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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<a href="#">A knife in the back with Obama's fingerprints</a>	WESLEY PRUDEN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#">Obama's Parting Betrayal of Israel</a>  Trump must ensure there are consequences for supporting U.N. Security Council Resolution 2334.	JOHN BOLTON	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<a href="#">Obama's Fitting Finish</a>  In the list of low points in U.S. foreign policy, the betrayal of Israel ranks high.	BRET STEPHENS	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#">Obama administration was hypocritical on UN's Israeli settlements vote</a>	MARK GOLDFEDER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#">Ignoring Aleppo, Obama, Ambassador Power target Israel</a>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The National Interest</i>	<a href="#">How Donald Trump Should Transform America's Middle East Policy</a>  Disentanglement will require both farsightedness and political courage.	PAUL R. PILLAR	US Middle East policy, US-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#">Obama's passing shot at Netanyahu is a futile gesture</a>  The US president's collusion in the UN resolution on Israeli settlements is too little too late to drive peace	SIMON TISDALL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

## The Americas

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Defying U.N., Israel Prepares to Build More Settlements</u></a>	PETER BAKER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel suspends 'working ties' with 12 nations that voted for UN resolution on settlements</u></a>	STEPHEN REX BROWN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Magazine</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu Attacks Obama Over U.N. Resolution</u></a>	CAROLINE BANKOFF	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel says Obama was behind UN 'gang-up'</u></a>	DANIEL HALPER AND MARK MOORE	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Rabbi rips into Obama at National Menorah Lighting</u></a>	DANIEL HALPER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump calls U.N. 'just a club for people' to 'have a good time'</u></a></p> <p>The president-elect tweeted Monday that the international body "is just a club for people to get together, talk and have a good time."</p>	JULIET EILPERIN	Donald Trump, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Facing Conservatives, Israel's Leader Takes Harder Stance on Settlements</u></a></p> <p>Lawmakers led by Prime Minister Netanyahu's rival have called for an end to the notion of a two-state solution</p>	RORY JONES	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Notable &amp; Quotable: Benjamin Netanyahu</u></a></p> <p>'The resolution that was adopted, not only doesn't bring peace closer, it drives it further away.'</p>	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Kerry Plans to Present Vision for an Israeli-Palestinian Accord</u></a></p> <p>Obama Aide Rhodes Says Settlement Activity Led to Abstention. Focus shifts to moves at Paris peace conference in January</p>	MICHAEL ARNOLD AND DAVID WAINER	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>What UN Vote on Israeli Settlements Means -- and What's Next</u></a>	MICHAEL ARNOLD AND JONATHAN FERZIGER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NPR</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Denounces Security Council Resolution On Jewish</u></a>	DANIEL ESTRIN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

	<p><a href="#">Settlements</a></p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reproached the U.S. for abstaining — which allowed the resolution to pass — and accused the Obama administration for orchestrating the vote.</p>		
<i>NPR</i>	<p><a href="#">Anti-Defamation League Chief Finds Trump Campaign Rhetoric Problematic</a></p> <p>NPR's Steve Inskeep talks to Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, about the group's efforts to track anti-Semitism and hate crimes following the presidential election.</p>	N/A	Israel in US politics
<i>The San Diego Union Tribune</i>	<p><a href="#">SDSU named one of 'Worst colleges for Jewish students'</a></p>	GARY WARTH	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p><a href="#">US-Israel Relations 2016: How Many Israeli Settlements Are No Longer 'Legally Valid' After UN Resolution?</a></p>	PRANSHU RATHI	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Quartz</i>	<p><a href="#">Palestinians in Gaza are bypassing a decade-old blockade by creating digital startups and telecommuting</a></p>	TIM FERNHOLZ	Gaza
<i>PRI</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel is still smarting over the UN resolution condemning its settlements</a></p>	DAVID LEVEILLE	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><a href="#">Trump: UN 'just a club for people to get together, talk'</a></p>	PAULINA FIROZI	Donald Trump, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><a href="#">Dem lawmaker: Israel's accusations start of 'war on the American government'</a></p>	REBECCA KHEEL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel reduces relations with 12 Security Council countries: reports</a></p>	REBECCA KHEEL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel will share 'evidence' of Obama-UN collusion with Trump, ambassador says</a></p>	REBECCA KHEEL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>CNN</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel curbs working ties with nations that voted for UN resolution</a></p>	ELISE LABOTT, OREN LIEBERMANN AND THEODORE SCHLEIFER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>MSNBC</i>	<p><a href="#">Dem Rep: Israel using Obama to get what they want from Trump</a> (video)</p> <p>Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., says the American people are being subjected to a campaign of "anxiety-production" before the new Trump administration comes in.</p>	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

