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<i>The New York Times</i>	Is Israel Abandoning a Two-State Solution?	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	Kerry's one-sided self-serving sermon for Mid-East peace	BENNY AVNI	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	John Kerry's record of ugly betrayals – from Hanoi to Jerusalem	SETH LIPSKY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	Kerry's delusional rant blames Israel for his own failures	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	Team Obama is not done slamming Israel	JONATHAN SCHANZER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	After back-stabbing Israel, Team Obama pretends its hands are clean	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	U.S. continues to make mistakes in efforts for peace between Israel and Palestine	DAVID MAKOVSKY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	John Kerry's lost stand and the betrayal of Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>Boston Herald</i>	Selling out Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	How awful was John Kerry's speech on Israel? On the positive side, few are listening to him.	JENNIFER RUBIN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	How Trump can (partially) undo Obama's harm to Israel Reversing the UN and Obama's anti-Israel posturing	JENNIFER RUBIN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Inside the coming war between the United States and the United Nations Congress is planning to escalate the clash over the U.N. Security Council's anti-Israel resolution into a full-on conflict between the United States and the United Nations.	JOSH ROGIN	US Middle East policy, UN
<i>Newsweek</i>	With New Resolution, the U.N. Drives Stake Into Israeli-Palestinian Peace Hopes The Palestinians will remain stateless after anti-settlements resolution	MICHAEL OREN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	Why Did Obama Let the UN Criticize Israel? Because It Was the Last Chance to Act Sane The big winners in the Trump administration will be Israel's far right and the boycott/divestment/sanctions movement. The UN vote is the last gasp of consensus reality.	JAY MICHAELSON	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Kerry's Rage Against Israel The Secretary doesn't understand why his peace talks failed	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Empowering Israel's Enemies (video) Foundation for Defense of Democracies President Clifford May on the implications of Obama administration's U.N. Security Council abstention.	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	The War on Israel Never Ends Settlements aren't the issue. Many of the Jewish state's enemies don't even believe in its right to exist.	DOUGLAS J. FEITH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	Trump Could Be Even More Wrong on Israel Rejecting a two-state solution would be worse than Obama's U.N. abstention.	WILLIAM A. GALSTON	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>Huffington Post</i>	Dear Secretary Kerry	DAVID HARRIS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	Moral Squalidness Besmirches United Nations	BRUCE FEIN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Huffington Post</i>	John Kerry: The Accident-Prone Accidental SecState	AMB. MARC GINSBERG	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	The UN Resolution: Painful But Not Decisive For Israel	JONATHAN ADELMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i>	Unusually blunt talk from Kerry puts focus on West Bank settlements	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New Hampshire Union Leader</i>	Betraying our friends: Obama hangs Israel out to dry	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Savannah Morning News</i>	Obama and Trump are both wrong on U.N. resolution	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	John Kerry is dead wrong about Israeli settlements	GREGG ROMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	Shame on Obama administration for turning on Israel	KEVIN F. MOOT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	From bad to worse, as Israel pursues settlement expansion	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	America and Israel in 2017	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Fox News</i>	Rep. Kinzinger: Memo to Obama and Kerry -- We NEED Israel	US REP. ADAM KINZIGER (R-IL)	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Fox News</i>	Barack Obama's swan song to Israel	HERB LONDON	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Hill</i>	Kerry stands tall in war and peace, on Israel and Palestine	BRENT BUDOWSKY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Friedman is the real (pro-Israel) deal	LORI LOWENTHAL MARCUS AND RICHARD ALLEN	US-Israel relations

<i>The Hill</i>	What Azerbaijan wants from Israel?	AREG GALYSTAN	Azerbaijan-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Obama's shameful parting shot at Israel	SHELLEY BERKLEY	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Hill</i>	Obama's courageous, appropriate farewell shot at the Israeli settlements	MATT FECTEAU	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Politico</i>	Trump Could Be Israel's Worst Nightmare Netanyahu finally has the American partner of his dreams. Until everything falls apart.	GREGG CARLSTROM	
