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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Jonathan Greenblatt is destroying the Anti-Defamation League</u>	ALEX VAN NESS	Israel in US politics
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Obama vs. Israel is a fake news story that the left and right ate up</u>	NOGA TARNOPOLSKY	Israel in US politics
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Congress' rotten idea for fighting anti-Semitism</u>	JACOB SULLUM	Israel in US politics
<i>Time</i>	<u>Ivanka Trump's Jewish Identity Shouldn't Matter</u>	RABBI DAVID WOLPE	Israel in US politics, religion-and-state, Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: New Settlement Law Tests Israeli Constitution</u> The Supreme Court ruled that Amona, on Palestinian land, must be razed.	MARC SCHULMAN	"Hasdara" law
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Obama's Last Chance to Bring Lasting Peace to Israel</u> Obama should present a blueprint for what a two-state solution should look like.	GILEAD SHER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Israeli-Palestinian Peace Is Worth the Necessary Rethink</u> Hilik Bar, deputy speaker of the Israeli parliament, outlines his vision for resolving the decades-long conflict.	HILIK BAR	Peace process
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Trump will aid in the battle against anti-Semitism</u>	US REP. ALAN	Israel in US politics

		CLEMMONS (R-SC)	
<i>Columbia Spectator</i> (Columbia University, NYC)	Israel and Palestine on campus: Where do we go from here?	DANIELLA GREENBAUM	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Xinhua</i>	Analysis: Israeli pro-settlement bill approval obstructs already-strangled peace efforts	MAHMOUD FOULY	"Hasdara" law, peace process

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israel Rabbinical Authorities Promise Clarity in Conversions Abroad	ISABEL KERSHNER	Religion-and-state, Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	Book review: What Does Netanyahu Really Want?	GAL BECKERMAN	"The Resistible Rise of Benjamin Netanyahu" by Neill Lochery
<i>The Washington Post</i>	These Palestinians aren't just 'dancing pretty.' They're challenging their society. Modern dance gives performers an escape from the daily grind of life in the West Bank.	RUTH EGLASH AND SUFIAN TAHA	Palestinian society, the arts
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	A Basketball Game that Put Israel 'On the Map' Dani Menkin's new documentary, 'On the Map,' recounts how the Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team's 1977 triumph galvanized Israel	MATTHEW FUTTERMAN	Sports
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Obama Pressed to Wade Into Israel-Palestinian Fight Again Debates on Israel's settlements flare in Tel Aviv and at UN. Trump may respond sharply if Obama allows UN resolution	KAMBIZ FOROOHAR, MARGARET TALEV AND JONATHAN FERZIGER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Politico</i>	What the U.S. Government Really Thought of Israel's Apparent 1979 Nuclear Test Thanks to new documents, we now know why many in the intelligence community never accepted the official White House narrative about one of the Cold War's biggest mysteries.	AVNER COHEN AND WILLIAM BURR	Israeli nuclear issue
<i>Politico</i>	Cuomo quietly releases Israel-boycott opposition list, perplexing targeted companies	CONOR SKELDING	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Politico</i>	Israel's top rabbi: Ivanka Trump is Jewish enough for me	YOUSEF SABA	Religion-and-state, Diaspora-

			Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i>	Israel's 'Muezzin Bill' Update: Vote On Controversial Bill Delayed For Third Time	VISHAKHA SONAWANE	Muezzin law
<i>International Business Times</i>	UK: Israel A Threat To Middle East Peace, According To Edward Snowden Leaks	TOM O'CONNOR	Wikileaks
<i>Vocativ</i>	Jailed Palestinian Wins Top Billing In Party Vote Marwan Barghouti, serving five life sentences in an Israeli prison, is as popular as late leader Yasser Arafat	GILAD SHILOACH AND MOR TURGEMAN	Palestinian politics
<i>PRI</i>	In 1917, Jerusalem tried to surrender to a British army cook who was lost looking for eggs	CHRISTOPHER WOOLF	History, Jerusalem
<i>Miami Herald</i>	U.S. wants to send Guantánamo detainee to Israel for trial — but there's a snag	CAROL ROSENBERG	US-Israel relations, crime
<i>CBN</i>	Rosenberg: Israelis 'Cautiously Optimistic' about Trump Victory	JOHN WAAGE	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	Israeli FM: Our Goal Is to Prevent WMD Transfers to Hezbollah	TZIPPE BARROW	Hezbollah, Syria, Avigdor Liberman
<i>CNN</i>	Turkey drops case against Israelis over deadly flotilla raid	HANDE ATAY AND RALPH ELLIS	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Defense News</i>	Israel 'Ready' to Operate F-35s Without Ever Actually Flying Them	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF, F-35s
<i>CBS News</i>	Israel PM Netanyahu Spoke To 60 Minutes About Trump (video)	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Netanyahu: 'No question' about Trump's support for Israel	HARPER NEIDIG	US-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>Settlers dig in at Israeli outpost</p> <p>Critics warn recognition could be death knell for two-state solution</p>	JOHN REED	Settlements, "Hasdara" law
<i>The Economist</i>	<p>Welcome to Tank Girl: Plans to let women Israeli soldiers serve in tanks draw the wrath of rabbis</p> <p>They see it as a secularist step too far</p>	N/A	IDF, religion-and-state
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Alt-right leader leaves rabbi shocked after comparing Zionism with white nationalism</p> <p>Students protested the white nationalist's appearance on campus.</p>	STAFF REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>British spies snoop on Israel's diplomats and military, new Snowden leaks reveal</p> <p>Hundreds of new documents from the former NSA analyst have been published.</p>	JASON MURDOCK	Wikileaks
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Maccabi Tel Aviv 2-1 Dundalk: Stephen Kenny's brave side crash out of Europa League after conceding two first half goals in Israel</p> <p>Dundalk failed to make the last 32 after conceding twice in the first half in Israel. Stephen Kenny's side finished bottom of their Europa League group. Goals from Tal Ben Haim and Dor Micha gave the hosts all three points. Maccabi Tel Aviv's Eli Dasa scored an own goal on Thursday evening</p>	PRESS ASSOCIATION REPORTER	Sports
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Southampton 1-1 Hapoel Be'er Sheva: Last-gasp Virgil van Dijk goal not enough as Maor Buzaglo strikes late to knocks Saints out of Europa League</p> <p>Southampton went into the game level on points with Hapoel Be'er Sheva but only one side could go through. Chances were few and far between in the first half with Saints well aware a 0-0 draw would be enough. Charlie Austin had to come off five minutes before the break after falling awkwardly on his shoulder. Maor Buzaglo broke Southampton's resolve with an impressive finish 12 minutes from the end. Virgil van Dijk scored in injury time but, despite a late push, it was not enough to take Southampton through</p>	SAM CUNNINGHAM	Sports
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p>Southampton 1 - Hapoel Be'er Sheva 1: Saints crash out of Europa League after late goal</p> <p>THE agony was etched on Southampton's faces as Hapoel</p>	TONY BANKS	Sports

	Be'er Sheva celebrated wildly in the corner at St Mary's with their fans.		
<i>Pink News</i>	Israel is to begin recognising same-sex marriage as an equal route to citizenship	BEN DILKS	LGBTQ
<i>Pink News</i>	After PinkNews report, Israeli government drops policy to tag and cover in concrete HIV infected bodies	BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH	LGBTQ
<i>The Guardian</i>	Israeli settlers angry as government prepares to evict outpost Residents of the illegal West Bank outpost Amona are preparing to resist measures to demolish their homes	PETER BEAUMONT	Settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	Wasteful Southampton crash out of Europa League to Israeli champions	BEN FISHER	Sports
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	Southampton 1 Hapoel Be'er Sheva 1: Saints go marching out of Europe after draw with Israeli minnows	TOM PRENTKI	Sports
<i>The Independent</i>	Boycotting Israel is 'lawful exercise of freedom of expression' lawyers say after British Government's ban Two hundred lawyers and academics sign open letter cautioning against crackdown on BDS	LIZZIE DEARDEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, BDS
<i>The Independent</i>	Turkey halts case over Israeli raid on Gaza flotilla that killed 10 people The case was brought on behalf of victims of the raid	JON SHARMAN	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	Arab Knesset members say they will sue Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Politicians make threat over prime minister's alleged 'incitement' against Arab-Israelis in wake of recent wildfires that were blamed on terrorism	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Israeli Arabs
<i>The Independent</i>	Israeli army tweets fake map showing Hezbollah military build-up in Lebanon The map, which the Israeli Defence Forces later said served 'illustration' purposes, was reportedly presented to visiting foreign diplomats	BETHAN MCKERNAN	IDF, Hezbollah
<i>The Independent</i>	Britain called Israel a 'threat to the Middle East', leak shows Documents from 2009 show British intelligence services worried about Israel's position on Iran, spying on Israeli diplomats and the military as well as the Palestinian Authority	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Wikileaks

