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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Iran-Syria-Israel-Dangerous Winds of War	JOSEF OLMERT	Syria
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Facts on the Ground and the Double Standard for Palestine	DINA BADIE	UNESCO
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump administration correctly removes US from biased UNESCO	US REP. KEN CALVERT (R-CA)	UNESCO
<i>Financial Times</i>	Palestinian accord reflects the dynamics of the Middle East A reconciliation between Fatah and Hamas comes amid power shifts in the region	DAVID GARDNER	Palestinian politics

The Americas

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Female Israeli soldier uses ninja moves on threatening crowd of ultra-Orthodox protesters	RUTH EGLASH	Haredim, IDF
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Netanyahu's Challenge: Help Trump Fix or Scrap the Iran Deal Israel is said to lobby Congress, Europe for more restrictions. Key focus is strengthening 'snapback' mechanism for sanctions	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND UDI SEGAL	Iranian nuclear deal, US-Israel relations

<i>CBN</i>	<u>Israel: 'The Most Important Story of our Generation'</u>	JULIE STAHL AND CHRIS MITCHELL	Christian Media Summit
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Europe and Australia

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<i>Daily Express</i>	<p><u>Andrew Neil SHAMES leftwingers over SHOCKING antisemitism during passionate speech</u></p> <p>ANDREW NEIL took a savage swipe at leftwingers during a passionate speech against anti-Semitism, claiming that it is more prevalent among the left than ever before</p>	CHARLOTTE DAVIS	Israel in UK politics
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p><u>Palestinians dismiss Israel's rejection of their reconciliation deal</u></p> <p>Israel passes resolution stating that peace talks will not resume unless Hamas disarms</p>	MARK WEISS	Palestinian politics
<i>Deutsche Welle</i>	<p><u>Israel raids Palestinian media firms for 'incitement'</u></p> <p>Israeli forces arrested two people and closed down eight Palestinian media production companies working with Hamas-linked TV channels. The broadcasters repeatedly "inspired" terror attacks, Israeli officials claim.</p>	N/A	West Bank, media
<i>TASS</i>	<p><u>Russian ambassador rebukes US, Israel for ignoring Palestinian problem</u></p> <p>Vasily Nebenzya called for building up international efforts in a search of ways out of the Middle East impasse</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations, peace process
<i>TASS</i>	<p><u>Putin, Netanyahu discuss Syria and Iran</u></p> <p>Vladimir Putin has held a telephone conversation with Benjamin Netanyahu</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations , Syria, Iran
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p><u>RT Employees in West Bank Lose Access to Office Blocked by Israeli Troops</u></p> <p>The Israeli armed forces have carried out raids in the West Bank, closing offices of several Palestinian news outlets that are suspected of having ties with the Hamas movement.</p>	N/A	West Bank, media
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p><u>Turkey condemns latest Israeli settlement projects</u></p>	N/A	Settlements, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><u>Israel detains 2 Palestinian journalists in W. Bank</u></p> <p>Move brings total number of Palestinian reporters now languishing in Israeli jails to 24, Palestinian NGO says</p>	QAIS ABU SAMRA	West Bank, media

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Blocked Palestine ads lead to censorship charge London transport body accused of blocking free speech after refusing to carry ad campaign on Balfour Declaration centenary	AHMET GURHAN KARTAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	 Hamas to unveil results of probe into engineer's death Hamas has blamed Israel for al-Zawari's murder outside his home in Tunisia	WASIM SEIF AL-DIN	Hamas, Tunisia

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	 Hamas calls US comments on unity deal 'blatant interference'	N/A	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	 Palestinian unity govt must recognise Israel, disarm Hamas: US	N/A	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	 Israel approves over 2,600 settler homes this week: NGO	MIKE SMITH	Settlemnts
<i>AFP</i>	 Writing's on the wall for Trump, Zuckerberg in West Bank	JOE DYKE	West Bank
<i>AFP</i>	 Israel raids eight Palestinian media firms for 'incitement'	SAMIH SHAHIN	West Bank, media
<i>AFP</i>	 EU demands Israel 'reconsider' West Bank settler homes plan	N/A	EU-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	 US envoy: Hamas must disarm to join Palestinian government	N/A	Palestinian politics, US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	 After Obama, Israel's Netanyahu relishing in Trump love fest	ARON HELLER	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	 Mehta, Israel Philharmonic to start tour at Carnegie Hall	N/A	The arts
<i>AP</i>	 Israel to keep funding feeding ground for migrating pelicans	N/A	Birds