<i>The National Interest</i>	Has Obama "Betrayed" Israel at the UN? If there has been a betrayal in this latest chapter of America's relations with Israel, it is Netanyahu who has betrayed President Obama.	HENRY SIEGMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Toronto Sun</i>	PM must condemn UN smear of Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>National Post</i>	Obama's last-minute backstab against Israel	CLIFFORD D. MAY	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Daily Express</i>	Anti-Israel feeling must be rooted out	ANNE WIDDECOMBE	Israel in UK politics, attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Palestine will not be a state until Israel is safe - the UN vote on settlements is a step backwards The decision of the security council will make life worse for both Israelis and Palestinians.	JULIE LENARZ	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	UN must be an honest broker, not bash Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Guardian</i>	John Kerry's Middle East plan mirrors Bill Clinton's futile end-of-term attempt It is a reflection of the paralysis and steady demise of the peace process over the ensuing 16 years that Kerry's principles closely resemble Clinton's parameters	JULIAN BORGER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Canberra Times</i>	John Kerry raises uncomfortable truths for Israel	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>In John Kerry's Mideast Speech, a Clash of Policies and Personalities</u>	PETER BAKER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Kerry's Blunt Words for Israel Denounced by Lawmakers in Both Parties</u>	JONATHAN MARTIN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israeli Mystery of Lost Babies Gets New Chapter: 200,000 Secret Records</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Yemenite children
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Kerry Rebukes Israel, Calling Settlements a Threat to Peace</u>	DAVID E. SANGER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Israel Postponed Vote on New Housing Before Speech by John Kerry</u>	PETER BAKER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>John Kerry, in a Final, Pointed Plea, Will Outline a Vision of Mideast Peace</u>	DAVID E. SANGER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Protesters rip Obama administration over UN action on Israel settlements</u>	MOLLY CRANE-NEWMAN AND LEONARD GREENE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Israeli PM Netanyahu decries Kerry's speech as 'skewed against Israel'</u>	CAMERON JOSEPH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>John Kerry says Israeli settlements create 'serious jeopardy' for two-state solution — drawing backlash from Netanyahu</u>	CAMERON JOSEPH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Netanyahu fires back at Kerry over Israel speech</u>	DANIEL HALPER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Netanyahu facing investigation over alleged corruption</u>	YARON STEINBUCH	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Kerry says Israeli settlements would destroy only path to peace</u>	DANIEL HALPER	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Did Obama mastermind UN vote against Israeli settlements?</u>	CARL CAMPANILE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>These Israeli soldier babes could kill you at first sight</u>	YARON STEINBUCH	IDF, women
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Israel ‘reduces’ ties to countries who voted to halt settlements</u>	YARON STEINBUCH	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>How the U.S. came to abstain on a U.N. resolution condemning Israeli settlements</u> The Obama administration had become increasingly frustrated, and the president had nothing to lose	KAREN DEYOUNG	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Kerry harshly condemns Israeli settler activity as an obstacle to peace</u> The outgoing secretary of state said the viability of a two-state solution is in jeopardy.	CAROL MORELLO AND RUTH EGLASH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Trump accuses Obama of putting up ‘roadblocks’ to a smooth transition</u> The president-elect criticizes actions the outgoing Obama administration is taking related to Israel	JOHN WAGNER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Donald Trump tweets support for Israel ahead of Kerry speech on Middle East</u> The president-elect told Israel to “stay strong” until he takes office on Jan. 20.	RUTH EGLASH AND CAROL MORELLO	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>12 big takeaways from John Kerry’s speech on the Mideast peace process</u> The secretary of state touched on settler outposts, Benjamin Netanyahu and the next U.S. administration.	