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Southampton vs Hapoel Be'er Sheva: Saints crash out of Europa League after draw with Israeli side at St Mary's</p> <p>Southampton 1 Hapoel Be'er Sheva 1: Saints end chance of best continental run since 1977 despite equaliser in added time</p>	NICK PUREWAL	Sports
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel furious after Ecuador compares Zionism to Nazism</p> <p>Ecuadorian official claims there is 'nothing more similar' to Nazis than Israel policy towards Palestinians</p>	BEN KENTISH	Ecuador-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Southampton1 Hapoel Be'er Sheva 1</p>	GARY ROSE	Sports
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Maccabi Tel-Aviv2 Dundalk 1</p>	JOHNNY FARRELLY	Sports
<i>Sky Sports</i>	<p>Southampton 1-1 Hapoel Be'er Sheva: Saints knocked out of Europa League</p>	JAMES WALKER-ROBERTS	Sports
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p>Dundalk's European odyssey comes to an end in Israel</p> <p>Stephen Kenny's men lost out to Maccabi Tel-Aviv as a long season caught up on them</p>	JAMES ROGERS	Sports
<i>Irish Independent</i>	<p>Dundalk's misery compounded as they miss flight from Israel</p>	DANIEL MCDONNELL	Sports
<i>Irish Independent</i>	<p>Dundalk's heroic Europa League campaign is over after defeat against Maccabi</p> <p>Maccabi Tel Aviv 2 Dundalk 1</p>	DANIEL MCDONNELL	Sports
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Russian diplomat: Relations between Moscow, Jerusalem at highest point ever</p> <p>Russian President Vladimir Putin and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hold regular telephone conversations, Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov said</p>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>India and Israel to Intensify Science and Technology Cooperation</p> <p>Israeli Science Minister Ofir Akunis' India visit was focused on stepping up the pace of partnerships in cyber security and health care. Discussions also took place on cooperation in rocket propulsion.</p>	N/A	India-Israel relations
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	<p>Greece, Cyprus, Israel sign R&D deal in Jerusalem</p>	N/A	Greece-Cyprus-Israel relations

<i>Ekathimerini</i>	Greece, Cyprus, Israel to broaden collaboration in energy, civil protection	N/A	Greece-Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	Cyprus, Greece and Israel to sign Research and Technology Memorandum	CNA NEWS SERVICE	Greece-Cyprus-Israel relations
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	Israeli gets 5 years for drugs smuggling	PHILIP MARK	Crime
<i>Hurriyet</i>	Turkey expresses concern over new Israeli settlement project	N/A	"Hasdara" law, Turkey
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Egypt reopens Gaza crossing for 3 days Crossing will be opened on both sides	OLA ATALLAH AND HANI AL-SHAER	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Istanbul court drops Mavi Marmara case against Israelis 4 Israeli suspects, including the then chief of Israeli General Staff were being tried for roles in the deadly 2010 attack	MURAT KAYA AND YUNUS EGE	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel claims to arrest Hamas 'cell' in West Bank Intelligence agency announces arrest of Hamas 'cell' allegedly planning attacks on hard targets in Israel	KAAMIL AHMED	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Netanyahu rejects French invite to Mideast peace meet Palestine-Israel peace talks collapsed in 2014 due to Israeli insistence on building settlements on occupied Arab land	ANEES BARGOUTHY	France, peace process
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Palestinian killed after alleged W. Bank knife attack Scores of Palestinians have been killed since uptick in Israeli-Palestinian violence began some 14 months ago	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Palestinian terrorism

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu ally says he would prefer Arab Israelis not to vote	N/A	David Bitan, Israeli Arabs
<i>AFP</i>	Israel readies for 'super-tech' stealth fighters	MIKE SMITH	IDF, F-35s

AFP	Turkey court drops case against Israelis over ship storming	FULYA OZERKAN	Turkey-Israel relations
AFP	Same-sex partners to get Israeli citizenship	N/A	LGBTQ
AFP	Israeli bill to legalise settler homes 'unequivocally illegal': UN	N/A	"Hasdara" law, UN
AP	Israel condemns deadly stadium blast in Turkey	N/A	Turkey, terrorism
AP	Netanyahu's coalition chair angers Arabs with voting remarks	N/A	David Bitan, Israeli Arabs
AP	Norway expresses concern over Israeli settlement bill	N/A	"Hasdara" law, Norway
AP	Report: Turkey drops homicide case against Israeli officers	MEHMET GUZEL AND AYSE WIETIN	Turkey-Israel relations
AP	Facing evacuation, West Bank settlers remain defiant	TIA GOLDENBERG	Settlements
Reuters	Artist works to preserve Christian heritage in Hamas-run Gaza	NIDAL AL- MUGHRABI	Gaza
Reuters	Turkish court dismisses case over 2010 Israeli flotilla raid: lawyer	HUMEYRA PAMUK AND YESIM DIKMEN	Turkey-Israel relations
Reuters	In bid to belong, Israeli Arabs sign up for Israel's army	RINAT HARASH	IDF, Israeli Arabs
Xinhua	Flocks of people allowed to and fro Gaza via Rafah crossing	N/A	Gaza
Xinhua	Hezbollah sees "new phase" after victory in Aleppo	N/A	Hezbollah, Syria
Xinhua	 Hamas vows to fight Israel to the end at rally	N/A	Hamas
Xinhua	Israel sees record-breaking increase in tourism	N/A	Tourism

