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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	A boost for U.S.-Israeli ties Trump's Washington applauds the Christian commitment to the Jewish state	PAUL MILLER	US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>New Haven Register</i>	Honoring those like Barghouti will make 'enduring peace' much less attainable	NORMAN RAVSKI, JUDY ALPERIN, ARTHUR L. LEVY, AND RABBI JOSHUA RATNER	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Two Takes on What the Holocaust Means Today "...Unfortunately, the Prime Minister seems to be ignoring a few pertinent facts. Most importantly, it was only in 1944 that the Allies had the physical ability to reach and bomb the camps. And even then, once they had the technical ability, the end result would be very much in question..." ...Netanyahu made it clear he looks at the world through the very lens President Rivlin warns against employing... ...However, one man—the prime minister—sees Hitlers around every corner and behind every rock, while the other—President Rivlin—sees a strong nation, which may have some enemies, but enemies from whom we need not fear for our existence. It's ironic that Netanyahu, the American-educated politician who is considered by many Israelis to be a strong leader, has embraced a Jewish, diaspora mentality of fear, while Rivlin, who has always been popular but has is never considered to have a strong personality and who has lived his entire life in Jerusalem, has become the representative of the strong Israeli, confident in his role in the world—i.e., someone who had learned the lessons of the Holocaust but does not visualize another mass slaughter around every corner..."	MARC SCHULMAN	Holocaust, Reuven Rivlin, Benjamin Netanyahu

<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	Israeli president's advice on Holocaust remembrance Shift in thought President Reuven Rivlin used this year's Holocaust Remembrance Day to reflect on how Israeli society can apply the Shoah's lessons for peace.	EDITORIAL	Holocaust, Reuven Rivlin
<i>Fox News</i>	Rabbi Lau's Yom Hashoah lesson: Do not stand idly by while others-even your enemies-bleed	RABBI ABRAHAM COOPER	Holocaust

The Americas

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<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Israel Charges 18-Year-Old Man Accused of Threats Against Jewish Centers Suspect's lawyer says a nonmalignant brain tumor affects his behavior	RORY JONES	Crime
<i>The Boston Globe</i>	Mass. Democrats move to kill Israel resolution	JOSHUA MILLER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>USA Today</i>	Netanyahu on Holocaust: 'Hypocrisy is screaming to the sky'	JOHN BACON	Holocaust, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>CBN</i>	As Israel Remembers Holocaust, Terrorists Strike, Anti-Semitism Spikes in US	TZIPPE BARROW	Holocaust, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Vogue</i>	A Hummus Crawl Through Israel With the "Chickpea Whisperer"	KRISTIN TICE STUDEMAN	Food
<i>National Post</i>	Security of Israel is key in Canada's fight against ISIL, Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland says	MIKE BLANCHFIELD / THE CANADIAN PRESS	Canada-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Netanyahu 'threatens German minister with ultimatum to cancel meetings with pro-rights groups' Sigmar Gabriel is due to meet with B'Tselem and Breaking the Silence during his trip to Israel.	TAREQ HADDAD	Germany-Israel relations, NGOs

<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Israeli ambassador's visit sparks unrest at Soas University of London</p> <p>Some staff and students say invitation to Mark Regev is provocative and urge director Lady Amos to stop meeting</p>	SALLY WEALE	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Leading arts world figures urge Radiohead to cancel Israel gig</p> <p>Open letter signed by likes of Ken Loach, Roger Waters and Young Fathers urges band to join cultural boycott</p>	HANNAH ELLIS-PETERSEN	BDS
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Israeli teen accused of 2,000 bomb hoax calls and blackmail</p> <p><i>Michael Kadar</i>, US-Israeli citizen arrested over alleged bomb threats, faces charges over international calls and attempt to blackmail Delaware senator</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Crime
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Marwan Barghout: Can a man convicted of terrorism lead Palestinians to peace?</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Radiohead urged to cancel Israel gig 'for their own self-respect'</p> <p>Open letter suggests band are displaying double standards by performing in a country 'where a system of apartheid is opposed on the Palestinian people'</p>	ROISIN O'CONNOR	BDS
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli youth group hold barbecue to taunt Palestinian hunger strikers</p> <p>Far-right group says prisoners will 'enjoy breathing in the smoke and suffer from the smell of the meat'</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli police recommend Benjamin Netanyahu's wife is indicted on fraud charges</p> <p>Sara Netanyahu first questioned in 2015 over alleged use of state funds for furnishing couple's private home</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Sara Netanyahu
<i>BBC</i>	<p>US-Israeli man, 18, in court over threats against Jewish centres</p> <p>"...<i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i>..."</p>	N/A	Crime
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<p>Netanyahu will cancel meeting with German foreign minister if he meets with NGOs</p> <p>Sigmar Gabriel will have to choose between meeting the Israeli Prime Minister and meeting human rights groups. He is in Israel to commemorate the Holocaust but says he will push against Israeli settlements.</p>	N/A	Germany-Israel relations, NGOs

