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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Liberal Zionism in the Age of Trump</u>	OMRI BOEHM	Zionism, Israel in US politics
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump's reckless choice of ambassador is a gift to Israel's radical right</u> Israelis and Palestinians will pay the price.	GERSHOM GORENBERG	US-Israel relations
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Trump's Capital Idea</u> A U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem won't hurt the chances for peace.	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Trump's Pick for US Ambassador to Israel Peddles Hatred and Intolerance</u>	ALAN ELSNER	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>What The Row Over Keith Ellison Says About American Jews</u>	JOEL RUBIN	Israel in US politics
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Failed diplomat Kurtzer attacks America's newest ambassador to Israel</u>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	US-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Donald Trump's Pick for Israel Envoy Helped Fund Settlers</u> David Friedman's longstanding ties to Beit El settlement in West Bank could complicate any Palestinian peace talks	RORY JONES AND CAROL E. LEE	US-Israel relations

<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Second Suspect Arrested in Guinea Bribery Case Unnamed individual to appear in Tel Aviv court, more arrests likely say police	RORY JONES AND SCOTT PATTERSON	Crime
<i>Politico</i>	Israeli ambassador urges move of U.S. embassy	JAKE SHERMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Politico</i>	Israel-Palestine tensions ripple through Democratic Party chair races	MARC CAPUTO AND DANIEL STRAUSS	Israel in Us politics
<i>The Hill</i>	Israeli ambassador backs moving US embassy to Jerusalem	HARPER NEIDIG	
<i>CBN</i>	Israel Seeking Ways to Help Svrians Fleeing Aleppo	JULIE STAHL	Syria
<i>CBS News</i>	What could happen if Trump moves the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem?	REBECCA SHABAD	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>	[US Sen.] Ron Johnson meets with Netanyahu	BILL GLAUBER	US-Israel relations
<i>CTV News</i>	Israel Airlines flight forced to return to Toronto after reporting engine fire	N/A	Aviation

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Trump team's Israel-first rhetoric poses test for Netanyahu Noises from US delight hardliners but threaten to leave prime minister vulnerable	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu offers to treat Syrians wounded in Aleppo Nation has treated more than 2,000 Syrians since 2013, according to Israeli army.	NICOLE ROJAS	Syria
<i>The Guardian</i>	Israel arrests Benv Steinmetz associate in Guinea investigation Move follows arrest of billionaire, who is alleged to have arranged bribes so his company could secure iron ore rights	IAN COBAIN AND PETER BEAUMONT	Crime

<i>Sputnik</i>	Israel Condemns Berlin Christmas Market Attack - Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu condemned on Tuesday the truck-ramming attack in Berlin	N/A	Berlin terrorist attack, Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel exploring way to bring in injured Syrians: PM Netanyahu says thousands of Syrians previously treated at Israeli hospitals	AHMED AL-HALILI	Syria
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel police grill Arab MK for alleged phone smuggling MK Basel Ghattas says accusations intended to undermine Arab political leadership in Israel	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Knesset, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel plans major Trump-era settlement drive: Reports Jewish state plans to put settlement-building in overdrive once Donald Trump moves into White House, PM Netanyahu says	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Settlements, US-Israel relations

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Israel quizzes Arab MP over phone smuggling to jails	N/A	Knesset, Palestinian prisoners
<i>AFP</i>	Israel weighs opening its hospitals to Aleppo wounded	N/A	Syria
<i>AFP</i>	Israel govt asks court to delay settlers' eviction	N/A	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	In town of Jesus' birth, craftsmen take on Chinese knockoffs	ISMAIL KUSHKUSH	Bethlehem
<i>AP</i>	Israeli envov urges Trump to move embassy	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	UN warns of rapid Palestinian population growth	FARES AKRAM	UN, Palestinian population
<i>AP</i>	Israel seeks to delay evacuation of West Bank outpost	N/A	Settlements
<i>AP</i>	Israeli police arrest associate of tycoon in bribery case	N/A	Crime