<b>MSNBC</b>	<a href="#">Israeli Amb.: Obama admin. behind UN vote (video)</a>  Israeli Ambassador Ron Dermer says there is evidence the United States was behind the U.N. security council vote on Israeli settlements, but they will only share it with the incoming Trump administration.	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<b>The Christian Science Monitor</b>	<a href="#">Fake story spurs Pakistani official to threaten Israel with nuclear response</a>  A Pakistani official threatened a nuclear response against Israel after reading a fake news report, raising concerns about the power of false information.	AMANDA HOOVER	Pakistan
<b>The Christian Science Monitor</b>	<a href="#">With Israeli acquisition, is Snapchat betting on augmented reality?</a>  The messaging app has purchased an Israeli augmented reality startup whose technology allows users to test out on their phones how a new purchase would look in their home or office.	BEN ROSEN	Economy, high-tech
<b>The Atlantic</b>	<a href="#">Israel to Reportedly Suspend Ties With 12 Nations That Voted Against It At UN</a>	KRISHNADEV CALAMUR	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

## Europe, Australia and New Zealand

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Financial Times</b>	<a href="#">Israeli envoy accuses White House of orchestrating UN resolution</a>  Netanyahu-May meeting cancelled as diplomatic backlash escalates	JOHN REED	UK, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<b>International Business Times</b> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Donald Trump lashes out at UN as a 'club for people to have a good time'</a>  The president-elect has criticised a recent resolution against illegal Israeli settlements.	NICOLE ROJAS	Donald Trump, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<b>International Business Times</b> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Israel 'has evidence' for Donald Trump that Barack Obama was behind UN settlement vote</a>  Israeli ambassador Ron Dermer says he has evidence the US led the charge.	NICOLE ROJAS	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<b>International Business Times</b> (UK edition)	<a href="#">Israel to approve hundreds of illegal settlements days after UN resolution</a>  The move would continue the country's disregard for the resolution, which it branded 'shameful'.	TAREQ HADDAD	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><a href="#">Israel ministers approve new 'Facebook bill' forcing companies to remove content deemed incitement</a></p> <p>The 'Facebook Bill' would apply to content that 'call for an act of violence or terrorism'.</p>	HYACINTH MASCARENHAS	"Facebook law"
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel threatens to give Trump 'evidence' that Obama orchestrated UN resolution</a></p> <p>Netanyahu allies claim 'iron-clad information' from Arab sources reveals Obama administration drafted document to end settlements, which US abstained from</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#">Netanyahu snubs May over UN settlements vote, Israeli media says</a></p> <p>Israeli PM said to have told ministers two will not meet at Davos, but his office denies a meeting was ever scheduled</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	UK, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel 'suspends working ties with 12 UN Security Council members following settlement resolution'</a></p> <p>Britain is reportedly among the member nations affected by the action</p>	LOULLA-MAE ELEFTHERIOU-SMITH	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel's Netanyahu 'snubs Theresa May' over UK's role in UN settlements vote</a></p> <p>Britain was among 14 Security Council members to rule Israeli settlements as illegal</p>	ADAM WITHNALL	UK, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
TASS	<p><a href="#">Palestinians ready to meet with Israeli leadership in Moscow at any time — ambassador</a></p> <p>"The Russian capital is the best place for holding such a meeting," Palestinian Ambassador to Moscow Abdel Hafiz Nofal said</p>	N/A	Russia, peace process
<i>Kyiv Post</i>	<p><a href="#">Groysman visit to Israel cancelled after UN vote</a></p>	YULIANA ROMANYSHYN	Ukraine, UNSC vote
<i>Interfax-Ukraine</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli honorary consul hopes UNSC vote won't affect agreements with Ukraine</a></p>	N/A	Ukraine, UNSC vote
<i>Interfax-Ukraine</i>	<p><a href="#">Israeli PM bars ministers from visiting Ukraine</a></p>	N/A	Ukraine, UNSC vote
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p><a href="#">Israel's Lieberman urges Jews to leave France: Report</a></p> <p>Defense minister issues appeal in response to French plan to host Mideast peace conference next month, Israeli daily reports</p>	ABDEL-RAOUF ARNAOUT	France, peace process, Avigdor Liberman