<i>The Irish Times</i>	Former envoys call for recognition of Palestinian state Letter to Taoiseach signed by academics and artists urges Government to act 'without delay'	RUADHÁN MAC CORMAIC	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>The Irish Times</i>	Teenager made 150 bomb threats against Jewish centres, court hears An 18-year-old Israeli-American prompted fears of a rising wave of anti-Semitism by allegedly targeting more than 2,000 institutions in the US and Canada "...The suspect was not named because he was a minor when some of the alleged offences were committed, but a separate American indictment identified him as <i>Michael Ron David Kadar</i> ..."	MARK WEISS	Crime
<i>Tass</i>	Israel to hold rally in memory of Red Army Victory The ceremony will be held as part of the Days of Moscow beginning in Israel	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian hunger strike sparks South African campaign Anti-apartheid veterans, former prisoners express solidarity as over 1,000 Palestinian detainees go on hunger strike	HASSAN ISILOW	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Health of jailed Palestinian MP deteriorates Barghouti and hundreds of prisoners started hunger strike last week to protest Israeli prison conditions	QAIS ABU SAMRA	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	Israeli tourist discrimination is 'extremely disturbing': MP	FELICITY CALDWELL	Attitudes toward Israel in Australia
<i>ABC</i>	Israeli medicinal cannabis start-up lists on the ASX as it looks to diversify stock offering	KATHRYN DISS	Economy, Australia, cannabis

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu may cancel talks with German minister over NGO meetings	N/A	Germany-Israel relations, NGOs
<i>AFP</i>	Artists urge Radiohead to scrap Israel show	N/A	BDS
<i>AFP</i>	Israel president accuses Le Pen of new form of Holocaust denial	N/A	Reuven Rivlin, Holocaust, Israel in French politics

<i>AP</i>	China won't let its construction crews work in West Bank	N/A	China-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Netanyahu gives German FM 'ultimatum' over meeting with NGOs	N/A	Germany-Israel relations, NGOs
<i>AP</i>	Israeli president: Le Pen's Holocaust denial 'disturbing'	ILAN BEN-ZION	Reuven Rivlin, Holocaust, Israel in French politics
<i>Reuters</i>	German foreign minister calls Netanyahu threat to cancel meeting 'regrettable'	MADELINE CHAMBERS AND ORI LEWIS	Germany-Israel relations, NGOs
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel indicts U.S.-Israeli teen over bomb threats "...Israeli authorities withheld his name because he was a minor when some of the alleged crimes were committed. Separate criminal complaints filed on Friday in U.S. federal courts in Florida and Georgia that linked the suspect to hundreds of hoax calls between 2015 and 2017 identified him as <i>Michael Ron Kadar</i> ..."	JEFFREY HELLER	Crime
<i>Xinhua</i>	German FM urges to address Palestinian-Israeli conflict when visiting Jordan	N/A	Germany-Israel relations

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Indian Express</i>	PM Modi likely to visit Israel in July first week The Prime Minister's Office was given the option to choose from two sets of dates in June and two sets in July	SHUBHAJIT ROY	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	Ahead of Modi's visit, Israel eyes recognition of diploma courses by India Exchange of foreign students and recognition of diploma courses will be on the table of discussion	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>Financial Express</i> (India)	Israel targets up to 30% growth in tourists from India The West Asian country had hosted 44,672 Indian tourists in 2016, posting over 13 per cent growth from the previous year.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Another Strike in Quneitra, Israel Won't allow Iran's Militias to Close On Its Border</u>	CAROLINE AKOUM AND NAZIR AL-MAJLI	Syria, Iran
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Palestinian grandmother hit by Israeli bullet loses eye</u> Obaid was watching clashes between Palestinian youth and Israeli occupation soldiers from her balcony	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>On donkey's back, tourists get lesson on Palestinian history</u> "...Sebastia is coming under increased Israeli incursions as they have begun to present false historical Jewish claims to the land..."	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Palestinian prisoners' hunger strike enters ninth day</u> Support for striking prisoners gather steam outside, leader says	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>These American immigrants are winning back millions for victims of massive fraud in Israel</u>	ANDREW TOBIN	US-Israel relations, crime
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Five of Israel's latest 'miracles' leading up to its 69th birthday</u>	JACOB KAMARAS	Independence Day
<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Rabin, in a New Light</u> A new biography by Yitzhak Rabin's former ambassador to Washington and lead negotiator with Syria recalls the rise of the Israeli leader and a time of possibility	ARMIN ROSEN	Yitzhak Rabin, z"l

<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Hezbollah's Farcical Media Tour at the Israel-Lebanon Border</u> Make no mistake: the Iranian proxy controls the Lebanese state, including the U.S.-aided Lebanese Armed Forces	TONY BADRAN	Hezbollah
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Roger Waters and Ken Loach join campaign against Radiohead concert in Tel Aviv</u> Pink Floyd singer and film director have backed calls for the acclaimed British rock band to cancel a gig in Israel in July.	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	BDS
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Jewish students' anger over new NUS antisemitism row</u> UJS calls for candidates running in union elections to stand down over abusive social media posts	DANIEL SGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

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