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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Five ways the Trump administration can negate the anti-Israel U.N. Security Council resolution</u> The goal of the Obama administration's allowing the U.N. Security Council resolution to pass was to box in Trump's foreign policy.	EUGENE KONTOROVICH	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Israeli Settlement Policy As A Strategic Arm Of The Religious Nationalists' Annexation Plan Can Harm United States Interests And Have Negative Implications For The American Jewish Community</u>	ROBERT K. LIFTON	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>The Republican</i> (Springfield Massachusetts USA)	<u>Kerry speech makes a bad Mideast situation worse</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>The Messenger</i> (Ft. Dodge, Iowa USA)	<u>Obama fails to support Israel at UN</u> US should have vetoed misguided resolution attacking our ally	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>The National Interest</i>	<u>How Dangerous Is the Islamic State to Israel?</u> The more Islamic State is suffering military setbacks in Syria and Iraq, the more probable terrorist attacks against Israel become.	MARCEL SERR	Daesh

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Hilarion Capucci, Archbishop Jailed for Aiding Palestinian Militants, Dies at 94</u>	SEWELL CHAN	Palestinian terrorism
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Benjamin Netanyahu Questioned in Israel Graft Inquiry</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Ronald Lauder admitted buying Netanyahu gifts: report</u>	LINDA MASSARELLA	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Fact-checking John Kerry's speech on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict</u>	GLENN KESSLER	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israeli police question PM over corruption allegations</u> The premier denies wrongdoing as the investigation escalates.	GRIFF WITTE	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israeli settlements grew on Obama's watch. They may be poised for a boom on Trump's.</u> Settlers see the Trump era as a chance to forever kill off the chances of a Palestinian state.	GRIFF WITTE	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israeli settlements in the West Bank could get a boost under Trump's presidency</u> (video) U.S. President-elect Donald Trump has signaled he could break with decades of U.S. policy and end American objections to Israeli settlements in the West Bank.	N/A	Settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Q&A with Israeli minister: With Trump coming in, it's time to annex much of the West Bank</u> Education Minister Naftali Bennett says in an interview that Israel needs to act unilaterally.	GRIFF WITTE AND RUTH EGLASH	Settlements, Naftali Bennett
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Israeli Police Question Netanyahu on Receiving Gifts</u> Prime minister interviewed for three hours in his official residence, police say	RORY JONES	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<u>Israel Lawmakers Plan Bill to Annex West Bank Settlement</u> Members of governing coalition say they will put forward	RORY JONES	Settlements

	the measure after Donald Trump takes office		
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<p>BIBI UNDER THE GUN: Police Grill Benjamin Netanyahu on Corruption Charges</p> <p>The criminal case against Israel's prime minister has been opened. But the specifics are secret and the politics complicated.</p>	NERI ZILBER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Facing allegations of corruption, Netanyahu questioned by Israeli police</p>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Bank Hapoalim Credit Card Unit Said Valued at Near \$1 Billion</p> <p>Hapoalim and rival Leumi said to create teams for sale. Isracard could fetch ~\$1b, Leumi Card \$700m: people familiar</p>	YAACOV BENMELEH	Economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Israeli Police Question Netanyahu Over Graft Suspicions</p> <p>Police team spends three hours at prime minister's residence. Case involves allegations that he received illegal gifts</p>	DAVID WAINER AND JONATHAN FERZIGER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>NPR</i>	<p>Farmers On Mission To Return 'Old Testament Sheep' To Holy Land</p> <p>A farmer couple from Canada has enlisted the Israeli government's help in moving Jacob Sheep, a breed they say has biblical roots, to Israel. Sheep experts tell a different story about their pedigree.</p>	DANIEL ESTRIN	
<i>International Business Times</i>	<p>Who Is Hilarion Capucci? Archbishop Jailed For Smuggling Arms To Palestinian Militants Dies Aged 94, Cause Of Death Unknown</p>	SUMAN VARANDANI	Palestinian terrorism
<i>CNN</i>	<p>Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu questioned in corruption probe</p>	OREN LIEBERMANN	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>CNN</i>	<p>Istanbul attack: Teenager's first trip abroad ends in tragedy</p>	OREN LIEBERMANN	Istanbul terrorist attack
<i>Defense News</i>	<p>IMI Systems Lands \$450M Munitions Deal, Reports 10 Percent Growth</p>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	Defense industries
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<p>Israeli Police Question Netanyahu Over Allegations He Received Gifts</p>	KRISHNADEV CALAMUR	Benjamin Netanyahu

