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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Obama Belatedly Says No To Israel</u></a>  Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu threw a tantrum, calling the U.S. abstention a “declaration of war.”	MARJORIE COHN	US-Israel relations
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pro-Israel Evangelicals Escape Aipac's Shadow</u></a>	ELI LAKE	AIPAC, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Why a photo should give Trump and the US hope in the Middle East?</u></a>	ABRAHAM COOPER	Azerbaijan, US-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump will not submit to threats over moving the Israeli embassy</u></a>	RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Toronto Sun</i>	<a href="#"><u>Terror attacks against Israel are just as important</u></a>  "...Too many Western reporters and editors blame Israel itself for the attacks it suffers. They see Islamic extremists as underdogs or freedom fighters when they call themselves Palestinians or when they operate under names such as Hamas and Hezbollah rather than ISIS.  But it's the same company, just different branches. And they have the same motives, even if they have no direct connections.  Too many Westerners, particularly politicians and journalists, tend to dismiss terror attacks on Israel as unrelated to the overall war on terror. Some even see them as justified, as acts of revolution against an oppressive colonial power – as though Israel and Israelis have them coming.  Yet, attacks against Israel are part of the same extremist campaign against democracy and Western values as bombings at the Brussels airport and Paris's Bataclan Theatre..."	LORNE GUNTER	UNSC resolution, US-Israel relations, Palestinian terrorism

<i>National Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>So now all of a sudden I'm a Jewish 'settler' according to Obama?</u></a>	OREN SAFDIE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>The latest corruption scandal against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu could be the one that finally ousts him from power</u></a>  The Netanyahus are no stranger to controversy over their lifestyle, who finances it and how they treat their employees	YOSSI MEKELBERG	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>As a young Jew, the news coming out of Israel makes me feel hopeless about ending the Occupation</u></a>  My relationship with Israel began with the Rabin assassination, the second intifada and two wars in Gaza – all episodes of extreme aggression that were all underpinned by the dehumanisation of 'the other'	EMILY HILTON	Diaspora-Israel relations
<i>The Guardian</i>	<a href="#"><u>Moving the US embassy to Jerusalem would destroy Palestine's hopes of justice</u></a>  Donald Trump and his nominee for US ambassador to Israel support the move from Tel Aviv – which is not only illegal but would damage any prospect of peace	NUR ARAFEH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Spectator</i>	<a href="#"><u>Jared Kushner's Israel connection will delight Benjamin Netanyahu</u></a>	MELANIE MCDONAGH	US-Israel relations

## The Americas

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Museum Names Director</u></a>	ROBIN POGREBIN	Culture
<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Obama may get rejected from golf club over Israel policies</u></a>	DANIEL HALPER	Barack Obama, attitudes toward Israel in the US
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Study suggests Earth once had many moonlets — until they merged to form the moon</u></a>  We don't know the moon as well as we think we do.	SARAH KAPLAN	
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Slow Internet Threatens Israel's Start-Up Status</u></a>  Bezeq CEO creates Facebook page to defend merging units. Critics say Bezeq reorganization will harm market competition	GWEN ACKERMAN	High-tech, economy

