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<i>The New York Times</i>	A Dangerous Choice for Ambassador to Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	Donald Trump's Israel Ambassador Pick Is Hazardous to Peace	DANIEL C. KURTZER	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	Pax Americana Is Over	ROGER COHEN	US foreign policy
<i>The New York Times</i>	No, Settlers Don't Control Israeli Politics	SHMUEL ROSNER	Politics, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	The foolish war on Trump's pick for Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Daily News</i>	David Friedman, President-elect Trump's pick ambassador to Israel, is not a diplomat	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The New Yorker</i>	Trump's Daily Bankruptcy and the Ambassador to Israel	DAVID REMNICK	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Why Trump's Plan to Move the U.S. Embassy in Israel Is Unwise	AARON DAVID MILLER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i>	Campus Israel Fellows are modern Maccabees	IRA STOLL	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

<i>Time</i>	<u>Donald Trump's Pick for Ambassador to Israel Opens a World of Unknowns</u> The President-elect's choice fits Benjamin Netanyahu's outlook like a lock fits a key	KARL VICK	US-Israel relations
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Tel Aviv Diary: Trump's Ambassador Pick Divides Israelis</u> David Friedman is against a two-state solution and wants to annex the West Bank.	MARC SCHULMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>David Friedman will shine as Trump's ambassador to Israel</u>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	US-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel, a Medical Marijuana Pioneer, Is Eager to Capitalize</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Medical cannabis
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Assad's Lesson From Aleppo: Force Works, With Few Consequences</u>	BEN HUBBARD	Syria
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Holocaust Memorial Is Closer to Reality in Amsterdam</u> "... 'And if you think that the per capita murder of Jews in Holland was one of the highest in Europe, it's time, it's timely, it's urgent. Especially now when we see the resurgence of anti-Semitism in Europe, we see the attempt to delegitimize Israel. It's not just about the past, it's about the future and the present'..."	NINA SEGAL	Attitudes toward Israel in the Netherlands, Holocaust
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>David Friedman, Choice for Envoy to Israel, Is Hostile to Two-State Efforts</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER AND SHERYL GAY STOLBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Trump Chooses Hard-Liner as Ambassador to Israel</u>	MATTHEW ROSENBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Trump reveals his pick for ambassador to Israel</u>	JOE TACOPINO	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Donald Trump taps hardline Orthodox attorney as Israel ambassador, infuriating Jewish liberals</u>	CHRIS SOMMERFELDT	US-Israel relations
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Trump's Israel ambassador pick David Friedman has some American Jews worried</u>	CAMERON JOSEPH	US-Israel relations

