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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump's withdrawal from UNESCO is a huge gift to the Palestinians</u>	CRYSTAL NIX-HINES	UNESCO
<i>PJ Media</i>	<u>Why Europe's New Nationalists Love Israel</u>	DAVID P. GOLDMAN	Israel in European politics
<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Don't believe the hype about Israel's Labour Party being progressive – it's just proven that it's decidedly not</u> The uncomfortable reality is that Gabbay's racism, as well as his support for settlements and disproportionate military force, is entirely consistent with the Labour Party's past and present	BEN WHITE	Politics

The Americas

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<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Eviation, Electric-Plane Startup, Is WSJ D.Live Audience Favorite</u> Israel-based startup is hoping to build a company it describes as 'Uber meets Tesla in the sky'	ELIOT BROWN	High-tech, economy
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Database Of US Jewish College Students Plan Scrapped By Israel</u>	LEIGH CUEN	Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>CNN</i>	<u>Ancient Roman theater unearthed next to Jerusalem's Western Wall</u>	IAN LEE	Archaeology

<i>The Cornell Daily Sun</i>	<u>Comedian, Former Israeli Soldier Probes 'Riddle' of 21st Century Zionism at Stand-Up Show</u>	AVRAHAM SPRARAGEN	Joel Chasnoff

Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>The horrifying moment a Hamas prisoner pulls a screwdriver out of his sock when a Israeli prison guard turns his back and then viciously stabs him</u></p> <p>Israeli prison guard is violently attacked with a screwdriver by a Hamas prisoner. CCTV footage shows the prisoner's forceful attempt at escaping Nafha prison. He hides a screwdriver in his sock and is able to catch the guard off balance. The inmate begins stabbing the security guard, who sustained minor injuries</p>	CATHERINE CHAPMAN	Hamas terrorism
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>Israel will not negotiate with Palestinian unity government if Hamas is involved</u></p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu to refuse diplomatic talks involving Hamas, complicating its efforts to end decade-long split with Fatah</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><u>TfL bans ads displaying Palestinian objections to Balfour declaration</u></p> <p>Body accused of censorship after adverts banned from tube stations and buses in run-up to centenary of first world war pledge</p>	IAN BLACK	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Benjamin Netanyahu pushes to pass criminal immunity bill as he faces police investigations</u></p> <p>Prime minister and his family have been accused of fraud and corruption</p>	RACHEL REVESZ	Benjamin Netanyahu. Sara Netanyahu
<i>TASS</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu vows Israel will stop Iran's aim for military bases in Syria</u></p> <p>The question of the Iran nuclear deal was raised during the Netanyahu-Shoigu talks</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Iran, Syria
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><u>Netanyahu at Talks With Shoigu: Israel Will Never Allow Iran's Bases in Syria</u></p> <p>The Israeli Prime minister met with the Russian defense minister to discuss the situation in Syria, as well as the Iran nuclear deal in light of the US decision not to certify the agreement.</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Iran, Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Israel closes Palestinian media groups in W. Bank raids</u></p> <p>Israeli forces close 8 Palestinian media companies in raids, accusing them of 'incitement'</p>	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli Cabinet: No negotiations unless Hamas disarms Israeli security Cabinet announces new set of conditions for political negotiations with Palestinian government	N/A	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel says won't allow Iran to have presence in Syria Israel accused Iran of using Syrian conflict to establish military positions there	KAAMIL AHMED	Iran, Syria

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Israeli troops raid Palestinian media firms linked to Hamas	N/A	West Bank
<i>AFP</i>	Israel says no talks with Palestinian govt that includes armed Hamas	MIKE SMITH	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	Israel advances plans for 1,292 West Bank settler homes	STEPHEN WEIZMAN	Settlements
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli Labour chief says no need to quit settlements for peace	N/A	Politics
<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu presses Russian defence minister on Iran	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Iran, Syria
<i>AFP</i>	Austria's Kurz vows zero tolerance on anti-Semitism	N/A	Austria-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Israeli army arrests 2 Palestinians, shuts 8 media companies	N/A	West Bank
<i>AP</i>	Israel finds a welcome audience with Christian journalists	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Christian Media Summit
<i>AP</i>	Israel says no talks if Hamas in Palestinian government	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel: No peace talks with Palestinian government reliant on Hamas	ORI LEWIS	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli defence company to help build drones for South Korea	ARI RABINOVITCH	South Korea-Israel relations

<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel advances 1,292 settler homes in West Bank in fresh push	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel says not to negotiate with Palestinian gov't including Hamas	N/A	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian consensus gov't starts restructuring ministries, departments in Gaza	N/A	Palestinian politics
<i>Xinhua</i>	Netanyahu meets Russian defense minister on Syria situation	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, Iran, Syria

Middle East

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<i>The National</i>	Are Palestinians and Israelis ready to make concessions? Egypt's leadership in this process will raise the country's standing in the Arab world, reinforcing its position as a regional heavyweight	DAOUD KUTTAB	Peace process, Egypt

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	The Beirut Spv: Shula Cohen (+video) The story of Shula Cohen, aka The Pearl, who spied for the Israelis in Lebanon for 14 years.	N/A	Shula Cohen
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Abbas Opens Recruitment for Security Services in Gaza	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	General Director of Palestinian Crossing and Borders Authority Arrives in Gaza	KIFAH ZIBOUN	Palestinian politics
<i>Al Ahram</i>	President Sisi meets with head of World Jewish Congress in Cairo	AHRAM ONLINE	Attitudes toward Israel in Egypt
<i>Al Ahram</i>	Egypt Sisi, Jordan's Abdullah discuss cooperation in phone call	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Jordan

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>JTA</i>	How anti-Zionists fueled a far-right victory	DANIEL TREIMAN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	What Palestinian reconciliation means for Israel	ANDREW TOBIN	Palestinian politics
<i>JTA</i>	A female Israeli combat soldier proudly models for weapons companies	ANDREW TOBIN	Orin Julie
<i>JNS</i>	Israel engagement group at Stanford pulls support for event on Israeli minorities	PAUL MILLER	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Tablet</i>	You've Made Aliyah. Now What? Israeli agencies offer programs to help newcomers settle in, but some worry that the country needs to offer more support to prevent them from leaving	JENNIFER RICHLER	Aliyah
<i>Tablet</i>	Prominent Israeli Politician: Families Are Bad for Kids Merav Michaeli calls for all parental decisions to be made by the state	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Merav Michaeli
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	"Israeli judokas will go to Abu Dhabi in bid to reach Olympics" Israel Judo Association tells Jewish News why they're sending their athletes to Gulf State, despite not being allowed to compete under Israel's name	ANDREW SHERWOOD	Sports, BDS
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Board condemns unions-backed pro-Palestinian march on Balfour anniversary Board President says British Jews will "celebrate" Balfour Centenary while protesters "mope out in the cold."	LEE HARPIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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