TIFFANY HARNESS AND JULIE VITKOVSKAYA	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israel intensifies battle with U.S. over U.N. resolution on settlements</u> The State Department denied accusations that the Obama administration helped craft the measure.	CAROL MORELLO AND RUTH EGLASH	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Netanyahu slams Kerry for insisting Israel can be Jewish or democratic — not both</u>	GUY TAYLOR	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<u>Kerry, Netanyahu clash angrily about peace</u> Trump vowing strength once in office	CARLO MUNOZ	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>U.S. Escalates Tensions With Israel</u> Secretary of State John Kerry defends decision to allow U.N. resolution condemning Israeli settlements	FELICIA SCHWARTZ AND RORY JONES	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Donald Trump Says Obama Administration Treating Israel With 'Disdain'</u> President-elect urges the Jewish state to 'stay strong' until he is inaugurated	PETER NICHOLAS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Israel Grapples With Military's Plan to Open Combat Roles to Women</u> Mixed-gender units have been in fire fights, but some object to a wider role for female soldiers	RORY JONES	IDF, women
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<u>INTIFADA ON THE HILL: Will John Kerry's Israel Speech Tear the Democrats Apart?</u> Senior Democratic leaders strongly criticized John Kerry's speech on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict—but are they out of sync with the party's base?	BETSY WOODRUFF	US-Israel relations, settlements, Israel in US politics
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<u>John Kerry Gives a Final Warning to Israel and Netanyahu</u> With just 23 days remaining in office, President Obama's Secretary of State tries to deliver "hard truths" to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.	CHRISTOPHER DICKEY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Brandeis Center Threatens Lawsuit Against Academic Organization for Supporting Call For Palestinian Rights</u>	DAVID PALOMBO-LIU	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Israel postpones vote on new settlement construction in East Jerusalem</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Jerusalem
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Kerry pushes back on Israeli complaints, calls for revival of peace talks with Palestinians</u>	LAURA KING AND JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Trump attacks Obama over Israel just ahead of Kerry's speech on the Mideast</u>	MICHAEL A. MEMOLI	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Undaunted by U.N. rebuke, Israel to continue building settlements</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Netanyahu Looks for Fresh Start With Trump After Obama Years</u> Kerry says Netanyahu's settlements policy undermines peace. Netanyahu slams comments as 'unbalanced' against Israel	MICHAEL ARNOLD, CHRIS STROHM AND DAVID WAINER	US-Israel relations, settlements

Bloomberg	<p>Israel Declassifies Papers on Children Missing Since 1950s</p> <p>Yemenite families still think children were illegally adopted. Minister says DNA bank to be set up to provide more clues</p>	GWEN ACKERMAN	Yemenite children
Bloomberg	<p>Netanyahu Lashes Out at Kerry for Mideast Speech (video)</p> <p>Bloomberg's Bill Faries discusses Secretary of State John Kerry's speech on Middle East peace and U.S.-Israel relations.</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
Bloomberg	<p>Kerry Calls Netanyahu's Settlements Stance a Threat to Peace</p> <p>Speech comes amid rising tensions with incoming Trump team. Netanyahu slams comments as 'unbalanced' against Israel</p>	MICHAEL ARNOLD, CHRIS STROHM AND DAVID WAINER	US-Israel relations, settlements
Bloomberg	<p>Israel Moves to Ease Tension Ahead of Kerry's Mideast Speech</p> <p>Speech follows U.S. absence on UN Security Council Vote. Netanyahu blocks discussion of new building in Jerusalem</p>	MICHAEL ARNOLD	US-Israel relations, settlements
USA Today	<p>Netanyahu calls Kerry's Mideast policy speech 'big disappointment'</p>	JIM MICHAELS	US-Israel relations, settlements
NPR	<p>John Kerry Defends Two-State Solution, Rebukes Israeli Settlements</p> <p>In a more than hourlong address, the outgoing secretary of state sharply criticized Israel's expansion into the West Bank, saying it was making the future prospect of peace ever dimmer.</p>	LAUREL WALMSLEY	US-Israel relations, settlements
NPR	<p>John Kerry Defends And Outlines U.S. Approach In Israel</p> <p>With his tenure as Secretary of State rapidly pulling to a close, John Kerry made an impassioned argument for a two-state solution in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.</p>	JACKIE NORTHAM	US-Israel relations, settlements
NPR	<p>What Will Be The Reaction To Kerry's Speech On Mideast Peace?</p> <p>Secretary of State John Kerry gave a presentation of the administration's Middle East peace plan on Wednesday. NPR's Robert Siegel talks with former U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer.</p>	ROBERT SIEGEL	US-Israel relations, settlements