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Economic Times</i> (India)	Hostile neighbours push India, Israel to forge space ties	PTI / PALLAVA BAGLA	India-Israel relations
<i>The Indian Express</i>	Apart from unique start-ups, we are supporting R&D, says Israel's Minister of Science & Technology Akunis speaks about the policy initiatives taken by the Israeli government to boost an ecosystem of innovation in a relatively tensed geopolitical situation.	PRANAV MUKUL	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Our country can learn a lot from India and vice versa: Israel MP Yaakov Perry	SANCHITA SHARMA	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	India, Israel to jointly work in space research and cybersecurity	SANCHITA SHARMA	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	University of Manchester must follow students and endorse BDS The University of Manchester must end ties to Israeli universities and companies complicit in the occupation and human rights abuses in Palestine	HUDA AMMORI AND ETISHA CHOUDHURY	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses, BDS

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<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	Israeli software firms helping prosecute tortured dissidents in Bahrain Court transcripts published on Thursday show how	ROBERT CUSACK	Cyber, Bahrain

	software companies are helping crack smart-phones and snoop on civilians.		
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Rafah border crossing opens for 3 days For the most part, Egyptian authorities have kept the Rafah border crossing shut down since July 2013	N/A	Egypt, Gaza
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	‘Siblings of Jordanian jailed in Israel scheduled to see him Sunday’	MERZA NOGHAI	Jordanian prisoners

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Like Houdini, Netanyahu Is a Great Escape Artist — Just Look at His Contortions On Settlements	J.J. GOLDBERG	Settlements, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> (Denver)	Israeli Reform temple attacked	EDITORIAL	Jewish terrorism

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Israel’s Junior Mr. Universe credits Orthodox upbringing for success	ANDREW TOBIN	Bodybuilding
<i>Tablet</i>	Netflix Keeps Adding Israel’s Best TV Shows and Films. Here’s What You Should Watch. Everything from Israel’s Best Picture winners to its top drama series are now available to foreign audiences, thanks to online streaming and English subtitles	YAIR ROSENBERG	The arts
<i>Tablet</i>	Biebs Returning to Israel With ‘Purpose’ Justin Bieber is performing in Tel Aviv in May. No word yet as to which Hebrew tattoo he’ll get this time around, or whether or not he’ll meet with Bibi in the Holy Land.	JONATHAN ZALMAN	The arts
<i>Tablet</i>	Israelis and Egyptians Make Music Together A review of ‘The Band’s Visit,’ an off-Broadway musical	GASBRIELA GESELOWITZ	The arts

	about the Alexandria Ceremonial Police Orchestra's mistaken trip to the Negev		
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Anti-Semitism Bill Will Not Pass Congress This Year	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Cuomo's BDS Blacklist Includes Companies That Don't Boycott Israel	JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS	Attitudes toward Israel in the US, BDS
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Nation of Islam: Keith Ellison a Coward	SAM KESTENBAUM	Israel in US politics
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	New Turkish envoy on carrying Jerusalem's hopes from London to Ankara Eitan Na'eh speaks exclusively to Jewish News about the challenges of his new role in the Turkish capital	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Maccabi suffer Europa League heartache Maccabi Tel Aviv have been knocked out of the Europa League – despite winning their final group game against Dundalk	ANDREW SHERWOOD	Sports
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Buzaglo brilliance sees Be'erSheva stun Saints A superb second half strike from Maor Buzaglo saw Hapoel Be'erSheva advance to the last 32 of the Europa League at the expense of Southampton.	ANDREW SHERWOOD	Sports
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Campus debates on Israel 'intimidating and toxic' Jewish students in the UK can often find campus debates on Israel aggressive, intimidating and toxic, according to a new report this week.	SIMON ROCKER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Hapoel stuns Southampton to reach knock-out stage of Europa League Spectacular result for Israeli side	DANNY CARO	Sports

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