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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	The People vs. Haaretz	SHMUEL ROSNER	Media, Ha'aretz
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israeli hard-liner proposes railway link to Arab destinations: 'It can be a game-changer'	DAVID IGNATIUS	Yisrael Katz
<i>Newsweek</i>	Tel Aviv Diary: Will Comey's Firing Help Sink an Arab-Israeli Peace Deal? Both Trump and Netanyahu are already under a cloud of investigations and suspicion.	MARC SCHULMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Fox News</i>	President Trump, in search of Mideast peace, take the road less traveled and tackle hate before borders	RABBI ABRAHAM COOPER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Stanford Review</i>	Hatred and Deceit: "Palestine Awareness Week" at Stanford	JOHN RICE-CAMERON	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Hill</i>	Israelis and Palestinians can't have peace when terror is profitable	DAVID E. WEISBERG	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	Medicare doesn't have to be expensive. Just look at Israel	BRUCE ROSEN	Health
<i>Financial Times</i>	Fragile power balance in Middle East is under threat "...Despite their deep antagonism towards Iran, an Israel under the hard right government led by Benjamin Netanyahu, and the erratic US administration of Donald Trump, have grudgingly concluded that the nuclear deal Iran and international powers reached in 2015 — which both men vowed to undo — is better left in place..."	DAVE GARDNER	Iran

The Americas

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<i>New York Post</i>	Boy rescued from cage after years of abuse by hoarder parents	YARON STEINBUCH	Crime
<i>The Journal News</i> (lower Hudson Valley, New York USA)	Westchester may adopt pledge to condemn Israel boycott A proposed resolution would formally denounce the BDS movement and show solidarity with Israel.	MARK LUNGARIELLO	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Hamas makes arrest in killing of one of its top commanders	JOSHUA MITNICK AND RUSHDI ABUALOUF	Hamas
<i>The Hill</i>	WH aide edits post after saying Trump is going to 'Palestine'	BROOKE SEIPEL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump will promote Palestinian 'self-determination': report	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>CBN</i>	Palestinian Hate: 'Barbaric Monkeys, Wretched Pigs,' and a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing	CHRIS MITCHELL	Palestinian incitement
<i>CBN</i>	Judea and Samaria's Fruitful Harvest: Its Children	JULIE STAHL AND CHRIS MITCHELL	Settlements
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	On Jordan's East Bank, Palestinians grasp at old idea for statehood Palestinian-Jordanian confederation has long been a non-starter, not least because Israeli rightists espoused the idea that 'Jordan is Palestine.' But a lack of faith in the peace process and their leadership has spurred many on the East Bank to revive the idea.	TAYLOR LUCK	Jordan, Palestinian statehood
<i>Newsweek</i>	Nasrallah: Next Conflict With Israel Could Be Invasion The elusive Lebanese figurehead spoke on the anniversary of the assassination of a leading military commander for the group.	JACK MOORE	Hezbollah
<i>Newsweek</i>	Israel Rescues Boy Caged At Home Since Birth By Parents Police found the boy in a dilapidated apartment after neighbors complained about the stench.	JACK MOORE	Crime

<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Hamas Arrests Suspected Killer of Military Commander</u> Hamas believes that the Israeli intelligence agency killed Mazen Faqha, a commander in the group's military wing, in March.	CALLUM PATON	Hamas
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>How Israel Used Weapons and Technology to Become an Ally of China</u> More than two decades after Jerusalem and Beijing established diplomatic ties, a new book reveals how it all started.	YAAKOV KATZ AND AMIR BOHBOT	China-Israel relations
<i>The Bottom Line</i> (University of California, Santa Barbara)	<u>BDS Campaign Fails for the Fourth Time</u>	MADELINE LEE	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Daily Nexus</i> (University of California, Santa Barbara)	<u>A.S. Senate Fails to Pass Divestment Resolution After 10-Hour Meeting</u>	JOSH ORTIZ AND MAURA FOX	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Dartmouth</i>	<u>Concerns arise over Duthu's appointment as dean of faculty</u>	MIKA JEHOON LEE	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Valley News</i> (New Hampshire, USA)	<u>Dartmouth Professor Outraged by Soon-to-Be Dean's Support for Boycott Letter</u>	ROB WOLFE	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Palestinian man shot and killed after stabbing Israeli police officer</u> The officer was stabbed in east Jerusalem's Old City	TAREQ HADDAD	Palestinian terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Will Donald Trump pay his respects at Israel's Holocaust shrine?</u> It would be unprecedented for a US president not to lay a wreath at Yad Vashem dedicated to six million Jews murdered by the Nazis.	JOSH ROBBINS	US-Israel relations, Yad Vashem
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Hezbollah threatens next conflict with Israel could take place inside Israeli territory</u> The militant group's chief claims Hezbollah's members and rockets are capable of penetrating Israel.	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	Hezbollah

