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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	A final insult to Israel Obama enabled the U.N.'s rebuke of a faithful American ally	EDITORIAL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Boston Herald</i>	Obama's final mischief	EDITORIAL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Do the Palestinians Really Want a State?	DAVID HARRIS	Peace process
<i>Sun Sentinel</i> (Ft. Lauderdale, FL USA)	Reject choice for ambassador to Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Obama pulls a bait-and-switch on anti-Israel Security Council vote	ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	America's Jews are at war	DAVID EDEN	Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews
<i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>	The genius of the UN's resolution on Israeli settlements	BOB CARR	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Radio New Zealand</i>	NZ's Israel resolution: Peacemakers seldom win friends	PHIL SMITH	New Zealand, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel Wonders How Long Netanyahu Can Back Settlements and Two-State Solution</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Defiant Netanyahu vows action in face of UN's Israel resolution: "Friends don't take friends to the Security Council"</u>	ADAM EDELMAN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Israel summons US ambassador, considers 'plan of action' against UN</u>	BOB FREDERICKS	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Israel to cut funding to 'hostile' UN institutions</u>	EILEEN AJ CONNELLY	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Netanyahu summons U.S. envoy over anti-settlement resolution adopted by U.N.</u> After the vote condemning settlement activity, the prime minister summoned a series of ambassadors to Jerusalem on Christmas Day.	RUTH EGLASH	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Jerusalem's status won't be as easy to settle as other real estate deals. Here's why.</u> Dealmakers, take note	BREN T E. SASLEY	Jerusalem
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Is he good for the Jews? Md. Gov. Larry Hogan sure is trying to convince them.</u> After Israel trip, Republican governor Hogan courts Jewish voters, especially in deep-blue Montgomery County.	ROBERT MCCARTNEY	Israel in US politics
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Netanyahu slams Obama: 'Friends don't take friends to the Security Council'</u>	VALERIE RICHARDSON	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu Summons U.S. Ambassador in Protest at U.N. Resolution</u> Prime Minister speaks to Daniel Shapiro about the U.S. abstention that resulted in a censure of Israeli settlements	RORY JONES	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Netanyahu, furious over U.N. vote on Jewish settlements, summons U.S. ambassador</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

Bloomberg	<p>Israeli Ministers Approve 'Facebook Law' Against Web Incitement</p> <p>Bill would let court issue warrants for removal of content. Cabinet to discuss tougher measures amid free-speech concerns</p>	GWEN ACKERMAN	"Facebook Law"
Quartz	<p>Netanyahu lashes out at Obama: "Friends don't take friends to the Security Council"</p>	HEATHER LANDY	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
Quartz	<p>Fooled by fake news, Pakistan defence minister reminds Israel of Islamabad's nuclear weapons</p>	DEVJYOT GHOSHAL	Pakistan
USA Today	<p>Israel summons U.S. ambassador to protest U.N. vote against settlements</p>	OREN DORELL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
NPR	<p>Israel Summons Ambassadors Of Countries That Voted In Favor Of U.N. Resolution</p> <p>Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu summoned ambassadors of countries that voted for a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning Israeli settlements. He sharply criticized the U.S. for abstaining.</p>	MAGGIE PENMAN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
International Business Times	<p>Can Fake News Start A Nuclear War? Pakistan Defense Minister Threatens Israel In Response To Bogus Story</p>	MARCY KREITER	Pakistan
International Business Times	<p>US-Israel Relations 2016: Benjamin Netanyahu Summons Washington Envoy For Reprimand Over UN Resolution</p>	MARCY KREITER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
The Hill	<p>Israel summons US ambassador over UN vote</p>	ELLIOT SMILOWITZ	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
The Hill	<p>Netanyahu rips US: 'Friends don't take friends to the Security Council'</p>	REBECCA SAVRANSKY	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
The Hill	<p>Netanyahu considers 'plan of action' against UN</p>	ELLIOT SMILOWITZ	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
CNS	<p>'The Western Wall is Not Occupied,' Netanyahu Says of UN Resolution. 'We Were Here Much Earlier'</p>	PATRICK GOODENOUGH	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
CNN	<p>Israel summons US ambassador as Netanyahu lashes out at</p>	MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, OREN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

	Obama	LIEBERMANN AND JAMES MASTERS	
<i>The Atlantic</i>	Israel Summons U.S. Envoy Over UN Vote	KRISHNADEV CALAMUR	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

Europe, Australia and New Zealand

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<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Angry Israeli PM Netanyahu summons UK and US ambassadors for rebuke over UN Security Council vote</p> <p>UN Security Council resolution demands end to settlement building in West Bank and East Jerusalem.</p>	JAMES ETHERINGTON-SMITH	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Pakistan defence minister issues nuclear threat against Israel in response to fake news article</p> <p>Khawaja Muhammad Asif said: "Israel forgets Pakistan is a nuclear state too."</p>	PAVITRA DWIBHASHYAM	Pakistan
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu accuses Barack Obama of creating and promoting UN resolution that denounced West Bank settlement operations</p> <p>Netanyahu made claim in his Sunday cabinet meeting, citing secret 'information'. He also summoned ambassadors from the US and other countries to complain. Friday's resolution criticized Israel's illegal settlements in Palestinian land. It passed 14-0 because the US - for the first time - refused to veto the vote. The US admits that Obama told the US representative to not use the veto. But it says Egypt, in partnership with Palestinians, made the resolution, not US. The US says it was necessary to ensure an eventual two-state solution</p>	JAMES WILKINSON	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Huge plume of black smoke fills the sky after a massive fire breaks out at an Israeli oil refinery</p> <p>A huge fire has broken out in an oil refinery in Haifa, in northern Israel. Emergency services attended the scene to control the flames on Sunday morning. The blaze started in a 12,000 cubic meter capacity tank which was 10% full</p>	REBECCA TAYLOR	Environment
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Pakistan's defence minister makes a nuclear threat against Israel via Twitter in response to a fake news article claiming his country would be 'destroyed' if it sent ground troops into Syria</p> <p>Pakistan's defence minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif made ominous threat. But he was responding to an article about Israel which was completely bogus. Pakistan has had nuclear weapons since 1998, Israel has had them since 1980s</p>	CHRIS SUMMERS	Pakistan

