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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel to American Jews: You Just Don't Matter</u>	THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>A narrow and hateful assault on a complex play about Israel</u>	JONATHAN A. GREENBLATT	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, the arts
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Rabbinic Blacklists, UNESCO Insults and Outraged Zionists, Oh My!</u> Rather than saying to the Chief Rabbinate, "How dare you, I'm running away offended," I say: "How dare you, you're wrong."	GIL TROY	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Between Hebron and Palmyra: A Wake Up Call</u>	SHAHAR AZANI	UNESCO, Hebron
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Why Modi's Israel Visit Signals The Dawn Of A New Era</u> A strategic partnership indeed.	SAROSH BANA	India-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Can Palestinians Be Stopped From Funding Terror?</u> Today the Senate is discussing ending all aid to the Palestinian Authority if it doesn't stop funding terror.	AMI AYALON	Palestinian terrorism, US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Radiohead need to join the cultural boycott of Israel – why won't they meet with me to discuss it?</u> Their stubborn refusal to engage with the many critics of their ill-advised concert in Tel Aviv suggests to me that they only want to hear one side – the one that supports apartheid	KEN LOACH	BDS, the arts

<i>The Guardian</i>	Radiohead are wrong to play in Israel. Here's why This Tel Aviv gig will help the Israeli government's 'business as usual' propaganda effort and alienate thousands of fans worldwide by ignoring the pleas of Palestinians	DAVE RANDALL	BDS, the arts
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The Americas

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<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Weighs Infrastructure Aid for Struggling Telcos Comms ministry would redirect levies into capex investment. Elovitch probe won't impact fate of 'structural separation'	YAACOV BENMELEH AND JONATHAN FERZIGER	Economy
<i>NPR</i>	U.N. Says Gaza Is 'De-Developing' Even Faster Than Expected In 2012, it estimated that the Gaza Strip would be unlivable by 2020. "Gaza's 2 million people are seeing faster and faster decline in their living conditions," says the U.N.'s Gaza Coordinator.	MERRIT KENNEDY	Gaza
<i>The Hill</i>	Lawmakers press Trump to appoint liaison to Jewish community	SUMNER PARK	Israel in US politics
<i>CBN</i>	Israeli Tourism Breaks All Records in First Half of 2017	TZIPPE BARROW	Tourism
<i>CNBC</i>	Toyota research arm takes first step into Israel's start-up scene with investment into robotics for the elderly Toyota Research Institute, TRI, the automaker's initiative in artificial intelligence, autonomous driving and home robotics, has a treasure chest of \$1 billion. With rapidly aging populations both in Japan and the U.S., the overlap between autonomous driving and robotics for the elderly, was obvious.	FERRY BIEDERMANN	Economy
<i>Newsweek</i>	Why Is Netanyahu Not Slamming Hungary's Soros Posters? The country's top Jewish organization has condemned the poster campaign against the billionaire.	JACK MOORE	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	Trump Israel Envoy Meets Palestinians For First Time The U.S. ambassador supports settlements in the West Bank that the international community considers illegal.	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, peace process

<i>RollingStone</i>	<u>Thom Yorke Rejects New Calls to Cancel Radiohead's Israel Concert</u> Singer responds to critical op-ed published by filmmaker Ken Loach	JOSH BLISTEIN	BDS, the arts
<i>Billboard</i>	<u>Thom Yorke on Radiohead Playing Israel: 'We Don't Endorse Netanyahu Any More Than Trump, But We Still Play In America'</u>	CHRIS DEVILLE	BDS, the arts
<i>National Post</i>	<u>Drowning of Lev Tahor leader raises fears over ultra-Orthodox sect's future</u> The strict rules Helbrans imposed led Israelis to nickname the cult-like group the Jewish Taliban, because female members wear burka-like robes beginning at age three	GRAEME HAMILTON	Lev Tahor cult

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Israeli centre-left opposition names political outsider as leader</u> Choice of Avi Gabbay to head Zionist Union likened to rise of Emmanuel Macron	JOHN REED	Politics
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>'We don't endorse Netanyahu' says Thom Yorke as Radiohead resists calls to boycott Israel</u> Pressure is growing on Oxford band to cancel show on 19 July.	BRENDAN COLE	BDS, the arts
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>George Soros betrayal: Israel 'endorses antisemitic laughing Jew poster' in Hungary</u> Benjamin Netanyahu has been accused of giving his backing to a poster reminiscent of the Nazi era.	JOSH ROBBINS	Hungary-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Radiohead's Thom Yorke responds as Ken Loach criticises Israel gig</u> Radiohead frontman argues 'we don't endorse Netanyahu any more than Trump, but we still play in America', after film director encourages them to support cultural boycott of Israel	BEN-BEAUMONT THOMAS	BDS, the arts
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>Avi Gabbay hailed as 'Israel's Macron' after Labour leadership win</u> Millionaire businessman, who has little political experience, becomes party head after runoff with ex-leader Amir Peretz	PETER BEAUMONT	Politics