<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Teenager held captive for most of his life freed by Israeli police</p> <p>Boy discovered in junk-filled apartment 'looked like a zombie in a horror film'.</p>	TAREQ HADDAD	Crime
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Palestinian man is charged with Good Friday murder of British student, 20, who was repeatedly stabbed with a 7in knife in Israel attack</p> <p>Hannah Bladon was attacked while travelling on light railway in Jerusalem. Jamil Tamimi, from east Jerusalem, has been charged with her brutal murder. Alleged he stabbed the student several times in the back, chest and right arm</p>	ALEX MATTHEWS	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Bullet casings, artillery shrapnel and a British Army insignia are found in a treasure trove of World War I battle artefacts unearthed in Israel</p> <p>The relics are the remnants of a battle between British and Ottoman forces. They were stumbled upon by accident as officials prepared to build a road. Remains were found among two lost Turkish outposts that date back to 1918. Using the artefacts, archaeologists were able to recreate the historic skirmish</p>	HARRY PETTIT	Archaeology, WWI
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p>Eurovision: Viewers left STUNNED as Israel announces it will no longer compete in contest</p> <p>ISRAEL has announced it will no longer take part in the Eurovision song contest after this year.</p>	HARRY WALKER	Media
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	<p>Palestinian man charged with murdering British student Hannah Bladon on Jerusalem tram</p>	JONATHAN MITCHELL	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Noga Erez: 'I get told by people not to talk about what is happening in Israel'</p> <p>With songs that deal with sexual assault and the tensions in her homeland, the 27-year-old from Tel Aviv is Israel's most defiant star</p>	KATE HUTCHINSON	Noga Erez, the arts
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Palestinian man charged with murder of UK student in Jerusalem</p> <p>Jamil Tamimi, 57, charged over fatal attack on University of Birmingham student Hannah Bladon, 20, on Good Friday</p>	PRESS ASSOCIATION	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Justin Welby avoids own goal in trip to Holy Land</p> <p>Archbishop chooses words carefully during visit, as he uses football match to stress role of teamwork in conflict resolution</p>	HARRIET SHERWOOD	Archbishop of Canterbury
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel charges Palestinian man with murdering British student on Jerusalem tram</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Palestinian terrorism

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Police rescue 14-year-old boy 'locked up at home since birth' by parents</p> <p>The teenager was allegedly forced to live in a cage for some of the time</p>	GABRIEL SAMUELS	Crime
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israel boy, 14, 'kept at home since birth'</p>	N/A	Crime
<i>Sky News</i>	<p>Palestinian hunger strike enters fourth week</p> <p>Led by Fatah leader Marwan Barghouti, more than 1,000 inmates are refusing food in protest over poor conditions in Israeli jails.</p>	ALEX ROSSI	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>Blow for Israel's democracy and Eurovision hopes</p> <p>Closure of broadcaster by Binyamin Netanyahu weakens media</p>	CANTILLON	Media
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Palestine ready for Moscow meeting with Israel — top diplomat</p> <p>Palestine is prepared for holding Israeli-Palestinian meeting in Moscow but sees no similar intention of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu</p>	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Russian and Israeli defense ministers discuss military cooperation</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Moscow supports resumption of direct dialogue between Palestine and Israel — Putin</p>	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Palestine Welcomes US-Russia Coordination on Organizing Direct Talks With Israel</p> <p>Palestine welcomes any cooperation between Russia and the United States aimed at restoring the Middle East peace process and facilitating direct talks between Israel and Palestine, Palestinian Deputy Prime Minister Ziad Abu Amr told Sputnik.</p>	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Palestinian Foreign Minister Calls Putin-Abbas Meeting 'Very Good'</p> <p>The meeting of Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Palestinian counterpart Mahmoud Abbas lasted for four hours and was "very good," Palestinian Foreign Minister Riyad Maliki told Sputnik Friday.</p>	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Palestine Ready to Hold Talks With Russia, Israel Anywhere</p> <p>Palestinian Foreign Minister Riyad Maliki stated that the Palestinian side is open to a trilateral meeting with Israel and Russia in any location.</p>	N/A	Peace process, Russia

