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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump's trouble in justifying a waiver of Jerusalem Embassy Act</u>	EUGENE KONTOROVICH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>I'm a Zionist. I think CUNY should let Linda Sarsour speak.</u> A free and open debate about Zionism requires that critics be given the platforms they would take from others	EMILY SHIRE	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Refighting the Six-Day War</u> Fifty years later, Arabs nurture a fantasy of avenging their loss	HERBERT LODON	Six Day War, peace process
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>President Trump is disrupting Israel. That could be helpful</u> President Trump may force Israel's prime minister to make hardest decision of his career.	RANDY SCHULTZ	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Innocents abroad: Trump and Temple Mount</u>	BERNIE QUIGLEY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Lebanon Bans 'Wonder Woman' Because Its Star Is From Israel</u>	CARA BUCKLEY	 
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Trump dithers on moving Israel embassy to Jerusalem, a controversial campaign promise</u>	ADAM EDELMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>'Wonder Woman' officially banned in Lebanon</u>	NICOLE BITETTE	 
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>'Wonder Woman' to play in Lebanon despite call for ban</u>	ANTHONY D'ALESSANDRO	 
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Why Lebanese ministry wants to ban 'Wonder Woman'</u>	NATALIE O'NEILL	 
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>How President Trump consumes — or does not consume — top-secret intelligence</u>	PHILIP RUCKER AND ASHLEY PARKER	US-Israel relations


<p><i>The Washington Times</i></p>	<p><u>Lebanon bans 'Wonder Woman;' Israeli actress Gal Gadot is the film's lead: Report</u></p> <p>Other Muslim-majority Arab countries still plan to screen film</p>	<p>KEN SHEPHERD</p>	
<p><i>Huffington Post</i></p>	<p><u>Israeli army ordered to reexamine first African American soldier death</u></p> <p>The fatal shooting of Dimona's Toveet Radcliffe on Palmachim air force base in February 2015 is the first case of its kind to be reinvestigated by an IDF judge in more than three decades.</p>	<p>DAVID SHEEN</p>	<p>IDF</p>
<p><i>Huffington Post</i></p>	<p><u>Lebanon Bans 'Wonder Woman' Screenings Because Of Israeli Star Gal Gadot</u></p> <p>The ban went into effect just hours before the film was supposed to screen.</p>	<p>JULIA BUCCULIERI</p>	
<p><i>Los Angeles Times</i></p>	<p><u>Lebanon officially bans 'Wonder Woman' from theaters</u></p>	<p>JOSH ROTTENBERG</p>	
<p><i>Los Angeles Times</i></p>	<p><u>Israeli Diamond Billionaire Leviev Buys Into Zambia Emerald Mine</u></p> <p>Prices for emeralds have risen more than tenfold since 2009. Leviev made fortune on diamonds, competing against De Beers</p>	<p>MATTHEW HILL, THOMAS BIESHEUVEL, DENVER KISTING AND TAONGA CLIFFORD MITIMINGI</p>	<p>Economy</p>
<p><i>Bloomberg</i></p>	<p><u>This Israeli Lawmaker Can Stop Any Trump Peace Deal He Dislikes</u></p>	<p>DAVID WAINER AND MICHAEL S. ARNOLD</p>	<p>Naftali Bennett</p>
<p><i>VOA</i></p>	<p><u>Turkey-Israel Rapprochement Threat to Iranian Ambitions?</u></p>	<p>DORIAN JONES</p>	<p>Turkey-Israel relations</p>

<i>USA Today</i>	<u>'Wonder Woman' is officially banned in Lebanon</u>	BRYAN ALEXANDER	 
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Trump likely to keep US Embassy in Tel Aviv for now: report</u>	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Bolton: Trump won't solve Israel, Palestinian conflict</u>	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>'Wonder Woman' Banned In Lebanon Over Israeli Actress Gal Gadot</u>	DORY JACKSON	 
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Israeli Minister: Netanyahu No Longer Backs Two-State Solution</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	US-Israel relations, peace process, Tzachi Hanegbi
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Ammunition Hill: 'When you rise up toward the fire, it's for your friends'</u>	JULIE STAHL AND SCOTT ROSS	Six Day War
<i>NBC News</i>	<u>Trump Expected to Renew Waiver to Keep Embassy in Tel Aviv</u>	ABIGAIL WILLIAMS AND ANDREW RAFFERTY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Lebanon's Wonder Woman Ban</u> The superhero film was barred from Lebanese theaters following an outcry over its lead actress, who served in the Israeli army.	YASMEEN SERHAN	 
<i>Time</i>	<u>Linda Sarsour's CUNY Commencement Address Has Become a Right-Wing Target</u>	KATIE REILLY	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