NPR	<p>Israeli Ambassador Says U.S. Behind Settlement Resolution</p> <p>Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. Ron Dermer says Israel has evidence showing the Obama administration engineered the passage of the U.N. resolution on settlements. He speaks with NPR's Robert Siegel.</p>	ROBERT SIEGEL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution

<i>Politico</i>	Trump downplays Russian election interference, doubles down on Israel	CRISTIANO LIMA	US-Israel relations
<i>Politico</i>	Rubio, Cruz denounce Kerry's speech on Israel	YOUSEF SABA	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Politico</i>	Kerry to Israel: We support you but can't defend 'right-wing' agenda In a hard-hitting speech, the secretary of state says, 'My job above all is to defend the United States of America.'	NAHAL TOOSI AND NOLAN D. MCCASKILL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Politico</i>	Obama's former Mideast envoy: U.S. should have vetoed UN resolution	YOUSEF SABA	George Mitchell, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Cruz: Obama, Kerry 'relentless enemies of Israel'	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Schumer: Kerry 'emboldened extremists on both sides'	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Top Obama aide: Israel criticism over UN vote a 'distraction'	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Republicans pan Kerry's Israel speech	REBECCA KHEEL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Netanyahu: Kerry's speech undermines Israel	JORDAN FABIAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Defending UN vote, Kerry ratchets up criticism of Israel	JORDAN FABIAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Trump: 'Stay strong Israel,' my inauguration is approaching	ELLIOT SMILOWITZ	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	State Dept denies document shows collusion with Palestinians	MALLORY SHELBORNE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	Israel's UN rep slams 'one-sided' resolution	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Hill</i>	Jerusalem cancels vote on new settlement plans	MALLORY SHELBORNE	Jerusalem

<i>The Hill</i>	GOP rep: Obama's treatment of Israel a 'series of calculated insults'	NIKITA VLADIMIROV	US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	Report: Israel to build more settlements in defiance of UN	MALLORY SHELBOURNE	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>International Business Times</i>	What Is The Two-State Solution? John Kerry Pushes For Israel Palestine Peace In Latest Speech	TOM O'CONNOR	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	US-Israel Relations 2016: Top Democrat Urges Kerry Not To Engage In Israel-Palestinian Mediation	PRANSU RATHI	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	Video Of Muslims And Jews Dancing At Bahrain Hanukkah Celebration Is A 'Disgraceful Spectacle,' Hamas Says	JASON LEMIERE	Hamas
<i>International Business Times</i>	Will Israel Go To War? Tel Aviv Wants More Missiles For Future Lebanon Conflict	TOM O'CONNOR	Lebanon, IDF
<i>International Business Times</i>	UN Resolution 2016 Update: Israel Accuses Biden Of Interfering With Settlement Vote	JOHN WALSH	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>CBN</i>	Greek Coin Found in Jerusalem Tells Hanukkah Story	JULIE STAHL	Archaeology, Chanukah
<i>CBN</i>	Firestorm Continues Between Israel, Obama Administration	AMBER C. STRONG AND PAUL STRAND	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>CBN</i>	UN Vote Could be Setback for 'Two-State Solution'	JULIE STAHL AND CHRIS MITCHELL	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>CBN</i>	Byzantine Mosaic May Hold Key to Hanukkah Heroes	JULIE STAHL AND JOHN WAAGE	Archaeology, Chanukah
<i>CNN</i>	Secretary of State John Kerry: Two-state solution in 'serious jeopardy'	JEREMY DIAMOND AND ELISE LABOTT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>CNN</i>	WH says it would veto UN resolution recognizing Palestinian state	DANIELLA DIAZ	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>ABC News</i>	John Kerry Defends 2-State Solution as 'Only' Path to Peace for Israelis and Palestinians	MARIAM KHAN	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>ABC News</i>	<u>'We Do Not Need to Be Lectured,' Israeli PM Says in Rebuke of Kerry Speech</u>	MARIAM KHAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NBC News</i>	<u>John Kerry Defends 2-State Solution as 'Only' Path to Peace for Israelis and Palestinians</u>	CORKY SIEMASZKO	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NBC News</i>	<u>Israeli Settlements Debate: Jerusalem Cancels Key Vote Ahead of Kerry Speech</u>	PAUL GOLDMAN AND F. BRINLEY BRUTON	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NBC News</i>	<u>Israel Curtails Ties With 10 Countries Over U.N. Settlements Vote</u>	PAUL GOLDMAN AND F. BRINLEY BRUTON	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<u>John Kerry: Mideast peace nearing a point of no return</u> For a generation, the idea of two-state solution has been at the core of hopes for Mideast peace. But support is fading, and John Kerry's speech was a plea to revive it.	CHRISTA CASE BRYANT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<u>Why UN resolution against Israeli settlements could backfire</u> The political geography has changed dramatically since the Security Council's last such resolution in 1980, and support is growing for the settlers' cause in Netanyahu's Israel.	CHRISTA CASE BRYANT	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Kerry Calls Settlements a Threat to Peace</u>	KRISHNADEV CALAMUR	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Newsweek</i>	<u>U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry: Two-State Solution Is in 'Serious Jeopardy'</u> "If the choice is one state, Israel can either be Jewish or democratic," he said. "It cannot be both."	JACK MOORE	US-Israel relations, settlements