<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Q&A with Israeli politician Yair Lapid, Netanyahu's main challenger</p> <p>Israeli opposition leader accused the international media of perpetuating the Israel-Palestinian conflict.</p>	RUTH EGLASH	Yair Lapid, politics
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Israeli leaders said recent fires were 'pyro-terror.' But few Arabs have been charged with arson.</p> <p>In aftermath of wildfires, only six Arab youths have been arrested so far for one small blaze.</p>	WILLIAM BOOTH AND RUTH EGLASH	Fires
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Israel says there's never been a more right-wing U.S. ambassador than Trump's pick</p> <p>Palestinians say they are disappointed but not surprised.</p>	WILLIAM BOOTH AND RUTH EGLASH	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Trump picks a supporter of West Bank settlements for ambassador to Israel</p> <p>David Friedman has served as the president-elect's bankruptcy lawyer.</p>	KAREN DEYOUNG	US-Israel relations
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p>Arson attacks on Israeli settlements raise fears of Palestinian 'Fire Intifada'</p>	ASMA' JAWABREH AND JACOB WIRTSCHAFTER	Fires
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Israeli Lawmakers, Settlers Praise Trump's Nominee for Envoy</p> <p>Supporters of two-state solution warn of bleak outlook for Israeli-U.S. relations</p>	RORY JONES	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Donald Trump Taps One of His Lawyers as Ambassador to Israel</p> <p>David Friedman makes reference to moving U.S. embassy to Jerusalem</p>	DAMIAN PALETTA	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Hope Flickers Among Amona's Residents As Evacuation Looms</p>	ANAV SILVERMAN	Settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Trump administration could upend decades of U.S. policy on Israel and Palestinians</p>	TRACY WILKINSON AND JOHN MITNICK	US-Israel relations
<i>Politico</i>	<p>Will Trump move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem?</p> <p>'It's hard to come up with a single act that would make the Middle East burn more than it is burning right now,' a former peace negotiator says.</p>	ANDREW HANNA AND YOUSEF SABA	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Politico</i>	Trump picks hard-line attorney as Israel envoy, angering Jewish left	NAHAL TOOSI	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump pick signals sharp shift on Israel	MIKE LILLIS	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Dem: Trump's Israel ambassador uses 'frighteningly casual' Holocaust talk to vilify liberal Jews	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump aide: Too early to set timing of embassy move to Jerusalem	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem.
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump aide: Too early to set timing of embassy move to Jerusalem	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i>	US Moving Embassy To Jerusalem 'A Declaration Of War,' Claims Holy City's Former Top Islamic Cleric	JASON LE MIERE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>USA Today</i>	Trump's choice for Israel envoy elates Israeli right, worries Palestinians	OREN DORRELL	US-Israel relations
<i>USA Today</i>	Trump nominates Friedman as ambassador to Israel	MIKE JAMES	US-Israel relations
<i>NPR</i>	Trump's Pick For Ambassador To Israel: 'End The 2-State Narrative' Bankruptcy lawyer David Friedman is a longtime supporter of Jewish settlements in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and has questioned the need for a Palestinian state.	MARK KATKOV	US-Israel relations
<i>NPR</i>	Trump Selects Adviser David Friedman As Ambassador To Israel President-elect Donald Trump has chosen David Friedman as America's next ambassador to Israel. The lawyer is strongly critical of the two-state solution and supports settlement building in the occupied West Bank.	DANIEL ESTRIN	US-Israel relations
<i>CBN</i>	Israeli Official: Friedman's Nomination 'Very Welcome News'	JULIE STAHL	Tzipi Hotovely, US-Israel relations
<i>CNN</i>	Trump's Israel ambassador pick: Trump's peace process policy will be guided by 'what Israelis want to pursue'	ANDREW KACZYNSKI	US-Israel relations

<i>ABC News</i>	<u>Donald Trump's Pick for US Ambassador to Israel Signals Changes in US Policy</u>	ELIZABETH MCLAUGHLIN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Trump's Pick for Israel Ambassador Is No Diplomat</u> David Friedman, a bankruptcy lawyer, believes Israel can annex and settle in the West Bank, wants to move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, and called a liberal American Jewish group “worse than kapos.”	DAVID A. GRAHAM	US-Israel relations
<i>Time</i>	<u>Donald Trump's Ambassador to Israel Recognizes Jerusalem as Capital</u> David Friedman wants to move the U.S. Embassy to the disputed city	TESSA BERENSON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Time</i>	<u>Why Jerusalem Isn't Recognized as Israel's Capital</u> And why moving the U.S. Embassy there — as Donald Trump's chosen ambassador David Friedman wishes — would be such a big deal	KATE SAMUELSON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>Why the Israeli Hard Right Loves Donald Trump</u> The challenge in aiding an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal goes beyond the West Bank.	NINA BURLEIGH	US-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Trump taps hardline lawyer as US ambassador to Israel</u> Friedman's appointment signals possible break with current state department policy	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations
<i>The Economist</i>	<u>An undiplomatic choice: Donald Trump picks a hardliner as ambassador to Israel</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>The Economist</i>	<u>The Amona remainders: Netanyahu moves to appease the settlers</u> Unauthorised “outposts” will get some protection	N/A	Settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<u>Hamas lashes out at Israel over killing of militant group's drone expert</u> Hamas' armed wing Qassam Brigades says Mohammed Zawari had been with the group for 10 over years.	PAVITRA DWIBHASHYAM	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas

<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Trump's pick for ambassador to Israel could reverse decades of US foreign policy in the region</p> <p>David Friedman said he was looking forward to his post in Jerusalem.</p>	LARA REBELLO	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Naked poster of Benjamin Netanyahu stokes controversy</p> <p>Jerusalem art school takes down controversial sketch amid calls for shutting down the academy.</p>	VASUDEVAN SRIDHARAN	Benjamin Netanyahu, art
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Trump's pick to be ambassador to Israel slammed by liberal Jewish group he compared to 'kapos' who collaborated with the Nazis – and plans to work from 'eternal capital' of Jerusalem</p> <p>President-elect Donald Trump on Thursday nominated David Friedman as ambassador to Israel. Friedman said he looked forward to carrying out his duties from 'the U.S. embassy in Israel's eternal capital, Jerusalem,' though the embassy is in Tel Aviv. Trump has vowed to move the American embassy to Jerusalem, and that would anger Palestinians who want east Jerusalem as part of their sovereign territory. Friedman has clashed with the liberal pro-Israel group J Street, which slammed his choice as 'beyond the pale'. Friedman has slammed 'lifers' at the State Department for failing to move the embassy because of anti-Semitism. The move would also distance the U.S. from most of the international community, including its closest allies in Western Europe and the Arab world. Trump has suggested his son in law Jared Kushner could play a role in negotiating peace in the Middle East</p>	GEOFF EARLE	US-Israel relations
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p>New York schoolchildren outrageously shown anti-Israel propaganda during presentation</p> <p>SCHOOLCHILDREN in New York can be seen absorbing anti-Israeli propaganda during a presentation after the school invited an activist in.</p>	DARREN HUNT	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Donald Trump's Israel ambassador is hardline pro-settler lawyer</p> <p>David Friedman opposes two-state solution, backs undivided Jerusalem as capital and has acted for Trump's failing hotels</p>	PETER BEAUMONT AND JULIAN BORGER	US-Israel relations
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel's government is bracing for a violent showdown at the settlement of Amona</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Settlements
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Donald Trump's ambassador to supports settlements and opposes two-state solution</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Ban Ki-moon says UN has 'disproportionate' focus on Israel</p> <p>'Decades of political maneuvering have created a disproportionate number of resolutions, reports and committees against Israel,' says Ban Ki-moon</p>	MAY BULMAN	UN

<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Donald Trump's Israel ambassador pick: Moving US embassy to Jerusalem would be 'declaration of war'</p> <p>Potential US ambassador to Israel David Friedman said he looks forward to working in a 'US embassy in Israel's eternal capital, Jerusalem,' angering Palestinians and liberal Jewish groups</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Donald Trump's Israel ambassador said Jews who back two-state solution are worse than Nazi collaborators</p> <p>David Friedman also wants to move embassy to Jerusalem and has accused Barack Obama of anti-semitism</p>	JON SHARMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p> Hamas warns Israel they have 'a real army' and have 'increased missile production'</p> <p>'Hamas has made a resolute decision to wage Jihad as the only means to liberate Palestine'</p>	GABRIEL SAMUELS	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israeli parliament lifts dress code after protest over short skirt ban</p> <p>Demonstrations were staged after Knesset security guards began turning away women they accused of being dressed immodestly, even though new rules did not specify skirt length</p>	MAY BULMAN	Knesset
<i>BBC</i>	<p> Hamas accuses Israel of killing its Tunisian drone expert</p>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>BBC</i>	<p> Trump chooses pro-settlement hardliner as Israel envoy</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>The Mancunion</i> (University of Manchester, UK)	<p> University of Manchester Students' Union backs BDS</p> <p>After the Students' Union voted to endorse the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign, The Mancunion looks into the debates surrounding the movement</p>	ALEX WHITCOMB	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p> Showdown looms in Israel over eviction of illegal settlement</p> <p>Security forces to face over 1,000 militant supporters in Amona, home to 40 families</p>	MARK WEISS	Settlements
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p> Trump picks pro-settlement supporter as Israeli ambassador</p> <p>Lawyer David Friedman says he looks forward to carrying out duties from Jerusalem</p>	SIMON CARSWELL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Local</i> (Sweden)	<p> Swedish foreign minister Wallström visits West Bank</p>	THE LOCAL	Sweden-Israel relations

