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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
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| <i>The Washington Post</i> | The U.S. must prepare for Iran's next move in Syria | JOSH ROGIN | Iran, Syria |

The Americas

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| <i>The Washington Post</i> | In secular France, a female rabbi dares to bring religion into public life | JAMES MCAULEY | Judaism |
| <i>The Hill</i> | Palestinians say they won't enter peace talks if US shuts DC office | BRETT SAMUELS | Peace process |

Europe and Australia

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| <i>BBC News</i> | Israeli president rejects pardon for soldier Elor Azaria | N/A | Reuven Rivlin, IDF |
| <i>France 24</i> | Marking the first visit by an Arab leader to Israel Forty years ago, when Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel, he was welcomed as a hero. | N/A | Egypt-Israel relations |

Wire Services

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| <i>AFP</i> | <u>Israeli Jews hold rare prayers at West Bank holy site</u> | N/A | West Bank |
| <i>AFP</i> | <u>Israeli minister: we have secret ties with 'many' Arab states</u> | N/A | Saudi Arabia, Iran |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Israel fires 'warning shot' amid Syrian border activity</u> | N/A | Syria, IDF |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>102-year-old survivor reunites with newly discovered nephew</u> | ARON HELLER | Holocaust |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Police question Israeli leader over corruption accusations</u> | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Israel denies pardon for soldier who killed wounded attacker</u> | N/A | Reuven Rivlin, IDF |
| <i>AP</i> | <u>Nick Cave plays Israel to 'take stand' against boycotters</u> | IAN DEITCH | BDS |
| <i>EFE</i> | <u>On 40th anniversary, Netanyahu praises visit of Egypt's Sadat to Israel</u> | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Israel president rejects pardon appeal of soldier who killed prone Palestinian assailant</u> | ORI LEWIS | Reuven Rivlin, IDF |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <u>Israeli minister reveals covert contacts with Saudi Arabia</u> | JEFFREY HELLER | Saudi Arabia, Iran |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Israeli artillery fires at Syrian army posts over truce violation</u> | N/A | Syria, IDF |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Israeli president rejects request to pardon soldier for killing Palestinian</u> | N/A | Reuven Rivlin, IDF |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | <u>Situation in Gaza further complicated as a result of blockade: UN agency</u> | N/A | Gaza, UN |

Middle East, Africa and Asia

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | Why Saudi-Israeli normalisation could be dangerous If he normalises relations with Israel, MBS will be giving Tehran the strongest hand to play against Riyadh, in Iran's efforts to delegitimize Saudi Arabia in the Muslim world. | IBRAHIM FRAIHAT | Saudi Arabia, Iran, peace process |
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | Why is Washington closing the PLO's office? | LAURA KYLE | Palestinian Authority |
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | Why there can never be a two-state solution | FARAH NAJJAR | Peace process |

General Articles

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| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | Rafah border crossing to close after three-day opening | N/A | Gaza, Egypt |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | Israel killed 14 Palestinian children in 2017: Agency | ALI H. M. ABO REZEG | West Bank |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | Palestine moves to cut all communication with US | ESHAT FIRAT | Palestinian Authority |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | US moves to shutter PLO's Washington office | MICHAEL HERMANDEZ | Palestinian Authority |

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>JTA</i> | Israeli officials push back against reported 'key principles' of Trump peace plan | ANDREW TOBIN | Peace process |

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| <i>JTA</i> | Israeli officials push back against reported 'key principles' of Trump peace plan Israeli officials push back against reported 'key principles' of Trump peace plan | ANDREW TOBIN | Peace process |

European and Arabic Press

French

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| <i>Le Monde</i> | Le président israélien refuse de gracier un soldat ayant tué un Palestinien Israeli President refuses to pardon a soldier who killed a Palestinian | N/A | Reuven Rivlin, IDF |

Italian

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| <i>Corriere della Sera</i> | Israele: a 102 anni il sopravvissuto all'Olocausto incontra il nipote per la prima volta Israel: 102-year-old Holocaust survivor meets nephew for the first time | N/A | Holocaust |