<i>Reuters</i>	From Damascus, Iran vows to confront Israel	ELLEN FRANCIS AND BABAK DEGHANPISHEH	Iran, Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	EU calls on Israel to stop plans for new West Bank settlements	ROBIN EMMOTT	Settlements, EU
<i>Reuters</i>	Iran military chief of staff says not acceptable for Israel to violate Syria	BABAK DEGHANPISHEH	Iran, Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	U.S. firm to build solar plants in blackout-plagued Gaza	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: Gaza fishermen unimpressed by Israel's move to temporarily expand fishing zone	OSAMA RADI, AND OMAR OTHMANI	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: Palestinians crazy for home-made Oscar nominated film	FATIMA ABDULKARIM	The arts
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan rejects attempts seeking to alter historic status in Jerusalem	N/A	Jordan, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli troops shoot knife-wielding Palestinian in West Bank	N/A	West Bank
<i>Xinhua</i>	News Analysis: Israel's economy in great shape, while foreign reserves skyrocket and challenges remain	KEREN SETTON	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas says Israel wants to "sabotage Palestinian reconciliation"	N/A	Palestinian politics

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Cancer clinic for Palestinians at risk as funds run dry Palestinian Authority owes Augusta Victoria Hospital in occupied East Jerusalem "\$35m" for patient referrals.	FARAH NAJJAR AND LINAH ALSAAFIN	Health

<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israeli settlement expansion in West Bank increases pessimism	HARRY FAWCETT	Settlements
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Trump's Strategy Includes Restricting Iran's Support for 'Hezbollah,' Hamas	ABDUL HADI HABTOR	US Middle East policy, Hezbollah, Hamas
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Al-Sisi asserts Egypt's keenness on achieving Palestinian reconciliation The president's meeting with the head of the WJC included discussions over regional issues, efforts to counter terrorism and bilateral relations	DAILY NEWS (EGYPT)	Egypt, Palestinian politics
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Kingdom pledges support of Jerusalem church at UNESCO	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, Jerusalem, UNESCO
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Japan supports renovation of King Hussein Bridge	ANA V. IBÁÑEZ PRIETO	Allenby Bridge
<i>Kuwait Times</i>	Ghanem tears into Israel at global parliamentary Speaker lambastes Israeli delegation, shames it to leave hall	N/A	Kuwait
<i>Rudaw</i> (Iraqi Kurdiatan)	Israel discusses results of Kurdistan's referendum with Russia	RUDAW	Russia-Israel relations, Kurdistan

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Commentary</i>	Outside the UN, BDS Is Losing Badly Giving up the ghost.	EVELYN GORDON	UN, BDS
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	I'm a Jew With Zero Attachment to Israel	BRAD JAPHE	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	What A Controversial Palestinian Play Can Teach Us About Art As Resistance	DEBRA NUSSBAUM COHEN	The arts
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Why Israel especially must stand for the Rohingya	JILL JACOBS AND AVIDAN FREEDMAN	Myanmar

<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	PA/Hamas Reconciliation	EDITORIAL	Palestinian politics
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Fatah-Hamas Reconciliation: A Fusion Of Evils	ISI LEIBLER	Palestinian politics
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Balfour Declaration Centenary—and Calls for its Boycott by the Guardian	RICHARD MILLETT	Balfour Declaration

General Articles

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<i>JNS</i>	Palestinian unity deal could allow Hamas leader to become PA president	DANIEL SIRYOTI	Palestinian politics
<i>Tablet</i>	Meet Orin Julie, IDF Veteran, Instagram Star, and Firearm Model “No bathing suits, no bikinis, just me, my femininity, and firearms.”	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Orin Julie, IDF, women
<i>Tablet</i>	Premature Ejaculation? There’s an Israeli App for That Nazareth-based start-up has just the smart phone-based solution to the problem	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	Health, high-tech, sex
<i>The New York Jewish Week</i>	Israeli News Anchor Takes On Torah For The Twitter Age	STEVE LIPMAN	Sivan Rahav-Meir
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Israel, anti-Semitism central to NJ gubernatorial race Candidates for lieutenant governor pledge allegiance in debate to Jewish community, Israel	ROBERT WIENER	Israel in US politics
<i>The Jewish Exponent</i> (Philadelphia)	Sdot Negev Mayor Looks to Expand Longstanding Philadelphia Partnership	JON MARKS	US-Israel relations
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Quebec MNA Amir Khadir scolded for ‘Israel lobby’ comment	CJN STAFF	Israel in Canadian politics

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