Europe and Australia

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>A new balance of power in the Middle East</u> Russia and Iran have had a good year confounding their adversaries in the Middle East	DAVID GARDNER	Russia, Iran
<i>Financial Times</i>	<u>Kerry accuses Israel of jeopardising two-state solution</u> US secretary of state launches harsh public rebuke of Netanyahu over settlements	GEOFF DYER AND JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>UN sharpens global focus on Israel-Palestinian conflict</p> <p>Netanyahu's government describes resolution as 'ganging up' on the country</p>	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israeli attorney general orders criminal probe into Benjamin Netanyahu</p> <p>The country's prime minister could be ordered to give evidence as part of the investigation.</p>	WILLIAM WATKINSON	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Netanyahu blasts John Kerry's speech as a 'great disappointment' that undermines state of Israel</p> <p>'Israelis do not need to be lectured about the importance of peace by foreign leaders,' said Israeli leader.</p>	NICOLE ROJAS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>US Secretary of State John Kerry savages Israeli settlement policy in fiery swansong</p> <p>Kerry passionately defended two-state solution as the only way to secure Israel's survival as Jewish and democratic state.</p>	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel's lost children: New files shine no light on the fate of 1,000 'vanished' Yemenite babies</p> <p>Families still claim that children of Arab Jewish origin were stolen and given to wealthy Azkhenazi couples.</p>	ORLANDO CROWCROFT	Yemenite children
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Trump urges Israel to 'stay strong' and 'hold on' for his arrival on January 20th</p> <p>Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu was seething after the US declined to veto UN resolution condemning settlements.</p>	JOSH ROBBINS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel: Vote on new homes in east Jerusalem postponed ahead of Kerry's speech</p> <p>492 permits for building homes in the urban settlements of Ramat and Ramot Shlomo were up for approval.</p>	PAVITRA DWIBHASHYAM	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Trump clobbers Obama for 'disdain and disrespect' of Israel as he urges Jewish state to 'stay strong' – and makes 1990s teen slang great again with 'NOT!' jab</p> <p>Series of withering tweets from president-elect attacks Obama. Trump says he's 'doing my best to disregard the many inflammatory President O statements and roadblocks; 'Thought it was going to be a smooth transition - NOT!' He also urged Israel to 'stay strong' in the face of Obama's 11th-hour slap in the United Nations. The U.S. refused to veto a Security Council vote on Friday condemning the Jewish state for building housing in the West Bank region</p>	DAVID MARTOSKO	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution

<p><i>Daily Mail</i></p>	<p><u>Obama's former Middle East envoy says the U.S. should have VETOED anti-Israel UN resolution because his presidency is almost over and Trump should set his own policy</u></p> <p>George Mitchell said the Obama administration should have stood aside and let Donald Trump set his own Middle East Policy. Mitchell was President Obama's Special Envoy for Middle East Peace. Friday vote in the UN Security Council condemned Israel for building West Bank settlements, and the U.S. abstained instead of exercising its traditional veto. Mitchell defended the move in principle but said 'it would have been wise, I think, to defer this if possible' until Trump took office, 'and, if not, to veto it'. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has claimed the White House was behind the entire effort. The U.S. admits Obama instructed his UN ambassador to sit out the vote and let it pass 14-0</p>	<p>DAVID MARTOSKO AND JAMES WILKINSON</p>	<p>George Mitchell, US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution</p>