Spanish

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| <i>EFE</i> | Israel hace disparos de advertencia desde un tanque a fuerzas sirias en el Golán Israel fire warning shots from a tank to Syrian forces in the Golan | N/A | Syria, IDF |
| <i>El Pais</i> | Mahmud Abbas: "¿Qué hay de malo en reconocer Palestina?" Mahmoud Abbas: "What's wrong with recognizing Palestine?" | JUAN CARLOS SANZ | Palestinian Authority |

Russian

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| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | Госдеп отозвал разрешение на работу миссии ООП US State Department revokes operation permit of the PLO diplomatic mission | N/A | Palestinian Authority |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | В МИД Палестины прокомментировали закрытие в США офиса ООП Palestinian Foreign Ministry commented on the closure of the PLO representative office in the US | N/A | Palestinian Authority |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | Полиция Израиля в шестой раз допрашивает Нетаньяху Israeli police brings Netanyahu in for questioning for the 6th time | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | Президент Израиля не помиловал солдата, добившего раненого боевика Israeli President denied clemency to a soldier that finished off a wounded militant | N/A | IDF |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | Израильский танк открыл предупредительный огонь в направлении войск Сирии Israeli tank opens fire as a warning directed at Syrian military | N/A | Syria, IDF |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | Министр обороны Израиля призвал арабских лидеров объединиться против Ирана Israeli Defense Minister calls on Arab leaders to unite against Iran | N/A | Iran, Israeli diplomacy |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | В Израиле министр признал тайные связи Иерусалима с арабскими странами Israeli minister admits Jerusalem's secret ties with Arab countries | N/A | Saudi Arabia, Israeli diplomacy |
| <i>Russian Information Agency</i> | Полиция Израиля подтвердила, что несколько часов допрашивала Нетаньяху Israeli police confirms Netanyahu had been in questioning for several hours | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>TASS</i> | В Вашингтоне открывается Музей Библии Bible Museum opens in Washington | N/A | Religion, Archeology |
| <i>TASS</i> | Глава МИД Ливана: движение "Хезболлах" легитимно и важно для защиты страны Lebanon's Foreign Minister: the Hezbollah movement is legitimate and important for the country's defense | N/A | Lebanon, Hezbollah |
| <i>TASS</i> | AP: США могут закрыть представительство Организации освобождения Палестины в Вашингтоне Associated Press: The US may close the PLO representative office in Washington | N/A | Palestinian Authority |

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| TASS | Участница из Израиля считает, что конкурс "Мисс Мира - 2017" поможет сблизиться странам Israeli participant believes the Miss World 2017 competition will help countries bridge the gap | NIKOLAY SELISCHEV | Show business |
| TASS | Израильский танк дал предупредительный залп в сторону сирийских войск на Голанах Israeli tank fired a warning salvo towards the Syrian military in the Golan Heights | ANDREY SHIROKOV | Syria, IDF |
| TASS | США не стали продлевать разрешение на работу представительства Палестины в Вашингтоне US decided not to extend the operation permit for Palestinian representative office in Washington | N/A | Palestinian Authority |
| TASS | ООП заявила о возможном прекращении диалога с США в случае закрытия ее офиса в Вашингтоне PLO declares possibility of halting dialogue with the US if its office in Washington is closed | N/A | Palestinian Authority |
| TASS | США подтвердили предварительные переговоры с ОАЭ по продаже истребителей F-35 US acknowledges preliminary talks with the UAE regarding F-35 fighters deal | N/A | Military industries, UAE |
| TASS | Нетаньяху заявил, что оценит мирный план Трампа с точки зрения безопасности Израиля Netanyahu asserts he will evaluate Trump's peace initiative through the lens of Israel's security | N/A | Peace process, US-Israel relations |
| TASS | Израильский танк второй раз дал залп в сторону сирийских войск на Голанах Israeli tank fired a second salvo towards the Syrian military in the Golan Heights | ANDREY SHIROKOV | Syria, IDF |
| TASS | Минобороны Израиля призвал арабские страны объединиться в противодействии Ирану Israeli Defense Minister calls for the Arab countries to unite in opposition to Iran | N/A | Iran, Israeli diplomacy |
| TASS | Израильский министр заявил, что государство имеет тайные контакты с арабскими странами Israeli minister asserted that his state has secret ties with Arab countries | N/A | Saudi Arabia, Israeli diplomacy |
| TASS | Премьер Израиля и президент Франции обсудили ситуацию на Ближнем Востоке Israeli Prime-Minister and the President of France discussed the situation in the Middle East | N/A | France-Israel relations |
| TASS | ЛАГ предупредила США о негативных последствиях закрытия офиса ООП в Вашингтоне The Arab League warns the US of negative consequences if PLO office in Washington is closed | N/A | Arab League, Palestinian Authority |

