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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>The Queens Museum's new exhibit: its own disgrace</u>	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Israel on the 100th Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration</u>	PROF. JONATHAN ADELMAN	Zionism, Balfour Declaration
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>A Visit To Israel Sheds Light On Two Health Systems</u>	DAVID BLUMENTHAL	Health, West Bank
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Go Netanyahu, Go – For Your Sake and Israel's</u> If Netanyahu and his wife are innocent of the mounting allegations against them, he is behaving appropriately.	GIL TROY	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>The Summer Of Our Public Jewishness</u>	BONNIE MORRIS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US & among US Jews, LGBTQ
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Don't let Congress amend the First Amendment</u>	JON RAINWATER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Congress should think twice on the Israel Anti-Boycott Act</u>	DAVID PALUMBO-LIU	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>The Toronto Sun</i>	<u>Why I won't support the left's Jew haters</u>	LORRIE GOLDSTEIN	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada

The Americas

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<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Queens Museum accepts deal after backlash from UN ambassador</u>	YOAV GONEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Trump's Charlottesville response puts his foreign friends in an awkward position</u></p> <p>"...Of course, there are still a number of world leaders Trump can count on as allies, although many are despots and autocrats. One of the few democratic leaders who has stuck by Trump is Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu, but his reaction to events in Charlottesville has been muted despite the anti-Semitism on display. The Israeli prime minister took several days to offer a milquetoast condemnation of 'anti-Semitism, neo-Nazism and racism,' although his 26-year-old son wrote on Facebook that he was more worried about left-wing violence than threats from the right..."</p>	ADAM TAYLOR	Benjamin Netanyahu, Charlottesville
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><u>Israel's response to Charlottesville hasn't been as clear as you might have expected</u></p> <p>"...Netanyahu may have been reticent to speak out strongly before Trump, a newfound and staunch ally, did. But even when Trump finally criticized white supremacists and KKK members Monday for inciting violence, it still took Netanyahu another day to condemn the events.</p> <p>(Even then he chose to use his official @IsraeliPM account, with just 494,000 followers, rather than his personal @Netanyahu account, with more than twice as many.)</p> <p>Analysts said Netanyahu's muted response on Charlottesville may further widen an already growing schism between Israel and Jews in other parts of the world, who feel directly threatened by the threat of rising fascism in the United States and Europe..."</p>	LOVEDAY MORRIS AND RUTH EGLASH	Benjamin Netanyahu, Charlottesville
<i>Times Herald-Record</i> (Middletown NY, USA)	<u>Kirvas Joel students protest service in Israeli military</u>	CHRIC MCKENNA	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu's Son Calls BLM, Antifa 'Thugs' And Echoes Trump On Charlottesville</u></p> <p>The 26-year-old's family is being investigated for corruption charges in Israel.</p>	NICK ROBINS- EARLY	Yair Netanyahu, Charlottesville
<i>NPR</i>	<p><u>Israel's Netanyahu Faces Criticism For Delayed Reaction To Charlottesville Rally</u></p> <p>For three days, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — an outspoken critic of anti-Semitism around the world — said nothing about the anti-Jewish chants and Nazi swastikas paraded in Charlottesville, Va.</p>	DANIEL ESTRIN	Benjamin Netanyahu, Charlottesville