<i>Sputnik</i>	Abbas: Palestine 'Appreciates Russia's Efforts to Counter Terrorism', Help Syria Palestine appreciates Russia's efforts to counter terrorism in the Middle East and its contribution to peaceful settlement and strengthening of security in Syria, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said Thursday.	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>Sputnik</i>	Abbas 'Welcomes Trump's Desire to Resolve' Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Palestine welcomes US President Donald Trump's desire to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said Thursday.	N/A	Peace process, Russia, US-Israel relations
<i>Sputnik</i>	Putin: Peaceful Coexistence of Palestine, Israel Guarantee Middle East Stability The Palestinian-Israeli conflict "has only a political, negotiated solution based on international law," Vladimir Putin said.	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel, Jordan trade blows over Jerusalem killing Israel angered after accused by Jordan of 'crime' for killing Jordanian citizen in Jerusalem	KAAMIL AHMED	Jordan-Israel relations, Jordanian terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinians hold local election in West Bank The vote is not held in Gaza	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel bill to legalize anti-Arab policies, sav critics Controversial draft legislation would – among other things – eliminate Arabic as official language in Israel	N/A	Nationality Law
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian killed, dozens injured in West Bank clashes Israel forces violently disperse demonstration held in support of hunger-striking Palestinian prisoners	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel bans Gazan athletes from attending games in Baku Palestinian athletes barred from taking part in 4th Islamic Solidarity Games in Azerbaijani capital	RUSLAN REHIMOV	Gaza
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	 Hamas blasts OIC decision to close Gaza office Organization of Islamic Cooperation official attributes move to 'political pressure' by Palestinian Authority	MOHAMED MAJID	Hamas, OIC
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	 Hamas announces arrest of armed wing leader's killer Ezzedine al-Qassam Brigades leader Mazen Fuqaha was assassinated in the Gaza Strip earlier this year	NOUR ABU EISHA, MOHAMED MAJID AND ALI ABO REZEG	Hamas

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Jordanian stabs Israeli officer in Jerusalem, shot dead: police</u>	N/A	Jordan-Israel relations, Jordanian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	<u>West Bank votes in polls underlining Palestinian split</u>	SARAH BENHAIDA	Palestinian politics
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Suspected killer of Hamas commander arrested in Gaza Strip</u>	ADEL ZANOUN	Hamas
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Moscow backs resumption of dialogue between Israel and Palestine</u>	N/A	Peace process, Russia
<i>AP</i>	<u>For Palestinians in Lebanon, 69 years of despair</u>	PHILIP ISSA	Palestinian refugees
<i>AP</i>	<u>Jordanian stabber shot dead in Jerusalem</u>	N/A	Jordan-Israel relations, Jordanian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	<u>Norway's largest party opposes Israel boycott</u>	N/A	Israel in Norwegian politics
<i>AP</i>	<u>Lebanon blames Israel for anti-Hezbollah telecoms hacking</u>	N/A	Lebanon, Hezbollah, cyberwarfare
<i>AP</i>	<u>1 killed at West Bank rally for Palestinian hunger strikers</u>	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AP</i>	<u>No resolution to Palestinian dispute with Israel at FIFA</u>	N/A	Sports
<i>AP</i>	<u>Palestinian leader hails Trump's Mideast peace efforts</u>	N/A	Peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Jordanian stabs Israeli police officer, shot dead: police</u>	MAAYAN LUBELL	Jordan-Israel relations, Jordanian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Palestinian film festival opens in Gaza</u>	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Palestinian officials hope to launch e-currency in 5 years</u>	MARC JONES	Palestinian economy

<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli forces kill Palestinian during clashes: Palestinian ministry, residents	ALI SAWAFTA AND MAAYAN LUBELL	West Bank
<i>Reuters</i>	Hezbollah says future war would be on Israeli territory	ELLEN FRANCIS AND LAILA BASSAM	Hezbollah
<i>Reuters</i>	Filipina joins Israeli army unit that rescued her grandmother	MARK HANRAHAN	IDF, Philippines
<i>Reuters</i>	 Hamas says it has caught killer of a top Gaza militant	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	Disability no barrier for Palestinian harvest volunteer	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan blames Israel for killing of Jordanian in Jerusalem	N/A	Jordan-Israel relations, Jordanian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinians elect local councils in West Bank only, 2nd time in 10 years	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Trump to back Palestinian self-determination in trip to Israel: U.S. official	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Red Carpet Film Festival kicks off in Gaza	N/A	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Clashes with Israeli soldiers kill Palestinian young man in West Bank : Medics	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel charges Palestinian stabber of British student with murder	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel, Japan launch new cybersecurity cooperation	N/A	Japan-Israel relations, cyberwarfare

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Cape Argus</i> (Cape Town, South Africa)	SA ministers to join hunger strike in support of #PalestinianPoliticalPrisoners	STAFF REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa
<i>The Japan Times</i>	Brut Wine Bar pop-up brings taste of Israel to Tokyo	MELINDA JOE	Food, Japan
<i>The Financial Express</i> (India)	Ahead of PM Narendra Modi visit to Israel, India extends support to Palestine; here's how Ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's proposed visit to Israel in July, India has announced the visit of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas - India has been extending "political support" to the Palestinian cause.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Statesman</i> (India)	Ahead of Modi's Israel trip, Mahmoud Abbas to visit India	STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Foreign secy Jaishankar to visit Tel Aviv next week ahead of PM Modi's Israel trip Jaishankar is going at a time when the entire Israeli government would be preparing for a day's visit by US President Donald Trump. Modi will be in Israel on July 5-6 to mark the 25th anniversary of diplomatic ties.	SHISHIR GUPTA	India-Israel relations
<i>The New Indian Express</i>	Israeli consulate celebrates 25 years of being BFFs with India	REGINA GURUNG	India-Israel relations