<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Rabbi draws parallels between the Obama administration and terrorists for not stopping the UN vote against Israeli settlements as he hosts National Hanukkah Menorah ceremony outside the White House</p> <p>On Dec 23, the US abstained on a UN vote saying the settlements are illegal. That allowed it to pass, to the annoyance of Rabbi Levi Shemtov. At the ceremony Sunday Shemtov said post-vote Jews were in 'darkness'. That was a reference to a White House rep's speech earlier at the ceremony. The representative said the world was in darkness because of terrorism. On Sunday Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu said Obama organized the vote. He had meeting with the ambassadors of the US and the voting countries</p>	DAILYMAIL.COM REPORTER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel summons ambassadors over UN Security Council vote on settlements</p>	SARA ELIOZABETH WILLIAMS	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel to approve 100s of new homes despite UN settlements resolution</p> <p>'We remain unfazed by the UN vote, or by any other entity that tries to dictate what we do in Jerusalem' deputy mayor says</p>	SAMUEL POSBORNE	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>BBC</i>	<p>Israeli PM summons US ambassador amid UN vote row</p>	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p> Hamas leader tells Israel to implement UN resolution</p> <p>Speaking in Istanbul, Khaled Mashal demands immediate halt to building of settlements in occupied Palestinian territories</p>	ILKER GIRIT	Hamas, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p>Israel summons US ambassador over UN vote</p> <p>Israeli radio reports ambassador Shapiro summoned for a meeting to 'explain the situation' after the UN resolution</p>	ESHAT FIRAT AND HANDAN KAZANCI	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Radio New Zealand</i>	<p>Trade benefits for NZ in UN resolution - expert</p> <p>New Zealand's role in promoting a UN Security Council resolution against Israel may have some economic payoff, a foreign policy analyst says.</p>	N/A	New Zealand, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu calls in US envoy in fallout over UN vote	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

AFP	Senegal defends its UN Israel settlement vote	N/A	Senegal, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
AP	Trump's pick for ambassador to Israel has all sides on edge	JOSH LEDERMAN	US-Israel relations
AP	Israel: humbled Netanyahu places hopes in Trump	JOSEF FEDERMAN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
AP	Fake news story sets off Israel-Pakistan Twitter feud	N/A	Pakistan
AP	Pope wishes Christmas peace for those scarred by war, terror "...He urged Israelis and Palestinians to 'write a new page of history, where hate and revenge give way' toward building a future of understanding and harmony..."	FRANCES D'EMILIO	Pope Francis
Reuters	Israeli PM, angered by anti-settlement U.N. vote, summons U.S. ambassador	JEFFREY HELLER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
UPI	Netanyahu calls U.N. resolution on Palestinian conflict 'shameful'	ERIC DUVALL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
Xinhua	Netanyahu summons U.S. ambassador "for clarifications" over UN vote	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
Xinhua	Israeli PM summons envoys of Security Council members over settlement vote	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
Xinhua	UN anti-settlement resolution a legal foundation for solution: Abbas	N/A	UNSC vote
Xinhua	Israeli PM cancels Ukraine's PM visit over UN vote	N/A	Ukraine, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
Xinhua	Israeli PM slams Obama over UN vote on settlements	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

Asia and Africa

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<i>The Hindu</i>	Indictment by abstention	EDITORIAL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>International Business Times</i> (India edition)	Pakistani defence minister issues nuclear threat to Israel after reading fake news After reading the fake news article, Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif got riled up and issued a thinly veiled warning to Israel.	NAMRATA TRIPATHI	Pakistan

Middle East

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	What should Palestinians expect from 2017? While Palestine will be busy with various internal changes, very little is expected to end the occupation.	DAOUD KUTTAB	Peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	Reaffirming a truth	EDITORIAL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israel's other army expanding illegal settlements Rights group cites abuses of power by Israel's Civilian Security Coordinators in the occupied West Bank.	EMILY MULDER	Settlements

<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Israeli guard: 'Go from this land or I will kill you' Palestinian farmer describes struggle to prevent Israeli settlers from taking over his fields and his livelihood.	EMILY MULDER	Settlements
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Israel Responds By Expanding Settlements	NAZIR MAJLI	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	Trump Plans to Move U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem	MOUNIR AL-MANAWRI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	Israel summons Egyptian, other foreign ambassadors over anti-settlement UN vote	AI-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	Knesset summons Egypt's ambassador to Israel over UN resolution: Israeli media Egypt's Foreign Ministry cannot verify authenticity of Israeli media reports, says media office	N/A	Egypt, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

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