<i>Newsweek</i>	Iran To 'Renew Funding' For Hamas in Gaza The president said the Islamic Republic “fueled the fires of sectarian conflict and terror” in the Middle East.	JACK MOORE	Hamas, Iran
<i>Newsweek</i>	Lebanon Wants to Ban 'Wonder Woman' From Its Cinemas Lebanon's Ministry of Economy and Trade said it had taken the "necessary measures" to ban the film due to its Israeli lead.	JACK MOORE	 
<i>Variety</i>	'Wonder Woman' Banned in Lebanon Due to Israeli Lead Gal Gadot	NICK VIVARELLI	 
<i>Hollywood Reporter</i>	'Wonder Woman' Headed for Big Israel Opening as Country Rallies Behind Gal Gadot	DAVID CASPI	
<i>Hollywood Reporter</i>	'Wonder Woman' Gets Banned in Lebanon (+ video)	TATIANA SIEGEL	 

Europe and Australia


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<i>Financial Times</i>	Israelis draw flak for criticising occupation of Palestinian land Rights activists denounced as traitors for not celebrating legacy of six-day war	JOHN REED	Six Day War, society

<p><i>Daily Mail</i></p>	<p><u>Jeremy Corbyn describes banned terror group Hamas as 'serious and hardworking' and calls for trade deal with Israel to be suspended</u></p> <p>Labour leader said Hamas, a banned terror group which has carried out deadly attacks in Israel, is recognised as 'serious, hard-working and not corrupt'. He criticised Benjamin Netanyahu for not entering peace talks with them. Mr Corbyn also called for a suspension of the EU's trade agreement with Israel in the 2010 radio interview. It emerges days after it surfaced that the Labour leader attended a wreath laying ceremony at the grave of one of the terrorists behind Munich Massacre</p>	<p>KATE FERGUSON</p>	<p>Israel in UK politics</p>
<p><i>Daily Express</i></p>	<p><u>Wonder Woman SHOCK: You won't believe why Lebanon want Gal Gadot's superhero movie BANNED</u></p> <p>WONDER WOMAN is set to be banned in Lebanon because Gal Gadot is an Israeli.</p>	<p>GEORGE SIMPSON</p>	
<p><i>London Evening Standard</i></p>	<p><u>Wonder Woman banned in Lebanon over casting of Israeli actress Gal Gadot</u></p> <p>The Lebanese government has made the decision to scrap all screenings of the superhero film</p>	<p>JENNIFER RUBY</p>	
<p><i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p><u>Disturbing the Peace review – sharp and hopeful study of Israel-Palestine conflict</u></p> <p>4 / 5 stars</p> <p>This balanced documentary tells stories from both sides of the divide and finds cause for optimism amid the longstanding anger and despair</p>	<p>LESLIE FELPERIN</p>	<p>Peace process</p>
<p><i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p><u>Six-day war: Israeli paratrooper and Palestinian recall conflict 50 years on</u></p> <p>Yitzhak Yifat, who features in David Rubinger Western Wall photograph, and ex-soldier look back: 'He said, "Please stop." And then he took the famous picture'</p>	<p>PETER BEAUMONT</p>	<p>Six Day War</p>
<p><i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p><u>Wonder Woman banned in Lebanon due to Israeli lead, Gal Gadot</u></p> <p>The DC adventure was denied a release just hours before the film was scheduled to screen after being referred to as 'the Israeli soldier film'</p>	<p>AMANDA HOLPUCH</p>	

