Hotel scraps screening of documentary about convicted terrorist serving five life sentences for murder.	JUSTIN COHEN	Palestinian prisoners, attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Mark Regev to speak to SOAS students despite protests Israeli ambassador to become first diplomat from the country to address students at the School of Oriental and African Studies in more than a decade.	JUSTIN COHEN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Labour's pro-Israel MPs face wipe-out Labour MPs under threat include Stoke-on-Trent MP Ruth Smeeth, Dudley North's Ian Austin and Joan Ryan, the chair of Labour Friends of Israel	MARCUS DYSCH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	MP under fire over Bibi-bashing speech	EVAN ZLTKIS	Israel in Australian politics
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Australia appoints new ambassador to Israel	JOSHUA LEVI	Australia-UK relations

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