<i>USA Today</i>	<u>After the Hobby Lobby scandal, a spotlight on antiquities sales in Israel</u>	RELIGION NEWS SERVICE	Archaeology
<i>Politico</i>	<u>Queens Museum reinstates Israel event after backlash</u>	GLORIA PAZMINO	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Politico</i>	<p><u>World leaders condemn Trump's remarks on neo-Nazis</u></p> <p>"...In Israel, too, several political figures expressed outrage.</p> <p>'In Nazism, anti-Semitism and racism there are never two equal sides — only one side is evil. Period,' tweeted Tzipi Livni, a former Israeli foreign minister.</p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, a big Trump supporter, had yet to issue a statement about Trump's Tuesday comments. But Netanyahu had earlier condemned the white supremacist groups that marched in Charlottesville, even though critics said he took too long.</p> <p>Separately, Netanyahu's son drew attention for reportedly downplaying the neo-Nazi violence and criticizing left-wing protesters, whom he claimed hate Israel and are growing in power..."</p>	NAHAL TOOSI	Benjamin Netanyahu, Charlottesville
<i>Foreign Policy</i>	<u>Right-Wing War Against McMaster Spills Over Into Israel</u>	ELIAS GROLL	Israel in US politics, US-Israel relations
<i>Vocativ</i>	<u>Gaza's First All-Female Radio Station Calls For Equality</u>	ANDREW CARINGI	Gaza
<i>Buzzfeed</i>	<p><u>As Leak Probes Abound, Tillerson Promotes Diplomat Who Passed Classified Info To AIPAC</u></p> <p>The promotion of David Satterfield comes as the Trump administration cracks down on leakers elsewhere in the government.</p>	JOHN HUDSON	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Syrians Learning to Love Israel through Operation 'Good Neighbor'</u>	JULIE STAHL AND CHRIS MITCHELL	Syria
<i>Newsweek</i>	<p><u>Israel: Kibbutzim Hope for Marijuana Gold Rush</u></p> <p>The so-called "green rush" has gained momentum since February, when the Israeli government threw its weight behind legislation allowing the export of medical marijuana.</p>	CALLUM PATON	Medical cannabis, kibbutzim

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>The West Bank's dearth of data proves difficult to navigate</u></p> <p>Gaps in user information and poor connectivity leave citizens and visitors lost</p>	JOHN REED	West Bank, cyber
<i>Pink News</i>	<p><u>Shocking Israeli play about lesbian Nazi officer affair with Jewish prisoner comes to the UK</u></p>	MAYER NISSIM	LGBTQ, Holocaust
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Satellite images show Iran 'is building a secret missile factory on the Syrian coast which could be used to strike Israel'</u></p> <p>Satellite images show construction in Syrian mountains near city of Baniyas. Analysts told Israeli TV that site matches similar constructions seen inside Iran. Site will likely be used to manufacture and store long-range Scud missiles. Building began last year and will be completed by the end of 2017, experts said</p>	CHRIS PLEASANCE	Iran, Syria
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Steve McClaren out of the running for Hearts as former England manager eyes Maccabi Tel Aviv job</u></p> <p>Former England manager had thrown his hat into the ring for Hearts job. McClaren now set to work alongside Jordi Cruyff at Maccabi Tel Aviv. Steven Pressley, Paul Hartley and Dougie Freedman still in the running</p>	BRIAN MAJORIBANKS	Sports
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israel to charge family of Palestinian who killed three settlers for failing to stop him</u></p> <p>IDF files pre-indictment notice against five members of Omar al-Abed's family and demolishes their West Bank home</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israeli satellite images reveal 'Iranian missile facility' under construction in Syria</u></p> <p>The Israeli government's main worry as the civil war next door has evolved is Tehran's growing influence over the Syrian regime</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Iran, Syria
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><u>Potential Kurdish State Allegedly Backed by Israel May Upset Region - Politician</u></p> <p>Tarek Ahmad, a member of the Syrian Social Nationalist Party (SSNP), stated that an attempt to establish an independent Kurdish state anywhere in the Middle East will really encourage multiple wars.</p>	N/A	Kurdistan

<i>Sputnik</i>	Czech, Israeli, S African Firms to Take Part in Russia's Army-2017 for 1st Time The Army-2017 International Military and Technical Forum will see for the first time ever the representatives from the Czech Republic, Israel, and South Africa this year, according to the organizers.	N/A	Sports
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	‘International law clearly on the side of Palestinians’ Ex-UN rapporteur Richard Falk, who co-wrote report accusing Israel of imposing 'apartheid regime', spoke in Istanbul	N/A	Richard Falk