<p><i>The Independent</i></p>	<p><u>Wonder Woman banned in Lebanon over Israeli lead Gal Gadot</u></p> <p>Lebanon is officially at war with Israel and has a longstanding law in place that boycotts Israeli products</p>	<p>CLARISSE LOUGHREY</p>	
<p><i>BBC</i></p>	<p><u>Wonder Woman banned by Lebanon over Israeli lead Gal Gadot</u></p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p><i>Sky News</i></p>	<p><u>Lebanon bans Wonder Woman film over Israeli actress Gal Gadot</u></p> <p>Campaigners say the film should not be screened as lead actress Gal Gadot was a soldier in the Israeli army for two years.</p>	<p>DUARTE GARRIDO</p>	
<p><i>Ekathimerini</i></p>	<p><u>Uprooting anti-Semitism in Greece, starting in the classroom</u></p>	<p>HARRY VAN VERSENDAAL</p>	<p>Attitudes toward Israel in Greece</p>
<p><i>Anadolu Agency</i></p>	<p><u>UN: Israel, key cause of Palestinian humanitarian needs</u></p> <p>UN report underscores that forced displacements of Palestinians continues</p>	<p>FATIH EREL</p>	<p>UN</p>
<p><i>Anadolu Agency</i></p>	<p><u>No peace with Israel without army withdrawal: Spokesman</u></p> <p>Palestinians won't sign peace deal until Israel ends occupation of Palestinian land, Palestinian Authority spokesman asserts</p>	<p>TURGUT ALP BOYRAZ</p>	<p>Peace process</p>
<p><i>Anadolu Agency</i></p>	<p><u>Scores of settlers storm Al-Aqsa for Jewish holiday</u></p> <p>Over 185 settlers force their way into Al-Aqsa compound to mark Jewish Shavuot holiday</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Jerusalem</p>

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>For Jerusalem Palestinians, a dilemma to seek Israeli citizenship</u>	SHATHA YAISH	Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Definitive Israeli 1967 war photo still stirs emotions</u>	DELPHINE MATTHIEUSSENT	Six Day War
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Palestinian refugees' dreams of returning home fade</u>	MUSSA HATTAR WITH SARAH BENHAIDA	Palestinian refugees
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Keeping memories alive in years since Six-Day War</u>	JOE DYKE	Six Day War
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Trump reviews option to move US embassy to Jerusalem</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israeli rule 'key cause' of Palestinian hardship: UN</u>	N/A	UN
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Five questions on Trump's potential move of US Israel embassy</u>	JOE DYKE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<u>50 years after Six-Day War, Israeli-Palestinian divide widens</u>	MIKE SMITH	Six Day War
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli minister threatens to defund art show over nudity</u>	N/A	Miri Regev
<i>AP</i>	<u>Army: Palestinian woman attacks soldier with knife</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	<u>Lebanon bans the new "Wonder Woman" movie</u>	SARAH EL-DEEB	
<i>AP</i>	<u>Palestinian power struggle threatens further Gaza power cuts</u>	KARIN LAUB AND FARES AKRAM	Palestinian politics


<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli finance minister holds rare West Bank meeting with Palestinian PM	MAAYAN LUBELL	Peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	Trump expected to delay U.S. embassy move to Jerusalem - sources	MATT SPETALNICK AND ARSHAD MOHAMMED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	Lebanese ministry bans 'Wonder Woman' film over Israeli actress	ELLEN FRANCIS	
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli documents from days after war have familiar ring 50 years on	LUKE BAKER	Six Day War

Asia and Africa

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<i>The Indian Express</i>	Lessons from Tel Aviv for Prime Minister Narendra Modi The problem with Delhi is that it often cannot sustain the nerve to go through its own strategies irrespective of whether they are carrots or sticks, confrontationist or otherwise.	ABHIJIT IYER MITRA	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	While Wonder Woman makes Israel proud, Lebanon bans the DC movie Wonder Woman is releasing this weekend. On one hand, Gal Gadot makes her country proud, on the other, her Israeli connection leads to the movie's ban in Lebanon.	DISHYA SHARMA	

<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	Israel constructing Lebanon village replica to train against Hezbollah The Israeli Army has begun the construction a training facility that is the replica of Lebanese village. Read to know why this is important in its fight against the Hezbollah.	ARKADEV GHOSHAL	Hezbollah, IDF
<i>Colombo Gazette</i> (Sri Lanka)	Israel rushes aid to Sri Lanka as floods displace thousands	N/A	Sri Lanka-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Gulf News</i>	1967 papers reveal Israel's ugly face The occupation was systematic implementation of policies thoroughly debated by Israeli politicians	EDITORIAL	Six Day War
<i>Gulf News</i>	Jerusalem status quo must be maintained During 50 years of occupation, Israel has tried to erase every vestige of the city's shared history and heritage	EDITORIAL	Jerusalem
<i>The National</i>	Gal Gadot and the spin doctors Is it appropriate that 'Wonder Woman' is a willing participant in Israeli state propaganda?	EDITORIAL	