<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Israel's Macron? Political newcomer Avi Gabbay wins Labour party leadership	RAF SANCHEZ	Politics
<i>The Independent</i>	Thom Yorke responds to Ken Loach letter asking Radiohead to cancel Israel concert Band have come under considerable criticism for continuing with plans to perform in Tel Aviv	ROISIN O'CONNOR	BDS, the arts
<i>The Irish Times</i>	Ireland fails to condemn Palestinians, says Netanyahu Israeli PM, Benjamin Netanyahu openly critical of Ireland after Jerusalem meeting with Simon Coveney	MARK WEISS	Ireland-Israel relations
<i>The Irish Times</i>	Kehoe rules out withdrawal of Irish troops from Golan Heights Dáil concern as machine gun fire from the Syrian civil war landed in the Irish base	MICHAEL O'REGAN	Golan Heights, Ireland
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli troops kill 2 Palestinians in West Bank clashes Three other Palestinians were injured in clashes	N/A	West Bank

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Gaza may already be 'unlivable': UN official	JOE DYKE	Gaza
<i>AFP</i>	Israel's Labour hopes fresh face can topple Netanyahu	MIKE SMITH	Politics
<i>AP</i>	Expansion plan highlights crowded West Bank city's plight	ARON HELLER AND MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Kalkilyia, West Bank
<i>AP</i>	UN says life in Gaza getting 'more and more wretched'	N/A	Gaza
<i>AP</i>	Despite Arab anger, Qatar to continue support for Gaza	FARES AKRAM	Qatar, Gaza, Hamas
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli forces kill two Palestinians in West Bank clash: medical officials	ALI SAMOUDI AND JEFFREY HELLER	West Bank
<i>Reuters</i>	Gaza 'unliveable' ten years after Hamas seized power: U.N.	LUKE BAKER	Gaza

<i>Reuters</i>	Toyota leads \$14 million funding round for Israel's Intuition Robotics	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Qatar insists on help to build more housing units in Gaza	N/A	Qatar, Gaza, Hamas
<i>Xinhua</i>	PLO, U.S. in discussion to revive stalled peace talks	N/A	US-Israel relations, peace process

Asia and Africa

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Pakistan Observer</i>	Modi's Israel visit	MANSOOR AKBAR KUNDI	India-Israel relations
<i>The Diplomat</i> (based in Japan; covers Asia-Pacific)	Israel's Asia Strategy: Expanding Economic Engagement Insights from Alon Levkowitz.	MERCY A. KUO	India-Israel relations
<i>The Statesman</i> (India)	Mr Modi's travels abroad	SALMAN HAIDAR	India-Israel relations
<i>Swarajya</i> (India)	Repetitive, Fallacious, Delusional: Opponents Of Israel In India	JAIDEEP A PRABHU	India-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>South Africa Broadcasting Corp.</i>	Rwanda looks forward to reinforcing cooperation with Israel	TUMAOLE MOHLAOLI	Rwanda-Israel relations

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israeli Defense Minister Receives Greenblatt with Doubts about Reaching Peace Deal	NAZIR MAJLI	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	 Hamas faces accusations of taking part in latest attacks in Rafah The movement accuses Abbas of sabotaging its relation with Egypt	MOHAMMED EL-SAID	Hamas, Egypt, Gaza

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Tablet</i>	It's Time for the U.S. to Stop Paying for Palestinian Terrorism The Taylor Force Act will help promote real peace, not more pay-for-slay	SANDER GERBER AND NOAH POLLAK	US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israeli Politician: We Need U.S. Jews To Play A Bigger Role In Our Politics	MANUEL TRAJTENBERG	Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Diaspora Jews Deserve A Seat At Israel's Table	YOHANAN PLESNER	Diaspora-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	American Orthodox rabbis are ambivalent about Western Wall controversy	BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	Trump's lack of State Department appointments can hurt Israel, experts say	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations

<i>JTA</i>	Chief Rabbinate says list of rabbis is not a blacklist	BEN SALES	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state, politics
<i>JTA</i>	Avi Gabbay, 'Israel's Macron,' wants to lead Labor party from the center	ANDREW TOBIN	Politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Peace process in N. Ireland informs new Israel-Palestine coexistence report Study issued by Bicom draws on lessons of the Good Friday Agreement, focussing on the importance of peacebuilding	JENNI FRAZER	Peace process
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Holiday hero: British cop saves man from attack in Jerusalem Detective Sergeant Burgess stopped three Arab assailants who were beating up a Jewish man	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Crime, UK

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