<p><i>Daily Mail</i></p>	<p><u>Trump says Israel is being treated 'very unfairly' but refuses to address whether it should stop building settlements after John Kerry sparked fury from Netanyahu by 'lecturing about peace'</u></p> <p>Kerry laid out his vision for ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, days after the U.S. cleared the way for a U.N. resolution demanding an end to settlements. Speech addressed accusations by Israeli officials that the Obama administration drafted and forced the U.N. resolution to a vote. It is being interpreted in Israel as another parting shot at Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has had an acrimonious relationship with Obama. 'Israelis do not need to be lectured about the importance of peace by foreign leaders,' Netanyahu said in a rebuttal to Kerry this afternoon. President-elect Donald Trump said Israel is being treated with 'total disdain and disrespect'; he urged the country to 'stay strong' until he takes office</p>	<p>FRANCESCA CHAMBERS</p>	<p>US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution</p>
<p><i>Daily Express</i></p>	<p><u>Trump urges Israel to 'stay strong' until he becomes US President</u></p> <p>US President-elect Donald Trump has urged Israel to “stay strong” until he takes office in the White House.</p>	<p>HELENE PERKINS</p>	<p>US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution</p>
<p><i>Daily Mirror</i></p>	<p><u>US Secretary of State John Kerry launches blistering attack on 'most right-wing coalition in Israeli history'</u></p> <p>Weeks before leaving office and under fire from Donald Trump, Obama's chief defended the US decision to abstain on a UN vote about Israel</p>	<p>JACK BLANCHARD AND DAN BLOOM</p>	<p>US-Israel relations, settlements</p>
<p><i>Daily Mirror</i></p>	<p><u>Israel's Attorney General 'orders criminal investigation' against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu</u></p> <p>It comes after US Secretary of State John Kerry launched a blistering attack on Israel tonight</p>	<p>JACK BLANCHARD AND DAN BLOOM</p>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu</p>
<p><i>The Guardian</i></p>	<p><u>Benjamin Netanyahu subject of criminal investigation – report</u></p> <p>Attorney general orders investigation into two unspecified matters involving prime minister, Israeli television station says</p>	<p>KEVIN RAWLINSON</p>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu</p>

<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>UK's key role in brokering UN resolution on Israeli settlements confirmed</p> <p>Confirmation that Britain helped draft resolution in secret puts UK on collision course with Israel – and at odds with Donald Trump</p>	PATRICK WINTOUR	UK-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Kerry defends US decision not to veto UN resolution against Israeli settlements</p> <p>US secretary of state pushes two-state solution and criticises Netanyahu in toughest remarks on Israel by a US official in years</p>	SABRINA SIDDIQUI AND PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Netanyahu 'told New Zealand backing UN vote would be declaration of war'</p> <p>Israeli PM reportedly warned that support for motion on settlements would 'rupture relations' between two countries</p>	PETER BEAUMONT, JULIAN BORGER AND KATE SHUTTLEWORTH	New Zealand-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>White House races to save Middle East peace process before Trump takes office</p> <p>John Kerry to underline outgoing president's support of two-state solution with speech setting out US vision of Israel-Palestine agreement</p>	JULIAN BORGER	US-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel accuses Britain of secretly playing lead role in UN resolution on settlements</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	UK-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Israel urges Jews to leave France as Benajmin Netanyahu continues to lash out after UN vote</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	French aliya, UNSC resolution
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel's Attorney General 'orders criminal investigation into Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu'</p> <p>Allegations of bribery and fraud made against leader, according to reports</p>	HARRIET AGERHOLM	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu condemns John Kerry's speech as 'biased' against Israel</p> <p>Israel's prime minister says Mr Kerry's speech was 'skewed' against his country</p>	HARRIET AGERHOLM	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>UK 'helped push through UN settlement resolution' branded 'declaration of war' by Benjamin Netanyahu</p> <p>The resolution is swiftly becoming a central rift between President Obama and President-elect Trump, as well as increasing tensions across the globe</p>	ANDREW GRIFFIN	UK-Israel relations, settlements, UNSC resolution

<i>The Independent</i>	<p> Hamas condemns video of Muslim and Jewish people dancing as 'disgraceful spectacle'</p> <p>Hamas calls for Bahrain to stop 'any form of normalisation with the Zionist enemy'</p>	GABRIEL SAMUELS	Hamas, Bahrain
<i>BBC</i>	<p> Israel-Palestinians: Netanyahu condemns John Kerry speech</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>BBC</i>	<p> John Kerry warns Israel over peace deal with Palestinians</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>BBC</i>	<p> Israel postpones vote on new Jerusalem settlement homes</p>	N/A	Jerusalem
