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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump wants to treat Middle East peace like a real estate deal. That's arrogant thinking.</u>	COLBERT I. KING	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Why No Royal Visit for Israel?</u> It's plain silly to believe the Arab states would be upset if Charles visited Israel.	ELLIOTT ABRAMS	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Israel-Palestine: the real reason there's still no peace</u> The possibility of a lasting deal seems as far away as ever – and the history of failed negotiations suggests it's largely because Israel prefers the status quo	NATHAN THRALL	Peace process

The Americas


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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Before Trump's Visit to Israel, Small Issues Prove Thorniest</u>	MARK LANDLER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump weighs embassy move's effect on Mideast peace process</u>	MARK MOORE	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump will have to navigate diplomatic land mines abroad. Here's how he's preparing.</u>	PHILIP RUCKER AND ASHLEY PARKER	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Washington Post</i>	Scientists from enemy nations create a beacon for peace in the Middle East	JOEL ACHENBACH	Science, Eliezer Rabinovici
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Gulf States Offer Better Relations If Israel Makes New Bid for Peace Potential steps include direct telecommunications links and allowing over-flight rights to Israeli aircraft	JAY SOLOMON, GORDON LUBOLD AND RORY JONES	Gulf state-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Milestones in Israel-Gulf Ties Relations have improved in recent years, but Israel's progress has stalled on a broader Arab peace initiative	JAY SOLOMON AND RORY JONES	Gulf state-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Netanyahu Again Says U.S. Should Move Embassy to Jerusalem The remarks follow Secretary of State Rex Tillerson's comments signaling caution over such a move	RORY JONES	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	New U.S. Ambassador Friedman arrives, stirring hope in Israeli settlement	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Time Has Come to Assassinate Assad, Senior Israeli Minister Says Housing Minister cites reports of fresh atrocities in Syria. Yoav Gallant was IDF major general responsible for Gaza front	DAVID WAINER	Yoav Galant, Syria
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel's Economic Growth Slows as Business Investment Falls First-quarter GDP growth 1.4%, prior revised down to 4.7%. Weaker data could give central bank room to keep rates on hold	DAVID WAINER	Economy
<i>The Hill</i>	US diplomat angers Israel with Western Wall comments	RAFAEL BERNAL	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Netanyahu's office pushes back against Fox News 'lie'	REBECCA SAVRANSKY	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i>	Digital Currency Could Help Free Palestinians From Economic Occupation	LEIGH CUEN	Palestinian economy
<i>VOA</i>	Israeli TV: US Tells Israeli Officials Western Wall is 'Not Your Territory'	KEN SCHWARTZ	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem

VOA	<u>Trump Signals Shift in Middle East Strategy With Symbolic First Stop in Saudi Arabia</u>	PETER HEINLEIN	US-Israel relations, peace process
CBN	<u>P.A. Envoy: 'I Promise There Will Be a Palestinian State'</u>	BEN KENNEDY	Peace process
CBN	<u>Netanyahu Bemoans US Jewish Leader's 'Intervention' with Trump</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Ron Lauder
Fox News	<u>Israeli politician: Israel not the problem in negotiations</u> (video) Yair Lapid, chairman of the Yesh Atid Party, speaks out on 'America's News HQ'	N/A	Yair Lapid, peace process
Defense News	<u>Meet the Israel Air Force unit that frankensteined a totaled F-15</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
Newsweek	<u>Israeli Minister: It Is Time to Assassinate Assad</u> Yoav Galant says the Syrian government is the worst regime since the Nazis.	JACK MOORE	Yoav Galant, Syria
Newsweek	<u>U.S. Officials 'Warned Israel' Not to Share Sensitive Intel With Trump</u> Israel was reportedly worried that top secret information may pass to Russia, then Iran.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations
Newsweek	<u>Donald Trump to Meet Palestinian President In Bethlehem</u> Trump's visit to the Christian holy site will follow trips to Saudi Arabia and Jerusalem.	CALLUM PATON	US-Palestinian relations, peace process
The Daily Northwestern (Northwestern University, Illinois USA)	<u>Organizer Rasmia Odeh speaks at Northwestern for SJP's Israeli Apartheid Week</u>	CATHERINE KIM	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

Europe and Australia

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Financial Times	<u>Netanyahu insists he told Trump to move embassy to Jerusalem</u> Squabble with Fox News highlights point of contention before US president's visit	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem

<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel will deploy 10,000 police for Donald Trump visit</p> <p>Israeli police are working with Shin Bet US and home intelligence services to guarantee Trump's safety.</p>	JOSH ROBBINS	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>The mass hunger strike by Palestinian prisoners and why Pizza Hut left a bad taste</p> <p>1,100 Palestinians enter fifth week of protest for better conditions in Israeli jails.</p>	LUDOVICA IACCINO	 Palestinian prisoners
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Western Walk This Way! New US ambassador to Israel randomly bumps into Aerosmith singer Steven Tyler while touring the old city of Jerusalem</p> <p>David Friedman and Steven Tyler met at the Western Wall in Jerusalem. The pair run into each other and exchanged a few words before going their separate ways. Friedman is in Israel to take up his position as the new US ambassador to Israel. Tyler is in town for a concert with his band Aerosmith - his first in the country in 22 years</p>	TIMOTHYNA DUNCAN	Western Wall
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Palestinian Nakba marches: Israeli army hospitalise stone-throwing protesters with rubber bullets</p> <p>At least 11 hospitalised as Palestinians mourn the founding of Israel, known as the Nakba - 'the catastrophe' - in Arabic</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	West Bank, Nakba
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Restaurants in Gaza only serve salt water in solidarity with hunger strikers</p> <p>Palestinian prisoners protesting conditions in Israeli jails enter second month of strike amid allegations leader was caught on film eating</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Gaza
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Open Sesame: Science centre unveiled in Jordan</p>	DAVID SHUKMAN	Science, Eliezer Rabinovici
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Israeli Knesset speaker to visit Russia, to address upper house members</p> <p>Specifically, the visit will take place on June 27-29</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Interfax-Ukraine</i>	<p>Ukraine, Israel agree to cooperate in healthcare, emergency prevention</p>	N/A	Ukraine-Israel relations
<i>Interfax-Ukraine</i>	<p>Netanyahu accepts invitation to visit Ukraine – Grovsmann</p>	N/A	Ukraine-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p> Hamas arrests 45 spies over commander's death</p> <p>Hamas blames Israel for Fuqaha's assassination</p>	NOUR ABU AYSHA AND MAHMOUD BARAKAT	Hamas

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Gaza fishermen strike over colleague's death by Israel The move comes after a fisherman was killed by Israeli gunfire	MOAMEN GHPRAB	Gaza
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	69 years on, diplomat recalls Palestine's 'Catastrophe' Palestinian ambassador to Turkey speaks to Anadolu Agency on 69th anniversary of Palestine's 'Nakba'	UGUR CIL	Nakba
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Arab League calls on UN to protect Palestinians League makes appeal on 69th anniversary of the 'Nakba', when Palestinians were driven from their land to make way for Israel	KHALED IBRAHIM AND ALI ABO REZEG	Nakba, Arab League
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	South African ministers join Palestinian hunger strike Deputy president also observing fast in solidarity with protesting Palestinian inmates	HASSAN ISILOW	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian prisoners defiant despite Israeli pressures Israel is holding more than 6,500 Palestinians, including 57 women and 300 children	N/A	Palestinian prisoners

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Controversy over Trump Israel policy ahead of visit	MIKE SMITH	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	Controversial new US ambassador arrives in Israel	MIKE SMITH AND JOE DYKE	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli navy shoots dead Gaza fisherman	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>AFP</i>	Israel's first female sharia judge sworn in	N/A	Women, religion-and-state
<i>AFP</i>	Israel convicts former chief rabbi of corruption	N/A	Crime
<i>AP</i>	Israeli Cabinet minister cancels Jordan visit after shooting	N/A	Ofir Akunis
<i>AP</i>	Israel-US spat erupts ahead of Trump visit to region	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem

<i>AP</i>	Gaza fisherman killed by Israeli fire, army probing incident	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>AP</i>	Palestinians mark uprooting anniversary with sirens, marches	N/A	Nakba
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel wants White House to explain U.S. official's Western Wall comment	ORI LEWIS	US-Israel relations, peace process, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli navy kills Gaza man after fishing boat straved towards Israel - army	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI AND ORI LEWIS	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel releases record of Trump-Netanyahu meeting	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>Xinhua</i>	New city building shows way forward after 69 years of Palestinian Nakba	FATIMA ABDUL KARIM	Rawabi
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinians mark 69 anniversary for Nakba Day, stress on right of return	N/A	Nakba
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli naval soldiers' gunfire kills Gaza fisherman: sources	N/A	Gaza, IDF
<i>Xinhua</i>	Lebanon says Israel violates its air space, territorial waters	N/A	Lebanon