Trend News Agency (Azerbaijan)	Azerbaijan to buy Iron Dome missile defense system from Israel	N/A	Azerbaijan-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	 Hamas accuses Israel of killing its drone expert Al-Zawari was shot dead outside his home in the southeastern city of Sfax on Thursday	YASSER AL-BANNA	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
Anadolu Agency	Azerbaijan to buy Israeli air defense system Azerbaijan, Israel agree on procurement of air defense system, says defense industry minister	RUSLAN REHIMOV	Azerbaijan-Israel relations
Anadolu Agency	Egypt reopens Gaza border crossing for 3 days Crossing will remain open in both sides	OLA ATALLAH AND HANI AL-SHAER	Egypt, Gaza
Anadolu Agency	Israel returns bodies of 7 dead Palestinians Israeli government has approved measures that allowed army forces to hold the bodies of Palestinians killed in attacks	ANEES BARGOUTH	Palestinian terrorism
Anadolu Agency	Swedish FM reaffirms support for Palestinian cause Visiting Ramallah in second day of her trip to Palestine, Wallstrom meets Maliki, promotes French peace initiative	QAYS ABU SAMRA	Sweden-Israel relations

Wire Services

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AFP	Israeli troops kill Palestinian in clash: Palestinian officials	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
AFP	Israelis look past anti-Semitism after Trump win	JOE DYKE	US-Israel relations, antisemitism
AFP	Israel returns bodies of Palestinians killed by its forces	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
AFP	Palestinians warn of 'chaos' if US embassy moved to Jerusalem	JOE DYKE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
AFP	Trump plan for Jerusalem embassy blunts US peace push	DAVE CLARK AND NICOLAS REVISE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process

<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu urges settlers to allow peaceful eviction	N/A	Settlements
<i>AFP</i>	What we know about Trump ambassador pick for Israel	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu welcomes Trump's choice for envoy to Israel	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	'Butcher' Assad must go, says Israeli minister	N/A	Sria, Avigdor Liberman
<i>AFP</i>	Trump taps adviser David Friedman for ambassador to Israel	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AFP</i>	With iron will and key allies, Syria's Assad defies expectations	SAMY KETZ	Syria
<i>AFP</i>	Israel settlers reject relocation offer as eviction looms	MIKE SMITH	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	Palestinians: Stone thrower shot dead by Israeli troops	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	 Hamas says engineer killed in Tunisia one of its members	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>AP</i>	Trump's pick for Israel envoy signals break on US policy	BRADLEY KLAPPER	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Israeli leader hints settler outpost evacuation nearing	N/A	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	West Bank settlers laud Trump pick for ambassador to Israel	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Israeli group asks US court to block Boeing deal with Iran	ISMAIL KUSHKUSH	US-Israeli relations, Iran, economy
<i>AP</i>	EU: Israeli demolitions left 1,221 Palestinians homeless	N/A	EU, home demolitions
<i>Reuters</i>	 Hamas blames Israel for killing of drone expert in Tunisia	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI, TAREK AMARA AND MAAYAN LUBELL	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas

<i>Reuters</i>	Trump's pick for envoy to Israel expects embassy in Jerusalem	YARA BAYOUMY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's parliament moves to quell anger over short skirt ban	JEFFREY HELLER	Knesset
<i>Xinhua</i>	Palestinian man killed by Israeli gunfire near Ramallah	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas says assassination of drone engineer "attack against Palestinian resistance"	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel's controversial outpost bill sparks fears for peace process	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Sweden backs France initiative for peace in the Middle East: FM	N/A	Sweden, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	PLO official hopes U.S. won't change its strategy towards Jerusalem	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Xinhua</i>	 Hamas militant dies in training facility accident	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>Xinhua</i>	Spotlight: Israeli-Palestinian conflict in 2016, more of same expected for future	KEREN SETTON	Peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Abbas says Sweden plays important role in Mideast peace process	N/A	Sweden, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli settlers in West Bank outpost reject non-violent eviction offer	N/A	Settlements

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Hindu</i>	Trump's Israel ambassador pick hopes to shift embassy to Jerusalem	VARGHESE K GEORGE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<u>Options for Palestinians in rapidly changing environment</u>	DR. GHASSAN KHATIB	Palestinian politics, peace process
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	<u>The Amona test</u>	EDITORIAL	Settlements
<i>The National</i>	<u>Tense times for Tel Aviv</u> New US ambassador is a controversial figure at a time when peace requires diplomacy	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The National</i>	<u>Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christmas</u> Jesus Christ's city of birth struggles to find cheer due to occupation and domination	EDITORIAL	Bethlehem
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>More ominous than many before</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Trump Nominates Campaign Adviser U.S. Ambassador to Israel</u>	HEBA AL-QODSI	US-Israel relations
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	<u>Egypt opens Rafah crossing Saturday for three days</u>	AHRAM ONLINE	Gaza, Egypt
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Israel imposes blanket ban on Gazans visiting Al Aqsa Mosque</u> Restrictions on Palestinians come as Jewish raids on Al Haram Al Sharif intensify	NASSOUH NAZZAL	Gaza, Jerusalem
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Palestinian MPs decry Abbas' move to lift immunity</u> Lawmakers and experts say removal of immunity is the prerogative of the legislature, not the executive	NASSOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian politics