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p>Netanyahu questioned by police in corruption inquiry</p> <p>Israeli prime minister investigated on suspicion of 'receiving favours'</p>	JOEL GREENBERG	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Arms-smuggling Jerusalem archbishop Hilarion Capucci dies aged 94</p> <p>He was convicted 40 years ago of using diplomatic status to smuggle arms to Palestinian militants.</p>	WILLIAM WATKINSON	Palestinian terrorism
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu 'quizzed by police under caution' over corruption claims</p> <p>Netanyahu denies accepting 'favours' from businessmen at home and abroad.</p>	BRENDAN COLE	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Israel refuses to repatriate dead Palestinian militants</p> <p>Hamas is currently holding two Israeli soldiers and two civilians.</p>	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	Hamas, Palestinian terrorism
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>Israeli police 'to question prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu about corruption allegations' after reports he received gifts from two businessmen</p> <p>Mr Netanyahu denied 'baseless' reports that he received gifts from businessmen. Reports he is suspect in second investigation that also involves family members. Israel's justice ministry and police declined to comment on the media reports</p>	RACHAEL BURFORD	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Our Israeli Diary: Of That Time, of That Place by Antonia Fraser review – humour shines through</p> <p>A recently rediscovered diary of the writer's 1978 trip to the Holy Land with Harold Pinter is wise and witty</p>	ANDREW WILSON	Tourism
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Israeli police question Benjamin Netanyahu in corruption inquiry</p> <p>Prime minister has denied any wrongdoing and told opponents earlier on Monday to 'hold off on the partying'</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu questioned by Israeli police over allegations he took gifts from businessmen</p>	RAF SANCHEZ	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Benjamin Netanyahu questioned by Israeli police over fraud and bribery claims</p>	SAMUEL OSBORNE	Benjamin Netanyahu

	Police arrive at Prime Minister's official residence — questioning 'could last several hours'		
<i>The Independent</i>	Israeli officials back shoot-to-kill policy of Palestinian suspects, says Human Rights Watch 'No attacker, male or female, should make it out of any attack alive,' says defence minister	HARRIET AGERHOLM	Human Rights Watch
<i>BBC</i>	Israeli police question PM Netanyahu in corruption probe	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>BBC</i>	Hilarion Capucci: Arms-smuggling archbishop dies aged 94	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Sky News</i>	Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu 'questioned by police over receiving gifts' Benjamin Netanyahu's critics call for him to quit but he warns those hoping for his downfall to "wait with the celebrations".	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Irish Times</i>	Binyamin Netanvahu questioned over claims of fraud Israeli prime minister under suspicion as Likud pushes new Bill to shield him	MARK WEISS	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>TASS</i>	Moscow to host Palestinian reconciliation talks on January 15 The talks in Russia would be held simultaneously with an international peace conference in Paris scheduled for the same day	N/A	Russia, Palestinian politics
<i>Sputnik</i>	Israeli Police Begin Questioning of PM Netanyahu on Graft Suspicion - Reports Israeli police have arrived at Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's residence to question him as part of a graft investigation, The Times of Israel newspaper reported Monday.	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli PM questioned for graft Netanyahu is suspected of receiving money and illegal gifts worth thousands of Shekels from foreign and Israeli businessmen	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli Arab MP banned from Knesset for six months Knesset ethics committee bans Israeli Arab MP from entering assembly for six-month period	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Knesset, Israeli Arabs
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Hezbollah to pose main threat to Israel in 2017: Report Lebanese group set to remain main threat to Israel in year	ANEES BARGOUTHY	Hezbollah

	ahead, think tank asserts in annual report		
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Egypt army destroys 12 more Gaza border tunnels Blockaded Gaza Strip has relied on cross-border tunnel network for years to import badly-needed commodities	MOHAMED MAHMOUD	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Sky News Australia</i>	Israel embassy debate set for Netanyahu visit	N/A	Australia-Israel relations, Jerusalem

Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Police question Netanyahu as part of graft probe	JEAN-LUC RENAUDIE	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	Israeli police question Netanyahu over corruption allegation	IAN DEITCH	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel's Electra buys mobile phone operator Golan for \$91 million	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Reuters</i>	Investigators question Israel's Netanyahu over alleged receipt of gifts	LUKE BAKER	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Reuters</i>	Bank of Israel says preparing for renormalisation of interest rates	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israeli police interrogates Netanyahu over corruption allegations	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu

Middle East

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Gulf News</i>	UK's Palestine stance is against its principles May's bizarre attack on Kerry seems to be part of a plan to ingratiate herself with Trump and Netanyahu	EDITORIAL	UK-US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements

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General Articles

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<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<u>Israeli Police Question Netanyahu in Corruption Cases</u>	NAZIR MAJLI	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Egypt Independent</i>	<u>Orange to pay Telecom Egypt LE49 mn for "Connecting Israeli Phone Calls"</u>	ASWAT MASRIYA	Egypt, economy
<i>Daily News</i> (Egypt)	<u>Army destroys 12 smuggling tunnels in North Sinai</u> Security forces say the tunnels were used to smuggle drugs and weapons	TAHA SAKR	Egypt, Gaza
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Hamas, Fatah mourn Capucci</u> Fatah says the Palestinian cause has lost a great figure who never hesitated to serve the Palestinian people	NASOUH NAZZAL	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Gulf News</i>	<u>Hilarion Capucci, priest of Palestinian resistance, dies</u> Capucci was jailed by Israel in the 1970s for transferring weapons to Palestinian fighters	SAMI MOUBAYED	Palestinian terrorism

The World Jewish Press

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<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<u>Obama's fatal legacy: Killing the peace process</u>	DAVID SUISSA	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution, settlements
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<u>To see Netanyahu's future, look at his closest circle</u> Whether or not the Israeli PM is indicted on bribery charges depends what the people around him tell the investigators	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Benjamin Netanyahu

General Articles

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<i>Tablet</i>	<u>Finishing the (Black) Hat</u> In Israel, ultra-Orthodox artists start to make their mark	SARA TOTH STUB	Haredim

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