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel 'turns a blind eye' to Gaza's drug influx Narcotics, including cannabis, have flooded into Gaza in unprecedented quantities in recent months, police say.	FEDAA AL-QEDRA	Gaza
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Greenblatt Asks 'Deep Questions' in Attempt to End Palestinian-Israeli Conflict	NAZIR MAJLI	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Jordan protests Israel's protection of Al Aqsa violators	JORDAN TIMES	Jerusalem, Jordan
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The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	Trump, the Palestinians and incitement	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	US-Israel relations, Palestinian incitement
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Why The Proposed 'Basic Law' Is Bad For Israel	YEDIDIA STERN	Nationality law
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Linda Sarsour's CUNY Speech Splits American Jews	STEVEN DAVIDSON	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Does Trump Booster Netanyahu Now Have Buyer's Remorse?	J.J. GOLDBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	EXCLUSIVE: Israeli Police Broke My Arm, But They Can't Stop Me From Resisting — Or Speaking Out.	SARAH BRAMMER-SHLAY	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Can The Saudis Broker A Lasting Peace In The Middle East? If Netanyahu ignores his right-wing nay-sayers and uses the Saudi initiative to resume talks with the Palestinians, it will be a win-win situation.	URI DROMI	US-Israel relations, Saudi Arabia, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why BDS Debates on Campus Actually Benefit Jews Research shows that BDS debates may strengthen the holistic Zionist identities of Jewish college students.	ELLA BEN-HAGAI	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Palestinians: Abbas Immediately Breaks Promises to Trump	BASSAM TAWIL	US-Palestinian relations
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	Debating the BDS movement's immorality	JUDEA PEARL	BDS
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	Advice for IfNotNow protesters: Grow up	DR. MICHAEL HARRIS	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Time to end the occupation	LIAM GETREU	Six Day War, West Bank
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<i>JTA</i>	Trump wants to sell lots of weapons to Saudi Arabia. Why are Israel (and its friends) keeping quiet?	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Saudi Arabia
<i>JTA</i>	Nudity and neon lights at the annual Israel Festival	ANDREW TOBIN	Israel Festival
<i>JTA</i>	An Israeli's alphabet combines Hebrew and Arabic to promote understanding	ANDREW TOBIN	Language
<i>JNS</i>	Rapid population growth drives Israel's transportation revolution	ADAM ABRAMS	Economy, transportation
<i>JNS</i>	Israel's 'opportunity capital' seeks a more vibrant and inclusive job market	MEGAN E. TURNER	Be'er Sheva
<i>JNS</i>	Arabic-language media bias is watchdog's new frontier	SEAN SAVAGE	Arabic-language media
<i>JNS</i>	Russia leak a blip on the radar for robust US-Israel defense ties, experts say	YAAKOV LAPPIN	US-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	On the Jewish state's micro-state, an Israeli couple rules a beach for 65 years	FRANZISKA KNUPPER	Achziv
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>Breaking: Palestinian Authority Paid Out Over \$1 Billion for Terror Over the Past Four Years</p> <p>Former Israeli military intelligence research chief reveals startling extent of transfers from PA budget to terrorists and the families of terrorists killed while carrying out terror attacks against Israelis</p>	YOSEF KUPERWASSER	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Tablet</i>	<p>My Tel Aviv Fashion Week</p> <p>The founder of Paper magazine takes a junket to the Holyland, where designers are trying to reconcile the competing demands of play and pray</p>	DAVID HERSHKOVITS	Tel Aviv, fashion

<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Why Just 13 Percent of British Jews Say They Will Vote For Labour in the General Election</u> According to a recent poll, most Jewish voters will not support the Jeremy Corbyn-led political party, which has a dense, recent history of alienating British Jews, including anti-Semitic affiliations	YAIR ROSENBERG	Israel in UK politics
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	<u>Lacrosse Championship A Net Gain For Israel</u>	STEVE LIPMAN	Sports
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Trump To Block Moving U.S. Embassy To Jerusalem In New Flip-Flop</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Where Are They Now? Four Americans Who Moved To Israel After The Six Day War</u> Fifty years after the Six Day War, four Americans who moved to the Jewish state reflect on the decision to tie their fate to the Land of Israel.	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Six Day War
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<u>BQ wants independent Palestinian state recognized</u>	JANICE ARNOLD	Israel in Canadian politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Labour 'faith' manifesto ignores Jewish connection to State of Israel</u> The booklet was handed out at a launch event today, hosted by Jeremy Corbyn	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>Labour support just 13 per cent among UK Jews</u> Tories at 77 per cent in JC poll	MARCUS DYSCH	Israel in UK politics

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