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>Independent Online</i> (South Africa)	SA ministers complete symbolic hunger strike to support Palestinian prisoners	SHANNON EBRAHIM	Attitudes toward Israel in South Africa, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	India hopes for sovereign, independent Palestine co-existing with Israel: Modi Prime Minister Narendra Modi told Palestine President Mahmoud Abbas that India continued to offer “unwavering support” to the Palestinian cause.	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Palestinian relations

<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	'India wants to see sovereign Palestine co-existing peacefully with Israel.' says Modi PM Modi in his statement said that India continues to support development and capacity building efforts of Palestine.	NAMRATA TRIPATHI	India-Palestinian relations
<i>The Hindu</i>	'We want India in peace process'	SUHASINI HAIDAR	India-Palestinian relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Palestinians expect nothing good from Trump Despite a White House more pro-Israeli than ever and a morally bankrupt PA leadership, BDS gives Palestinians hope.	OMAR BARGHOUTI	US-Israel elations, peace process
<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	De-Jeremy-ising Labour's Israel line, shadow Brexit secretary shuns BDS Labour is distancing itself from Jeremy Corbyn's support for boycotting Israel as the party struggles to catch up with the Conservative Party ahead of next month's general election.	KARIM TRABOULSI	Israel in UK politics

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Nakba forever internalised among exiled Palestinians Beyond the boundaries of memory, geography and trauma, the Nakba is a focal point in Palestinians' ongoing tragedy.	RAMZY BAROUD	Nakba
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Disputes Arise between Netanvahu, Trump over Relocation of US Embassy	NAZIR MAJLI	US-Israel elations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Shoukry discusses Palestinian issue with Al-Safady and Erekat in Amman The Jordanian minister praised the high level of relations between Cairo and Amman	MOHAMMED EL-SAID	Egypt-Jordan-Palestinian relations

<i>Gulf News</i>	Israel dismantles irrigation pipes in Jordan Valley Move could devastate farm land used to feed the majority of Palestinians in the West Bank	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank
<i>Gulf News</i>	Gaza's medical sector standing on its last legs Last month, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas vowed a string of 'decisive measures' intended to pile economic pressure on Hamas	NASOUH NAZZAL	Gaza

The World Jewish Press

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israel's City of the Future: Portrait of a Smug Society	LARRY DERFNER	Excerpted from the book "No Country for Jewish Liberals".
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Saudi Arabia Still Hostile To Israel	DAVID DAOUD AND DAVID ANDREW WEINBERG	Saudi Arabia-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Think Of Israel As A Joint Venture With Palestinians As Minority Shareholders	SARAH KREIMER	Israeli Arabs
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Why we must bring light to Israel's darkness The Zionist dream can only be salvaged by ending the occupation of the West Bank, says the founder of a new protest movement	DANIEL BAR-TAL	West Bank, peace process

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	This Tel Aviv therapist is selling the healing power of sex with a stranger	ANDREW TOBIN	Sex, Tel Aviv
<i>JTA</i>	6 things you didn't know about the Six-Day War	RON KAMPEAS	Six Day War
	In Western Europe, Israel went from darling to divisive in 50 years	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Attitudes toward Israel in Europe

<i>JNS</i>	50 Jerusalem facts for the 50th anniversary of its reunification	ELIANA RUDEE	Jerusalem, Six Day War
<i>JNS</i>	Magdala Stone, known as Jewish-Christian ‘crossroads,’ gets its public debut	SEAN SAVAGE	Archaeology
<i>Tablet</i>	Tillerson Signals Trump Won’t Be Moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem Anytime Soon Hard-right pro-Israel partisans who lined up behind Trump are just the latest contractors he has stiffed	YAIR ROSENBERG	US-Israel elations, Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israelis Are Crowd-Sourcing The Hebrew Name For Fidget Spinner	THEA GLASSMAN	Toys
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Corbyn appoints anti-Israel Unite chief to run election campaign Labour leader makes long-time Communist Party member Andrew Murray in charge of getting him into Number 10	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Clash over Israel boycotts and Dubs Amendment at feisty election hustings Senior Labour and Tory figures disagree on key issues affecting the Jewish community during a Board of Deputies event	N/A	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Labour changes manifesto to condemn Palestinian rocket attacks on Israel But the party pledges it will immediately recognise the state of Palestine in a line strengthened since a draft of the document was leaked	MARCUS DYSCH	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Palestinian UK envoy accepts failure in bid for Balfour apology Manuel Hassassian says eight-month campaign to get British government to say sorry for backing a Jewish homeland has been futile	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Balfour Declaration

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