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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Pittsburgh Tribune-Review</i>	U.N. Watch: Palestinian 'aid'?	EDITORIAL	Canadian Middle East policy, UN
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	Trump's Extreme Nominee for Israel By appointing a leader of the Israeli settlement project to be his ambassador to Israel, Trump signals a retreat from America's role as 'honest broker' in the region. It's not hard to see who stands to benefit.	JAY MICHAELSON	US-Israel relations
<i>The Mancunian</i> (University of Manchester, UK)	Three reasons to oppose the Boycott Israel movement In light of the SU's decision to endorse the BDS campaign, Sam Glover asks whether the global boycott movement is the best route to progress	SAM GLOVER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	Israel Reaches Agreement to Relocate Amona Settlers	ISABEL KERSHNER	Settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Jewish Settlers Agree to Leave Amona Outpost in West Bank The deal comes a week before a Dec. 25 deadline set by Israel's high court to evacuate the land	RORY JONES	Settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	Senior Bank of Israel Official Savs Shekel 'Notably Overvalued'	SHARON WROBEL AND DAVID WAINER	Economy

<i>Bloomberg</i>	Israel Reaches Deal With Settlers on Outpost Slated for Removal	DAVID WAINER	Settlements
<i>Vocativ</i>	Israel's Right Hails New U.S Ambassador: 'Dreams Come True' One Israeli said that Trump's pick "makes Benjamin Netanyahu seem like a left-wing defeatist."	GILAD SHILOACH	US-Israel relations
<i>NBC News</i>	Trump Plan to Move Embassy From Tel Aviv to Jerusalem Poses Challenges	ALEXANDER SMITH, PAUL GOLDMAN AND LAWAHEZ JABARI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump once donated to a West Bank settlement: report	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Mossad chief met with Trump team: report	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	Israelis, moved by scenes from Aleppo, click to donate to their Syrian neighbors Among those who have donated is a Tel Aviv journalist who saw echoes of his grandfather's experience in the Birkenau concentration camp.	NAOMI DAROM	Syria

Europe and Australia

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Former Israeli president Moshe Katsav to be freed on parole after five years in jail for rape Katsav was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in 2011.	JEN OFFORD	Crime
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	Jerusalem: where to eat, drink, shop and stay in Israel's capital city Fusion cuisine, fine weather and living history are drawing a younger crowd to Jerusalem	CLARA DORRINGTON	Jerusalem, tourism
<i>The Guardian</i>	Israeli occupants of illegal West Bank outpost agree to relocate The 40 families living in Amona have agreed to be relocated, avoiding a clash with government forces	PETER BEAUMONT	Settlements

<i>The Independent</i>	<u>Former Israeli President Moshe Katsav released early after five years in jail for rape</u> Rape conviction was hailed as victory for women's rights and equality	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Crime
<i>BBC</i>	<u>Jewish settlers agree to leave Amona site in occupied West Bank</u>	N/A	Settlements
<i>BBC</i>	<u>Israel's Moshe Katsav to be freed on parole</u>	N/A	Crime
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<u>Former Israel president gets early release from rape sentence</u> Moshe Katsav's sentence reduced from seven to five years by parole board	MARK WEISS	Crime
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>2 Palestinian inmates continue hunger strike in Israel</u> The two detainees entered their 85th day of hunger strike in Israel	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<u>Trump's Israel envoy pick sparks Palestinian outcry</u> Friedman is a staunch supporter of Jewish-only settlements in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem	ANEES BARGOUTHY	US-Israel relations

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	<u>Israel ex-president Katsav paroled from prison rape term</u>	N/A	Crime
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Tunisia says drone expert killed by 'foreigners'</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>AFP</i>	<u>Deal struck to avoid forced evacuation of Israeli settlers</u>	MIKE SMITH	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel to probe Arab lawmaker for smuggling prisoners phones</u>	N/A	Knesset, crime, Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	<u>Legendary Chilean soccer club enjoys West Bank homecoming</u>	ISMAIL KUSHKUSH	Sports

<i>AP</i>	<u>Trump gave \$10,000 for West Bank settlement, tax form shows</u>	N/A	Settlements, Donald Trump
<i>AP</i>	<u>Hamas mourns killing of group's drone expert</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism, Hamas
<i>AP</i>	<u>Settlers agree to evacuate West Bank Amona outpost</u>	N/A	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Early release granted for sex offender Israeli ex-President</u>	N/A	Crime
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israeli police detain prominent businessman on suspicion of bribery</u>	TOVA COHEN AND ARI RABINOVITCH	Crime, economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israeli settlers agree to government deal to leave illegal outpost</u>	JEFFREY HELLER	Settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Israeli forces kill Palestinian in clash with stone-throwers: Palestinian ministry</u>	ALI SAWAFTA AND MAAYAN LUBELL	Palestinian terrorism

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Critics warn US could adopt 'pro-settler agenda'</u> Nomination of David Friedman as next US ambassador to Israel has further damaged prospects for Palestinian statehood.	JONATHAN COOK	US-Israel relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Months later, Palestinian families mourn their dead</u> israel often withholds bodies of alleged palestinian attackers to punish families	NASSOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian terrorism

The World Jewish Press

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Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Anti-Semitism Is on the Rise From Both Sides. Just Not How You Think.</u>	J.J. GOLDBERG	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<u>Amona Settlers Reach Evacuation Deal — After a Night of Raging and Raving</u>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	Settlements
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<u>Baroness Tonge under investigation by Lords authorities</u> The anti-Israel peer is accused of an ‘alleged breach of rules’ with regards to hosting an event in the House of Lords	JUSTIN COHEN	Israel in UK politics

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