Arabic

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| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | وزير إسرائيلي: نقيم علاقات مع دول عربية منها السعودية Israeli minister: We establish relations with Arab countries, including Saudi Arabia | N/A | Politics, Saudi Arabia |
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | مخاوف من تزايد الانتهاكات بالسعودية وتطبيعها مع إسرائيل Fears of growing violations in Saudi Arabia and normalization with Israel | N/A | Saudi Arabia |
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | إسرائيل تكشف علاقاتها بدول عربية بينها السعودية Israel reveals relations with Arab countries including Saudi Arabia | N/A | Saudi Arabia |
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | التحقيق مع نتنياهو بقضيتي فساد للمرة السادسة Netanyahu's investigation into corruption cases for the sixth time | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | مشاريع استيطانية تمهد للقدس الكبرى وتمزيق الضفة Settlement projects paving the way for Greater Jerusalem and the tearing of the West Bank | MAHMUD AL/ADEM | Jerusalem ,settlements |
| <i>Asharq al Awsat</i> | نتنياهو يلتقي ماكرون الشهر المقبل للبحث في أزمتي لبنان وسوريا Netanyahu meets Macron next month to discuss the crises in Lebanon and Syria | N/A | France-Israel Relations |
| <i>BBC News Arabic</i> | الشرطة الإسرائيلية تستجوب نتنياهو للمرة السادسة في قضايا فساد Israeli police are questioning Netanyahu for the sixth time in corruption cases | N/A | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>BBC News Arabic</i> | إسرائيل تغلق مركزا للمهاجرين الأفارقة وترحل الآلاف إلى أفريقيا Israel closes a center for African migrants and thousands migrate to Africa | N/A | African refugees |
| <i>Ma'an news agency</i> | إصابة جندي إسرائيلي في إطلاق نار بسيناء An Israeli soldier was wounded in a shooting in Sinai | N/A | IDF |
| <i>Ma'an news agency</i> | إسرائيل ترحل 40 ألف لاجئ أفريقي قسريا Israel forcibly repatriates 40,000 African refugees | N/A | African refugees |
| <i>Sky News Arabic</i> | صلاة يهودية "نادرة" توجع مناوشات في الضفة الغربية Jewish prayer "Nadra" provokes skirmishes in the West Bank | N/A | West Bank |
| <i>Sky News Arabic</i> | إصابة جندي إسرائيلي بإطلاق نار من سيناء Israeli soldier wounded by shooting from Sinai | N/A | IDF |
| <i>Sky News Arabic</i> | الرئيس الإسرائيلي يرفض العفو عن "قاتل الفلسطيني الجريح" Israeli president refuses to pardon for "wounded Palestinian murderer" | N/A | Reuven Rivlin, IDF |

- **The Israel Foreign Media Survey scours the internet (Sunday thru Thursday) for pertinent news articles and editorials affecting Israel appearing in the world's major newspapers and websites for the particular day(s) stated.**
- **The survey attempts to present only original source articles, occasionally resorting to reprints in special cases.**
 - **Stories by wire agencies and major newspapers (ex: AP, Reuters, NY Times etc.) often are licensed or sold to smaller market media agencies, and appear in the survey in their original with other publications in parentheses.**