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Life sentences reinstated for Palestinian freed in 2011</a> Israeli court reinstates two life sentences handed down earlier against Palestinian freed as part of 2011 prisoner swap	QAIS ABU SAMRA AND ALI H. M.ABO REZEG	Palestinian terrorism/prisoners
<i>The New Zealand Herald</i>	<a href="#">Israel bars New Zealand ambassador from the country in further Security Council fallout</a>	N/A	New Zealand, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Radio New Zealand</i>	<a href="#">Israel suspends diplomatic ties with NZ over UN vote</a>	N/A	New Zealand, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel says 'reducing' ties with nations over UN vote</a>	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel minister dubs French peace meeting new 'Dreyfus trial'</a>	N/A	France, peace process, Avigdor Liberman
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel postpones Ukraine PM visit after UN vote</a>	N/A	Ukraine, UNSC vote
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">US led UN 'gang-up' on Israel settlement vote: ambassador</a>	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel ministers approve bill to remove online 'incitement'</a>	N/A	"Facebook law"
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Duped by fake news, Pakistan minister makes nuke threat to Israel</a>	N/A	Pakistan
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israel plans more settlements; Abbas looks to Paris summit</a>	N/A	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Trump says UN just a club for people to 'have a good time'</a>	VIVIAN SALAMA	Donald Trump, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Trumps pick for ambassador to Israel sparks hot debate</a>	JOSH LEDERMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Ukraine summons Israeli ambassador after UN controversy</a>	N/A	Ukraine, UNSC vote

<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Netanyahu seeks to rally Israelis around him in anti-Obama assault</a>	JEFFREY HELLER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Bank of Israel holds main interest rate, raises growth forecasts</a>	STEVEN SCHEER AND ARI RABINOVITCH	Economy

## Asia and Africa

### General Articles

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Times</i> (South Africa)	<a href="#">PSC calls for immediate recall of SA ambassador to Israel</a>	N/A	South Africa, UNSC vote, settlements

## Middle East

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	<a href="#">Obama's revenge</a>	EDITORIAL	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

### General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Government Fears Further International Moves Following UNSCR 2334</a>	MICHELLE ABU NAJM AND NAZIR MAJLI	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<a href="#">Israel summons Egyptian, other foreign ambassadors over anti-settlement UN vote</a>	AL-MASRY AL-YOUM	Egypt, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#">Jordan, S. Arabia see decision on Israeli settlements as 'historic'</a>  Saudi king, Comorian president receive invitations to Arab summit	JORDAN TIMES	Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Boycott move buoyed by UN resolution</u></a>  Vote also opens up the prospect of international prosecution against Israel over its colonisation policies	JUMANA AL-TAMIMI	BDS, UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's pesticide war on Gazan farmers</u></a>  Despite repeated complaints from Palestinian farmers Israel intends to spray border areas next year	NASOUH NAZZAL	Gaza

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Obama's abandonment of Israel should surprise nobody</u></a>	ABRAHAM H. MILLER	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>David Friedman's Critics Are Wrong — Here's Why</u></a>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>David Friedman, What Do Your Donations to Radical Jewish Settlements Pay For?</u></a>	RABBI JILL JACOBS	US-Israel relations

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#"><u>After Obama, what Netanyahu and his rivals expect from a 'new era'</u></a>	ANDREW TOBIN	UNSC vote, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#"><u>New Zealand's Settler Problem</u></a>  A Colonialist state founded on the theft of Maori land blames Israel for its own crimes	LIEL LEIBOVITZ	New Zealand
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>UK accused of 'failing to take honourable course' over UN vote</u></a>  Britain's Jewish community leaders hit out at the government for not vetoing the resolution at the UN	JUSTIN COHEN	UNSC vote, UK-Israel relations, settlements



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