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JNS</i>	<u>Calling out the media for biased coverage on Palestinian terror</u>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Media, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>How Trump Sends Mixed Message With David Friedman Pick for Israel Envoy</u>	J.J. GOLDBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (Pittsburgh)	<u>Illegal West Bank construction</u>	EDITORIAL	Settlements
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>If J Streeters are 'kapos,' so are half of all Israelis</u>	ROB ESHMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>Crossing a 'red line' on the West Bank</u>	URI DROMI	Settlements
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>Trump's triumph: Netanyahu is in a good mood</u>	DANIELLE BERRIN	Jewish Media Summit, US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish News Weekly of Northern California</i>	<u>Visiting scholars and academic study antidote to anti-Israel line at U.C. Berkeley</u>	EDITORIAL	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	<u>Time to understand the danger of the BDS movement</u>	PAUL MICHAELS	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada, BDS

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	<u>Trump nominates David Friedman as ambassador to Israel, where he will 'work from Jerusalem'</u>	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>JTA</i>	<u>Israeli newscaster Lucy Aharish: Aleppo attack is 'a Holocaust'</u>	BEN SALES	Israeli Arabs, Syria
<i>JTA</i>	<u>In Central Asia, Netanyahu scores diplomatic home run in Iran's backyard</u>	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Diplomacy

<i>JNS</i>	Trump names close adviser David Friedman as Israel envoy, signaling US policy shifts	SEAN SAVAGE	US-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	Netanyahu eves model for Muslim-Jewish ties in visits to Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan	SEAN SAVAGE	Diplomacy
<i>Tablet</i>	Watch General John Allen's Moving Account of How He Became a Zionist—and Why He Still Has Hope for Peace The four-star general spoke earlier this month at an Israel Policy Forum gala in New York	YAIR ROSENBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Tablet</i>	Trump Picks Hard-Liner David M. Friedman as U.S. Ambassador to Israel An attorney and long-time Trump ally, Friedman has no diplomatic experience, does not believe in a two-state solution, and supports settlements in Palestinian territories	ARMIN ROSEN	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Jewish Storm Builds Over David Friedman's Appointment as Israel Ambassador	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Meet David Friedman, Bankruptcy Lawyer Turned Possible Israel Ambassador	DANIEL J. SOLOMON	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israeli Lawmaker Nissim Slomiansky Accused of Sexual Misconduct	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Nissim Slomiansky
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	In Tel Aviv, a Neighborhood Shaped Like a Menorah	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Tel Aviv
<i>The Jewish News Weekly of Northern California</i>	Making strides: Israel studies flourishing at Cal	DAN PINE	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>The Jewish News Weekly of Northern California</i>	Former envoy says moving Israeli capital would be 'setback'	DAN PINE	George Mitchell,
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Police probe minorities advocate over anti-Semitic slurs Head of European body that represents ethnic groups – except for Jews – reported to police for anti-Semitic slurs.	JENNI FRAZER	Attitudes toward Israel in Europe
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Anti-Israel activists apply for review of council boycotts regulation The Palestine Solidarity Campaign argue that restrictions on councils boycotting Israeli companies limits freedom of expression	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

<p><i>Jewish News</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>Ambassador says 'glass half full' regarding Western Wall egalitarianism</u></p> <p>Mark Regev addressed concerns at the Reform Judaism Council over Israel's attitude to pluralism at the holy site.</p>	<p>JEWISH NEWS REPORTER</p>	<p>Mark Regev, Western Wall</p>
<p><i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)</p>	<p><u>UK announces new structure for Palestinian Authority funding</u></p> <p>Britain said it wanted to "maintain stability, provide vital services and build and strengthen the institutions needed for a viable two-state solution"</p>	<p>MARCUS DYSCH</p>	<p>UK-Israel relations</p>

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