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	 Hamas guard killed in rare suicide attack in Gaza Strip	ADEL ZANOUN	Hamas, Gaza, Daesh
<i>AFP</i>	 Israel destroys home of Palestinian attacker: army	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AFP</i>	 Israel moves to revoke Jazeera journalist's credentials	N/A	Al Jazeera
<i>AP</i>	 Israel revokes Al-Jazeera reporter's press permit	N/A	Al Jazeera
<i>AP</i>	 Israel said to have hit Hezbollah convoys dozens of times	N/A	Hezbollah
<i>Reuters</i>	 Israel says will revoke press credentials of Al Jazeera reporter	ORI LEWIS AND MUSTAFA ABU GANEYEH	Al Jazeera
<i>Xinhua</i>	 2 killed, 5 wounded in ISIS suicide bombing in S. Gaza	N/A	Hamas, Gaza, Daesh
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Israel revokes Al-Jazeera reporter's press permit for hostile remarks	N/A	Al Jazeera
<i>Xinhua</i>	 News Analysis: Endless feuds between Hamas, Abbas may lead to isolation of Gaza	SAUD ABU RAMADAN	Palestinian politics

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	Hezbollah's hegemony will fail in Lebanon	ALI AL-AMIN	Hezbollah, Lebanon

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Hebron: 'We're living in the heart of a prison' Amid heightened restrictions and harassment, Palestinians struggle to keep their homes in Hebron's historic Old City.	MERSIHA GADZO	West Bank
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Egypt opens border crossing with Rafah in both directions Wednesday	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Talks between Egypt and Israel on re-opening embassy in Cairo: Israeli media	DAILY NEWS (EGYPT)	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Jerusalem leaders hail Jordan's role in ending Al Aqsa crisis King says supporting awqaf department a 'personal priority'	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, Jerusalem

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	Rewards for rock-throwers	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Are The College Years Too Late For Israel Education?	GARY ROSENBLATT	Education

	The earlier we start the process, the better.		
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	My Fellow Orthodox Jews: Admit You Were Wrong About Trump "...Many Jews maintain that he is 'good' for Israel, though what that 'good' is, I have yet to discern..."	ELISHEVA AVITAL	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	North Korea: The Israeli Connection	ARIEL NATAN PASKO	North Korea
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	The strength of modern Zionism 120 years after first WJC	MARTIN J. RAFFEL	Zionism
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	A democratic Jewish state demands equality for all streams of Judaism	AMB. YOSSI LIVNE	Religion-and-state
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	The Iranian-North Korean axis of evil	PAUL MICHAELS	North Korea, Iran

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Netanyahu's son Yair is the 'prince' of Facebook feuds	ANDREW TOBIN	Yair Netanyahu
<i>Tablet</i>	Israel's Rabbis Divided by Vexing Controversy: Is Chicken Kosher? When some pious carnivores imported an heirloom species from Belgium, others cried fowl	LIEL LEIBOWITZ	
<i>Tablet</i>	A Beauty Queen Helps Israel's Egyptian Community Find Its Voice As many as 7,000 Egyptians live in the Jewish State, including one former Arab Miss Israel. Suspected by Cairo of being spies, they're fighting for their rights.	HASAM HASSENEIN	Egyptians in Israel
<i>Tablet</i>	Abbas Sends Mash Note to Kim Jong-Un The Palestinian president wished the North Korean dictator "health and happiness," which are two things the millions of North Koreans starving to death or tortured in Kim's camps don't enjoy	ARMIN ROSEN	Palestinian Authority-North Korea relations
<i>Tablet</i>	How the Beastie Boys Invented Israel's Accidental Rap Star The Alef Bet of Hebrew Hip Hop: Kwami de la Fox	LIEL LEIBOWITZ	The arts

<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	<u>Despite Pushback, Zioness Movement Roars On</u> At first event, proudly progressive, pro-Israel movement is harassed, but not deterred.	AMY SARA CLARK	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Have Republican Jews Reached Their Breaking Point With Trump?</u>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish News of Northern California</i>	<u>Once-taboo Israel topics back on the table at S.F.'s largest synagogue</u>	ROB GLOSTER	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<u>First Canadian law school participates in iTrek trip to Israel</u>	ARI BLAFF	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>'No basis for peace deal'</u>	JOSHUA LEVI	Dave Sharma, peace process, Australia-Israel relations
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	<u>Anti-Israel motion scuppered</u>	PETER KOHN	Israel in Australian politics

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