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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The GW Hatchet</i> (George Washington University, Washington DC)	<p>Divestment referendum would marginalize part of the student body</p> <p>"...Conversation and learning should constantly be occurring, but some complicated international issues are too big for college students to bring about decisive action. Student groups should be creating a moderated space for students to discuss the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, but a call for divestment would be a misguided step."</p>	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

The Americas

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<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>U.S. Secretary of State Signals Caution on Israel Embassy Move</p> <p>Tillerson suggests Trump would consider impact on peace process before moving embassy to Jerusalem</p>	DION NISSENBAUM	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>NPR</i>	<p>For Palestinian Hikers In West Bank, A Chance To Enjoy Nature And Escape Tensions</p> <p>"To walk for three or four hours without checkpoints, without seeing soldiers ... it makes you feel, somehow, you can feel some free," says a hiker. There are scores of Palestinian hiking clubs.</p>	DANIEL ESTRIN	West Bank
<i>NBC News</i>	<p>Israel Prime Minister Responds to Secretary Tillerson on U.S. Embassy Move</p>	PHIL MCCAUSLAND	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process

<i>The Hill</i>	GOP mega-donor Adelson 'furious' over Tillerson's Israel comments: report	BRANDON CARTER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump 'being very careful' weighing Jerusalem embassy move	REBECCA SAVRANSKY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>CNS</i>	Netanyahu: Moving U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem Would Not Harm Peace Process	PATRICK GOODENOUGH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	Israel to Deploy 10,000 Police for Donald Trump Visit The U.S. president will travel in a convoy of 56 vehicles including 13 limousines.	CALLUM PATON	US-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israel blackmailing me with 'fake' snacking video says Palestinian hunger strike leader Barghouti Nearly 1,500 prison inmates have joined Marwan Barghouti's protest seeking improvement in prison conditions.	ANANYA ROY	Palestinian prisoners
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Keir Starmer forced to deny Labour would boycott Israel at UK Jewish hustings Shadow Brexit secretary also told the Board of Deputies that Ken Livingstone should be expelled.	IAN SILVERA	Israel in UK politics
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Netanyahu: US embassy relocation will not harm peace process, rather 'shatter Palestinian fantasy' The Israeli prime minister was responding to concerns flagged by US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson over moving the embassy to Jerusalem.	ANANYA ROY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>Pink News</i>	Israel quits Eurovision live on TV after 44 years	MEKA BERESFORD	Media
<i>Interfax-Ukraine</i>	Groysman to pay official visit to Israel on May 14-16	N/A	Ukraine-Israel relations
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	Cyber security on the table during Israel meetings	N/A	Cyprus-Israel relations, cyber
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian negotiator demands Israeli 'Nakba' apology Palestinians mark 69th anniversary of Nakba when 700,000 Palestinians were expelled from homes	KAAMIL AHMED	Nakba

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Founder of Islamic movement in Israel dies Influential leader Sheikh Abdullah Nimr Darwish dies at age of 68	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arabs
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Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Israel dismisses US concern over embassy move to Jerusalem	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	Tunisia seeks UNESCO status for Jewish pilgrimage isle	N/A	Djerba, Tunisian Jews
<i>AP</i>	Report: Casino mogul to be questioned in probe of Israel PM	N/A	Sheldon Adelson, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	Palestinian hunger strike leader says 'snacking video' fake	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Palestinian prisoners
<i>AP</i>	Palestinians hope for settlement curb if peace talks resume	N/A	Peace process, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Tillerson: Trump weighs embassy move impact on Mideast peace	JOSH LEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	Trump considering how move of U.S. Embassy in Israel could affect Mideast peace	DAVID MORGAN AND ORI LEWIS	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestine president arrives in India on four-day visit	N/A	India-Palestinian relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel urges U.S. to transfer embassy to Jerusalem	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan reiterates supporting east Jerusalem as capital of Palestine	N/A	Egypt-Jordan-Palestinian relations, peace process

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Independent Online</i> (South Africa)	<u>SA Cabinet ministers go on hunger strike</u>	SHANNON EBRAHIM	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Eyewitness News</i> (South Africa)	<u>#DignityStrikeSA: Kathrada foundation hopes to get Israeli govt's attention</u> Prominent South Africans, including Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa and Gwede Mantashe, will join the hunger strike in solidarity with Palestinian political prisoners.	KOKETŠO MOTAU	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Hindu</i>	<u>Abbas visit signals a shift</u> Palestinian President trip may give a role for India in West Asian peace process	KALLOL BHATTACHERJE	India-Palestinian relations
<i>The Times of India</i>	<u>Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in India on four-day visit</u>	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Palestinian relations

Middle East

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<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<u>Shoukry heads to Jordan to discuss Palestinian issue</u> The visit came at the time of Trump's scheduled visit to countries in the region	N/A	Egypt-Jordan-Palestinian relations, peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Jordan, Egypt, Palestine reiterate commitment to Mideast peace</u> Safadi meets Egyptian peer, Erekat, says two-state solution 'only option'	DANA AL EMAM	Egypt-Jordan-Palestinian relations, peace process
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Why Fatah heavily invests in student body elections</u> University students typically form the elite sector of society and many end up in politics	MOHAMED NAJIB	Palestinian politics

The World Jewish Press

General Articles

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<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p>Palestinian envoy 'not aware' of British student Hannah Bladon's death</p> <p>Professor Manuel Hassassian says he did not know who the 20-year-old was, following her tragic death in Jerusalem last month</p>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p>Tory candidate blames Corbyn after being called 'Israeli scum' by Labour supporter</p> <p>Mr Corbyn has “unleashed something very nasty and sinister”, says Brigg and Goole candidate Andrew Percy</p>	MARCUS DYSCH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p>Corbyn appoints anti-Israel activist as campaign chief</p> <p>Andrew Murray is a founder and former chair of Stop the War, a notoriously anti-Israel organisation</p>	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p>Corbyn's Labour would boycott Israel, says Tory minister</p> <p>Sajid Javid attacked Jeremy Corbyn's stance on Israel and BDS at a packed Board of Deputies and JC election 2017 hustings event on Sunday after Labour's Keir Starmer attempted to defend his party's policy</p>	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics

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