Middle East

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Hamas and an 'eternity of conflict'	FAHAD SULEIMAN SHOQIRAN	Hamas
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	Palestinian prisoners matter	EDITORIAL	Palestinian prisoners

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Palestinian hunger strikers: 'They had no choice'</u> Family of Majd Ziadeh, one of 1,500 hunger-striking prisoners, say they support the fight for dignity and humanity.	NIGEL WILSON	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>US ambassador to Israel: 'Great advantage to Netanyahu'</u> David Friedman is known for his support for the most extreme elements in Israel's settler movement.	JONATHAN COOK	US-Israel relations
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Israel Postpones Settlement Expansion Plans until after Trump Visit</u>	NAZIR MAJLI	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Israel responsible for Jordanian's death in Jerusalem — gov't</u> Kassaji reportedly attacks occupation officer in Old City	DANA EL AMAM	Jordan-Israel relations, Jordanian terrorism
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Social Democratic Forum voices support for Palestinian hunger strikers</u>	JORDAN TIMES	Palestinian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>The foolish embassy expectations game</u>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>JNS</i>	<u>It's time for a reset in the German-Israeli relationship</u>	DEIRDRE BERGER	Germany-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	<u>Palestinians play political football on BDS movement's website</u>	JACK SALTZBERG	Sports
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Bad For The Jews: What Would Have Happened If Israel Lost The Six Day War?</u> How do you make peace with people who are convinced	SHELDON F. GOTTLIEB	Six Day War

	that you have no legitimacy and have no right to exist and who are determined to destroy you?		
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> (Denver)	Herzogs would roll over in their graves Aye the lovely Irish, what happened to ye?	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	Peace process: Here we die again	DAVID SUISSA	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	The importance of learning the other's past	DAVID N. MYERS	Independence Day, Nakba
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Facts and figures...Not free in Israel	EDITORIAL	The Lancet, agunot
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Israelis dare not make forecasts for Trump's whirlwind tour While a presidential tour of the Middle East was always on the cards, this hastily-planned visit has caught Israel off guard	ANSHEL PFEFFER	US-Israel relations, peace process

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	The death of the TV channel that once unified Israel	RON KAMPEAS	Media
<i>JNS</i>	American Jewish Committee won't join Lutherans in asking US to pay Palestinian debts	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Attitudes toward Israel in the US & among US Jews
<i>JNS</i>	Rather than 'change of heart,' Hamas terror group pivots to Sunnis, away from Iran	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	Hamas
<i>Tablet</i>	Will Israeli Bedouins Choose the Army Over the Islamic Movement? Israeli Arabs at a Crossroads: The tug of war between state-sponsored clerics and soft-spoken Islamists over the hearts and minds of the young now includes the IDF	ELHANAN MILLER	Israeli Arabs
<i>Tablet</i>	In a Charming New Israeli Movie, Religious Women Are the Real Guardians of the Galaxy 'The Women's Balcony' is the rare film that gets the joys of faith just right	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	The arts
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	White House Social Media Director Says Trump Will Travel To 'Palestine'	AIDEN PINK	US-Israel relations

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	If Israel Bans Overnight Trips To Bethlehem, Will Christian Tourism Take A Hit?	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Tourism
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	CSU Long Beach passes Israel divestment resolution; UCSB votes against resolution	RYAN TOROK	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Canadian Labour Congress slammed by Jewish groups for passing anti-Israel resolution	RON CSILLAG	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Labour manifesto's 'bias' stance on Israel changed to echo 2015 version Opposition party's commitment on the Middle East changed after a draft was adopted with a 'bias' narrative	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Killer of British student Hannah Bladon charged with murder Palestinian Jamil Tamimi faces time behind bars for the death of the Birmingham University exchange student on Good Friday	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Israeli broadcaster announces end of Eurovision participation Jury head on Euro show says closure of IBA means Israel can no longer compete	LEE HARPIN	Media
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Jeremy Corbyn "adviser" questioned synagogue security in series of offensive tweets Tim Lezard questioned whether UK taxpayers fund security for synagogues if antisemitism rises "as a result of Israel bombing Gaza"	BEN WELCH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Award for students who defied anti-Zionists	BEN WELCH	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

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