

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>What Israel Makes of Trump's Intel Gaffe</u>	YOSSI ALPHER	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>On Israel, Trump has moved from outsider to wimp</u>	JONATHAN S. TOBIN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p><u>Five steps toward achieving Middle East peace</u></p> <p>"...4) Find constructive solutions for the Palestinian people: The United States should try to revive the peace process between the Arabs and Israel by exerting pressure on Israel to accept the Arabian initiative for peace. Such a strong U.S. move can take the issue out of the hands of disruptive regional players that exploit the Arab-Israeli conflict as an emotional recruiting tool among Muslims. Too many of these other players are less interested in solving the Palestinian problem and more interested in achieving their expansionist ambitions, establishing militias and standing in the way of peace..."</p>	MOHAMMED ALSULAMI	Peace process
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Reviving Israeli-Palestinian Talks Now Will Go Nowhere</u>	ALON BEN-MEIR	Peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Tel Aviv Diary: Israelis Turn Their Backs on Trump</u></p> <p>As he heads to Jerusalem, Trump endangers a Mossad agent and dashes hopes of peace.</p>	MARC SCHULMAN	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>USA Today</i>	<p><u>Donald Trump's trip to Saudi Arabia, Israel and Rome is test of nerves. Ours.</u></p> <p>He gave the Russians sensitive info. Next stop on presidential improv tour, Middle East.</p>	RICHARD HAAS	US-Israel relations

<i>National Post</i>	<u>The Middle East is on edge. Tensions are high. Great time for a Trump visit</u>	TERRY GLAVIN	US-Israel relations, peace process

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Warm Start With Israel Cools as Trump Prepares Visit. What Happened?</u>	IAN FISHER	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Paroled Israeli spy asks for relaxed release terms after 30 years behind bars — because he's not a 'pedophile or a drug dealer'</u>	VICTORIA BEKIEMPIS	Jonathan Pollard
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump backs off campaign pledge to move embassy in Israel</u>	MARISA SCHULTZ	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>New York Magazine</i>	<u>Trump Reneges on Promise to Move Embassy to Jerusalem on Eve of Middle East Trip</u> Like his predecessors, Trump made the pledge while campaigning but backed off after taking office. At least he's trying diplomacy.	ED KILGORE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Palestinians clash over video of snacking politician on hunger strike in Israeli prison</u>	ASMA' JAWABREH AND JACOB WIRTSCHAFTER	Palestinian prisoners
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>With Trump Visit Imminent, Israel Plays Down President's Intelligence Disclosure</u> Government minister says Israel has 'complete confidence' in U.S. intelligence community	RORY JONES	US-Israel relations
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>UCI reviews pro-Palestinian student group's protest during Israeli veterans panel</u>	PRISCILLA VEGA	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Palestine on a Plate, a Cookbook That Tastes Like Home, and Hope</u> This gorgeous volume from London chef Joudie Kalla is steeped in tradition and finished with just a dash of politics.	DEENA SHANKER	Food
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Trump Rules Out Moving Israel Embassy to Jerusalem for Now, Official Says</u> The U.S. embassy will remain in Tel Aviv, official says. Administration seeks to avoid provoking Palestinians	JENNIFER JACOBS AND MARGARET TALEV	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Politico</i>	<u>Trump looks to foreign trip for reset after domestic drama</u> White House officials remain hopeful the trip will allow the president to advance his foreign policy agenda — despite the scandals at home and potential for off-script moments abroad.	ANNIE KARNI	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Trump won't move US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem: report</u>	JOHN BOWDEN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>PRI</i>	<u>Israeli intelligence agents furious with Trump</u>	CHRISTOPHER WOOLF	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	<u>US-Israel Alliance Tops Global Impact of '67 War</u>	JOHN WAAGE	US-Israel relations, Six Day War
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Israeli Counter-Terrorism Experts Not Troubled by Trump's 'Security Leaks'</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Christian Leaders to Trump: Declare Jerusalem as Israel's Capital, Move Embassy</u>	JOHN WAAGE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Fox News</i>	<u>Trump eyes reset with ambitious foreign diplomatic tour</u>	CHRISTOPHER WALLACE	US-Israel relations
<i>CBS News</i>	<u>Trump likely to sign waiver keeping U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv for now</u>	KYLIE ATWOOD	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>NBC News</i>	<u>Nikki Haley Says What White House Won't: The Western Wall Is in Israel</u>	ABIGAIL WILLIAMS AND CORKY SIEMASZKO	US-Israel relations, Western Wall
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>A Trip to the Dead Sea</u>	ALAN TAYLOR	Dead Sea
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israel in Damage Control Following Trump Leak</u> Israel and the U.S. have tried to play down the fallout from Trump's May 10 Oval Office meeting with Russian officials.	CALLUM PATON	US-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Can Israel force doctors to feed Palestinian prisoners on hunger strike?</p> <p>Inmates have been calling for the improvement of what they say are poor detention conditions.</p>	LUDOVICA IACCINO	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Trump WILL NOT move America's Israeli embassy to Jerusalem right now says White House</p> <p>White House said last week that Trump had not made a decision, even though the relocation that would upend U.S. policy was one of his campaign promises. An official said Wednesday: 'We don't think it would be wise to do it at this time'. Trump had to make a decision by the end of this month to move the embassy or sign a waiver to keep it in Tel Aviv like his predecessors. He'll meet next week with Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas. Nikki Haley, ambassador to the United Nations, said Tuesday that the U.S. should move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem</p>	FRANCESCA CHAMBERS	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Netanyahu and Trump speak on phone amid growing row over Russia leak</p> <p>Israeli PM's office says call was solely about US president's upcoming visit, not his decision to share sensitive intelligence with Russia</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Trump abandons immediate plan to move Israel embassy to Jerusalem</p> <p>Despite the setback the move remains his 'ultimate goal', says Sean Spicer</p>	ANDREW BUNCOMBE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Former Israeli spy chief contradicts Donald Trump's claim he had 'absolute right' to pass intelligence to Russia</p> <p>Reports come days before President's visit to Israel during first foreign tour</p>	LIZZIE DEARDEN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Controversial therapist prescribes sex with strangers</p>	RACHEL HOSIE	Sex
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israel says ties with US unaffected after Trump-Lavrov accusations</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Trump leak could have 'chilling effect' on Israel co-operation (video)</p> <p>The former US ambassador to Israel, Daniel Shapiro, says that if reports are accurate that President Donald Trump disclosed classified information from an Israeli agent in</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations

	Syria, it could have a "chilling effect" on intelligence sharing between the allies.		
<i>TASS</i>	Syria and Israel to participate in International Army Games for first time The fourteen-day international contest will last from July 29 to August 12	N/A	Sports, IDF
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Trump to keep Israeli embassy in Tel Aviv: reports Decision would break major campaign promise from Trump	MICHAEL HERNANDEZ	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Red Cross closes its office in Ramallah over 'threats' Activists have recently closed ICRC office in Ramallah to protest its "shortcomings" regarding Palestinian prisoners	N/A	West Bank

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