<i>Reuters</i>	Israeli ambassador backs Trump pledge to move U.S. embassy to Jerusalem	MATT SPETALNICK	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel considers treating Aleppo refugees in its hospitals	ARI RABINOVITCH	Syria
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel arrests ex-business associate of Steinmetz in Guinea probe	TOVA COHEN	Crime
<i>Reuters</i>	Sea of Galilee draws faithful despite receding waters	RONEN ZEVULUN	Kinneret, tourism
<i>Reuters</i>	U.N. sees steep Gaza population growth in 30 years, with economic problems ahead	NIDAL AL-MUGHRABI	Gaza, UN
<i>Reuters</i>	Laser therapy with deep-sea drug kills prostate cancer in trial The treatment, called vascular-targeted photodynamic therapy or VTP, was developed by scientists at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel in collaboration with the privately-owned STEBA Biotech.	KATE KELLAND	High-tech
<i>Reuters</i>	Huawei in talks to buy Israeli cyber company HexaTier: sources	TOVA COHEN	Economy
<i>UPI</i>	Netanyahu makes plans to treat Syrian refugees at Israeli hospitals Israel has already brought thousands of Syrian refugees from the Syrian Golan Heights into the country for medical treatment, but is looking beyond its border to the more complicated problem of helping refugees from Aleppo.	STEPHEN FELLER	Syria
<i>Xinhua</i>	Feature: West Bank settlement showdown	KAEEN SETTON	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel bans lawmakers from visiting Palestinian security prisoners	N/A	Knesset, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli lawmaker probed for smuggling phones to prisoners	N/A	Knesset, Palestinian prisoners
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli forces block Ramallah villages in manhunt for assailants	N/A	Palestinian terrorism

Middle East

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel's Jordan Valley regulation 'discriminatory' A labour regulation affecting the lives of thousands of Palestinian workers has limited their access to courts.	NIGEL WILSON	West Bank
<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Egypt closes Rafah border crossing after three-day opening: Ma'an news agency The Rafah crossing between Gaza and Sinai is the only way for 1.8 million Palestinians in Gaza, who have been living under Israeli siege since 2006, to enter and exit the strip	N/A	Egypt, Gaza
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Royal Court chief, Fakhoury meet American Jewish Committee delegates	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan-Israel relations
<i>Gulf News</i>	Palestinian parliament to hold first session in a decade One-fourth of lawmakers demanded the session be held without any delay	NASSOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian politics

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Ivanka Trump Gives the Israeli Rabbinate a Taste of Its Own Medicine	BETHANY MANDEL	Diaspora-Israel relations, religion-and-state
<i>The Jewish Voice</i> (NYC)	David Friedman: A True Friend of the Jewish State	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Voice</i> (NYC)	The "Just Peace Church" that Defends Mass Murderers	DENIS MACEOIN	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Married couple to face off in major Bible contest in Jerusalem	BEN SALES	Bible

<i>JTA</i>	Left-wing author A.B. Yehoshua agrees with Naftali Bennett's West Bank plan	BEN SALES	Peace process, West Bank
<i>JNS</i>	Turkey-Israel ties slowly improve not out of love, but due to realism	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>JNS</i>	Economic mission reveals strengths, commonalities between Israel and Massachusetts	DEBORAH FINEBLUM	US-Israel relations
<i>Tablet</i>	Trump's Iran Deal Trap: 'Renegotiation' vs. 'Enforcement' Why the new Commander-in-Chief has few good options for rebuilding the Middle East order that Obama negotiated away	LEE SMITH	Iranian nuclear deal
<i>Tablet</i>	Israelis Have Crowdfunded a Million Shekels for Syrian Children in Less Than a Week Israel's government is also exploring ways to bring injured Syrians to its hospitals	YAIR ROSENBERG	Syria
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Israel Museum to Host Exhibition by Chinese Dissident Artist Ai Weiwei	JAKE ROMM	The arts, China
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Elections official raps Montreal for removing anti-Israel posters	JANICE ARNOLD	Attitudes toward Israel in Canada
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Student report into racism 'trivialises anti-Semitism' Figures in UJS claim the study lacked 'any in-depth examination' of challenges facing Jewish students	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Two Muslim charity chiefs refused entry to Israel Maqsood Ahmed and Irfan Khan were prevented from entering Israel to attend coexistence events	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	Food, UK-Israel relations
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Labour and NUS still have antisemitism problem, warns MP John Mann MPs Luciana Berger, Louise Ellman and Ruth Smeeth were described as 'The Maccabees of today' at a packed Jewish Labour Movement party	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics

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