<i>Sky News</i>	<p> US Secretary of State John Kerry hits out at Israel on Middle East peace</p> <p>Benjamin Netanyahu fires back at US Secretary of State John Kerry, telling him that his condemnation of Israel is "biased".</p>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Sky News</i>	<p> What does Donald Trump mean for Middle East peace?</p> <p>Donald Trump has put the UN on notice and told the Israelis to "stay strong".</p>	MICHELLE CLIFFORD	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>Cyprus Mail</i>	<p> Israeli ambassador honours Cypriot firefighting crews at Hanukah event</p>	CNA NEWS SERVICE	Israel-Cyprus relations, fires
<i>Famagusta Gazette</i>	<p> Israel's Ambassador honors crews from Cyprus who assisted in battling wildfires</p>	N/A	Israel-Cyprus relations, fires
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p> Israeli PM to face criminal probe over bribery, fraud</p> <p>Israeli attorney general approves full criminal investigation against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu</p>	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p> Palestinians face 9,920 detention orders over last year</p> <p>Israel issues almost 10,000 detention warrants for 'wanted' Palestinians since October of 2015, Palestinian official says</p>	QAIS ABU SAMRA	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<p> Dozens of Jewish settlers storm Jerusalem's Al-Aqsa</p> <p>Over 170 Jewish settlers storm Al-Aqsa Mosque, try to perform Talmudic rituals</p>	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Jerusalem

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<i>AP</i>	<u>Relations between Obama, Netanyahu camps hit rock bottom</u>	JOSH LEDERMAN	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>Dems offer mixed reactions to Israel speech</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<u>In parting shot, Kerry tears into Israel over settlements</u>	JOSH LEDERMAN AND MATTHEW DALY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israeli PM calls Kerry speech a 'deep disappointment'</u>	JOSEF FEDERMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel arrests brother of Hamas internal security chief</u>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	<u>Israel declassifies documents in 1950s missing children saga</u>	N/A	Yemenite children
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Palestinian president believes peace with Israel is achievable: spokesman</u>	ORI LEWIS	Peace process
<i>Reuters</i>	<u>Kerry's speech biased against Israel: Netanyahu</u>	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
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<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	<p><u>Symbolic but spineless: UNSC resolution on Palestine-Israel</u></p> <p>While the resolution may end up empowering the Boycott Divestment and Sanctions movement, it is likely to do the same for Israel's right-wing</p>	UMAR LATEEF MISGAR	Settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Al Ahram</i>	<p><u>How can we confront the threat to transfer the US embassy to Jerusalem?</u></p> <p>Arab and Islamic states should react strongly to any attempts to transfer the US embassy to Jerusalem</p>	MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Gulf News</i>	<p><u>Why Israel should be prosecuted</u></p> <p>Resolution 2334 has erased a legal shield for Israel. Now, it needs to be held accountable for its crimes against Palestinians</p>	EDITORIAL	Settlements, UNSC resolution
<i>Khaleej Times</i>	<p><u>US must stop backing the Israeli regime</u></p> <p>Israel's settlements are the biggest obstacle to peace with the Palestinians.</p>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><u>Israeli tourism maps aim to shape Jerusalem narrative</u></p> <p>Although new version is more inclusive than controversial older map, it erases the Palestinian neighbourhood of Silwan.</p>	NIGEL WILSON	Jerusalem

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<i>Al Ahram</i>	Kerry's vision for peace process is mostly consistent with Egypt's: Egyptian foreign ministry Egypt's foreign ministry says the will to implement the principles is key	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Al Ahram</i>	Egypt's army destroys 1,700 meter smuggling tunnel in Rafah Egypt's state news agency MENA reported that the tunnel was used to smuggle persons, weapons and ammunition	AHRAM ONLINE	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	EgyptAir fires back at Israeli Haaretz's misleading tweet	HEND EL-BEHARY	Ha'aretz, Egypt
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<i>JNS</i>	Year in review: 10 Israel news storylines that defined 2016	JACOB KAMARAS	2016
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<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Limmud: Druze leader tells of community's pride in its traditions and loyalty to Israel Knesset member Hamad Amar says key to Druze success as citizens - playing key roles in the IDF and flourishing in higher education - is "positive thinking"	SIMON ROCKER	Druze

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