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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Does Israel Really Have a Corruption Problem?</u>	SHMUEL ROSNER	Politics, society
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>For Netanyahu, Trump's Presidency Is Heaven-Sent</u>	ALON BEN-MEIR	US-Israel relations
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>Israel, Obama And The United Nations</u>	BERNARD-HENRI LÉVY	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Misreporting Hebron shooting incites ignorance and hate</u>	ELIANA RUDEE	Hebron incident, IDF, media
<i>The Guardian</i>	<u>The Guardian view on Trump and Israel: stick to the script</u> A radical rightwing government, apparently energised by the incoming US administration, is leading Israel away from the path to peace. When foreign ministers meet this weekend they should all speak out against such moves	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<u>Old Espionage Ruse, With a Modern Twist: Israelis Say Hamas Used Online Seduction</u>	ISABEL KERSHNER	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare
<i>New York Post</i>	<u>Hamas used online 'honeypots' to lure and hack Israeli soldiers</u>	GABRIELA BARKHO	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare

<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Palestinians call for Muslims to pray that Trump doesn't move U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem</u> Many candidates have promised to move the embassy, but will Trump be the president who actually does it?	WILLIAM BOOTH AND CAROL MORELLO	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Israel says Hamas hacked Facebook accounts, cellphones of army recruits</u> The Israeli army said it uncovered a covert operation by Hamas to spy on the military via social media and cellphones.	RUTH EGLASH	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>What do Israelis think about settlements? Turns out age matters.</u> Some Israelis remember 1967. Here's why that's important.	ODED HAKLAI	Settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<u>(R)evolution In Israel: The Sudden & Crucial Rise Of Mira Maylor</u>	LISA PAUL STREITFELD	The arts
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Criminal investigation of Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu could threaten his hold on power</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<u>Meet the Palestinian hip-hop artist at the center of Israel's culture wars</u>	JOSHUA MITNICK	Tamer Nafar
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israel's Biggest Euro-Bond Attracts More Than Four Times Demand</u> Israel taps European market for first time in three years. Deal comes as yields seen to rise after Trump takes office	SHARON WROBEL	Economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israel's Internet Hinges on Bezeq Revamp, Minister Says</u>	GWEN ACKERMAN	High-tec, economy, cyber
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Christian Leaders Descend on Nation's Capital to Take a Stand for Israel</u>	N/A	Attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>Defense News</i>	<u>Israel, Oshkosh Conclude \$200 Million FMTV Buy</u>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
<i>Jamaica Observer</i>	<u>PM Holness makes historic trip to Israel</u>	N/A	Jamaica-Israel relations
<i>The Gleaner</i> (Jamaica)	<u>PM makes historic trip to Israel</u>	N/A	Jamaica-Israel relations

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><u>Binary trading group winds down after regulatory issues</u></p> <p>Cyprus and Israel-based Banc de Binary had attracted inexperienced investors</p>	CHLOE CORNISH	Crime
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Hamas posed as attractive women on Facebook to hack Israeli phones, IDF claims</u></p> <p>'A human connection' was made in order to get soldiers to unwittingly download a virus.</p>	TAREQ HADDAD	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>Labour calls for investigation into 'disturbing' influence of Israeli embassy on British politics</u></p> <p>Al Jazeera footage shows embassy official Shai Masot plotting to 'take down' critical ministers.</p>	TAREQ HADDAD	Israel in UK politics
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p><u>PLO could revoke recognition of Israeli statehood if Donald Trump moves US embassy to Jerusalem</u></p> <p>Palestinian officials told that Trump may confirm embassy's relocation during his inauguration on 20 January.</p>	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p><u>Is the Golfer in Chief set to be blackballed? Obama 'faces rejection from \$80,000 country club over his failure to block UN criticism of Israel'</u></p> <p>Woodmont Country Club is considering inviting President Obama to join. The country club in Rockville Maryland has a large number of Jewish members. Some members are angry that Obama did not veto a UN vote critical of Israel. The club has been considering waiving the \$80,000 membership fee for Obama</p>	DARREN BOYLE	Barrack Obama
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>Israeli newspaper 'offered to let Benjamin Netanyahu hand-pick friendly journalists'</u></p> <p>Latest in series of 'corruption' claims relating to prime minister but he denies wrongdoing</p>	JON SHARMAN	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><u>US ambassador to Israel could 'live and work in Jerusalem' while embassy remains in Tel Aviv, US official says</u></p> <p>Sources say compromise possible on president-elect Donald Trump's controversial campaign pledge to move US embassy to city contested by both Israelis and Palestinians</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>BBC</i>	<p><u>Israeli soldiers 'caught in Hamas online honey trap'</u></p>	N/A	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Pressure mounts on Israel's Netanyahu over graft probe Israel's embattled prime minister faces fresh allegations of pre-election bribery	KAAMIL AHMED	Benjamin Netanyahu
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Wire Services

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<i>AFP</i>	Netanyahu calls Paris peace conference 'rigged'	N/A	France, peace process
<i>AFP</i>	Sex assault cases lead to soul-searching in Israel	MICHAEL BLUM	Crime
<i>AFP</i>	New charges for World Vision official accused of aiding Hamas	N/A	NGOs, Hamas
<i>AFP</i>	Israeli Arabs strike in protest at house demolitions	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>AFP</i>	Hamas 'honeypot' dupes Israeli soldiers	N/A	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare
<i>AP</i>	Israeli media: Police question Netanyahu's wife amid scandal	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	'Afro-Palestinians' forge a unique identity in Israel	ISMAIL KUSHKUSH	Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	Israeli official: Cooperation strong with Egypt	JOSEF FEDERMAN	Egypt-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	Israeli Arabs urge general strike after house demolitions	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	Israel: Hamas lured soldiers with photos of women	ARON HELLER	Hamas, IDF, cyberwarfare
<i>AP</i>	A look at the stakes if US moves Israel embassy to Jerusalem	KARIN LAUB	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	72 countries to attend Mideast peace summit in Paris	N/A	France, peace process

<i>Reuters</i>	Israel launches dual-tranche euro bond	ROBERT HOGG	Economy
<i>Xinhua</i>	Jordan, Norway discuss efforts to revive Palestinian-Israeli peace talks	N/A	Peace process, Jordan, Norway
<i>Xinhua</i>	Israel under fire for revoking residency status of Qanbar family	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Xinhua</i>	UNIFIL vows to uphold security in southern Lebanon	N/A	UNIFIL

Asia and Africa

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>The Sierra Leone Telegraph</i>	Sierra Leone president Koroma in Israel – but can he serve two masters?	EDITORIAL	Sierra Leone-Israel relations

General Articles

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<i>The Arunachal Times</i> (India)	India, Israel to strengthen agricultural ties	PRESS TRUST OF INDIA	India-Israel relations
<i>Africa Times</i>	SA opposition leader defies ANC and Zuma, heads for Israel	N/A	South Africa-Israel relations

Middle East

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	Anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism in British politics Anti-Zionism is deliberately conflated with anti-Semitism to suppress legitimate criticisms of Israeli policies.	AVI SHLAIM	Israel in UK politics

<i>Al Ahrām</i>	Palestine does not need Kerry's criteria The Obama administration has finally found the courage to hurl bitter truths at Netanyahu's government, though for Palestinians it's too little, too late	MUSTAFA BARGHOUTI	US-Israel relations
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The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>JNS</i>	What will Trump mean for US ties with Israel's peaceful Arab neighbors?	SEAN SAVAGE	US-Israel relations, US Middle East policy
<i>Tablet</i>	Israeli Police Reportedly Have Recordings of Netanyahu Negotiating a Bribe With a Media Mogul A House of Cards-like scandal is rocking Israel and Netanyahu. Previous ones have failed to take him down. Could this one be different?	YAIR ROSENBERG	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC)	French Follies With the world in chaos, diplomats around the world have chosen to focus their attention this week on creating a Palestinian state.	EDITORIAL	France, peace process
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Chicago's Congress Members Were Closely Divided on U.N. Anti-Settlements Resolution	AIMEE LEVITT	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The Embassy Relocation Issue Heats Up	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	Questions About The Azaria Conviction	EDITORIAL	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	A Breeding Ground for Terror	DR. EPHRAIM HERRERA	Palestinian incitement
<i>The Jewish Press</i> (NYC)	The IDF's Self-Inflicted Wound	EVELYN GORDON	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The New Jersey Jewish News</i>	Jews, Israel, and the Democratic Party	MARTIN J. RAFFEL	Israel in US politics

<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	The black swan of UNSCR 2334	GIDI GRINSTEIN	UNSC resolution
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Four views on Obama, Kerry and the UNSC settlement resolution	JODIE SHUPAC	US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Will Citizen M destroy Netanyahu? A taped conversation with publisher Arnon Mozes, a long-time nemesis of the PM, could yet lead to his indictment	ANSHEL PFEFFER	Benjamin Netanyahu

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	Barack Obama's 2 farewells: Urging Americans and Israelis to defend their values	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	Is Europe's jihadist problem generating empathy toward Israel?	CNAAN LIPSHIZ	Attitudes toward Israel in Europe, Palestinian terrorism
<i>The Canadian Jewish News</i>	Air Transat to fly to Israel from Montreal starting this spring	JANICE ARNOLD	Economy, Canada, tourism
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	The man behind the scam: dubious tactics of Al-Jazeera's undercover reporter Details emerge about how undercover journalist duped Israeli Embassy and community figures as questions raised over behaviour towards female activist	JUSTIN COHEN	UK-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Cork University not yet decided on 'anti-Israel hate-fest' The Irish institution says no decision has yet been made on whether to host conference on Israel's legal legitimacy	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	Board of Deputies president meets Middle East minister over UN vote Mr Ellwood had extended the invitation to meet Mr Arkush after the Board president expressed his "deep disappointment" in the wake of the UN vote	DANIEL SUGARMAN	UK-Israel relations, UNSC resolution
<i>The Australian Jewish News</i>	Australia condemns 'vicious terror attack'	AJN STAFF	Palestinian terrorism, Australia

<p><i>South African Jewish Report</i></p>	<p><u>An African day for Israeli Prime Minister</u></p> <p>Click to read the latest report and see new pictures of Wednesday's activities of the five-man Democratic Alliance's (DA) visit to Jerusalem.</p>	<p>ANT KATZ</p>	<p>South Africa-Israel relations</p>
<p><i>South African Jewish Report</i></p>	<p><u>Israel's door swings both ways for Africa</u></p> <p>PM Netanyahu added two new African conquests Wednesday: He met Sierra Leone's President Ernest Bai Koroma in the morning and welcome a high-powered delegation from SA's official opposition Democratic Alliance later in the day, Koroma is in Jerusalem accompanied by his Foreign, Agriculture, Communications and Water Ministers. By all accounts the meeting had far-reaching outcomes.</p>	<p>ANT KATZ</p>	<p>Sierra Leone-Israel relations</p>

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