<b>Bloomberg</b>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians Seek Boost in Paris Before Trump Takes Office</u></a>	MICHAEL S. ARNOLD AND JONATHAN FERZIGER	France, peace process, US-Israel relations
<b>The Hill</b>	<a href="#"><u>Trump may compromise on Israel embassy: report</u></a>	MARK HENSCH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<b>International Business Times</b>	<a href="#"><u>Russia Preparing For War? Moscow's Nuclear-Capable Missiles In Syria Captured In Satellite Images By Israeli Firm</u></a>	SEERAT CHABBA	Syria, Russia
<b>International Business Times</b>	<a href="#"><u>Soldier Suicide Statistics In Israel: More Israeli Fighters Kill Themselves Than Die In Battle</u></a>	KASIA KOVACS	IDF
<b>International Business Times</b>	<a href="#"><u>ISIS In Israel: Islamic State Blamed For Jerusalem Attack, But Officials Won't Confirm Terror Link</u></a>	SAMANTHA KARAS	Palestinian terrorism, Daesh
<b>Quartz</b>	<a href="#"><u>If you want to arrive on time, take these airlines (and avoid El-AI)</u></a>	LESLIE JOSEPHS	EI AI
<b>CBN</b>	<a href="#"><u>Abbas Warns of 'Disastrous Impact' If US Embassy Moved to Jerusalem</u></a>	JULIE STAHL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<b>CNN</b>	<a href="#"><u>Trump may start with US ambassador in Jerusalem, not an embassy</u></a>	ELISE LABOTT AND NICOLE GAOUETTE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<b>Defense News</b>	<a href="#"><u>Caveats of 2016 US-Israel Aid Deal Come Into Focus</u></a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	US-Israel relations
<b>Newsweek</b>	<a href="#"><u>Previously Unknown Palestinian Group Claims Jerusalem Attack, Promises Further 'Revenge'</u></a>  The obscure group has named itself after an attacker who killed three Israelis in the city in 2015.	JACK MOORE	Palestinian terrorism
<b>Newsweek</b>	<a href="#"><u>Coldplay to Play Israeli-Palestinian Peace Concerts Near The Dead Sea</u></a>  The band also plan to record a song with Israeli and Palestinian artists.	JACK MOORE	The arts
<b>The Daily</b> (University of Washington)	<a href="#"><u>Senator moves to ban campus BDS movements</u></a>	MIRA PETRILLO	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, BDS
<b>The McGill Tribune</b> (McGill University, Toronto)	<a href="#"><u>The Algemeiner ranks McGill fourth worst university for Jewish students</u></a>	JULIA METRAUX	Attitudes toward Israel on Canadian college campuses

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump sparks Palestinian threat to revoke Israel recognition</u></a></p> <p>Leaders dismayed at president-elect's pledge to move US embassy to Jerusalem</p>	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>PLO threatens to revoke recognition of Israel if US embassy moves to Jerusalem</u></a></p> <p>Palestinian officials call for protests in mosques to object to the proposed move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, and say it would violate Oslo peace agreements</p>	PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Boris Johnson rejects calls to discipline Israel over diplomat's plot</u></a></p> <p>Foreign secretary says he considers matter closed after Israeli embassy apologised for official's 'take down MPs' comments</p>	PATRICK WINTOUR	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Man who filmed Israeli soldier shooting Palestinian man dead calls for IDF 'terrorist' to be jailed for life</u></a></p> <p>Sgt Elor Azaria is awaiting sentencing for manslaughter as politicians call for a pardon</p>	LIZZIE DEARDEN	Hebron incident, IDF
<i>The Independent</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas warns Donald Trump not to move US Israel embassy to Jerusalem</u></a></p> <p>Palestinian Authority leader writes letter to incoming US president claiming proposed move would 'have disastrous impact on peace process'</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>BBC</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Islamic State attack victims' families sue Twitter</u></a></p>	N/A	Nitsana Darshan-Leitner
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Fierce debate on why Israeli soldiers fled truck attack</u></a></p> <p>Many see link with guilty verdict on soldier who shot dead wounded Palestinian last year</p>	MARK WEISS	Palestinian terrorism, Hebron incident, IDF
<i>Georgia Today</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Georgia Condemns Recent Attack on Soldiers in Jerusalem</u></a></p>	THEA MORRISON	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Hurriyet</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Turkey, Israel to hold political consultation meeting within month</u></a></p>	SEVIL ERKUS	Turkey-Israel relations

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Turkey, Israel foreign ministries to meet 'in a month'</a> Bilateral ties need to be given momentum through high-level visits, Turkish foreign ministry official says	NAZLI YUZBASIOGLU AND SULTAN COGALAN	Turkey-Israel relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Israeli forces arrest senior Fatah leader in West Bank</a> A former governor of Jenin, Talal Dweikat holds rank of major-general in Palestinian Authority's intelligence service	KAAMIL AHMED	West Bank
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Palestinian Muslim leaders warn against US embassy move</a> US embassy's relocation to Jerusalem would contradict international stance on Israeli occupation, leaders warn	KAAMIL AHMED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#">Arab-Israelis issue strike call after home demolitions</a> Palestinian citizens of Israel call for Wednesday strike after 11 buildings are razed in Arab city	KAAMIL AHMED	Israeli Arabs

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Pope to host Palestinian president Abbas on January 14</a>	N/A	Vatican-PA relations
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians seek to mobilise Mideast against Trump embassy move</a>	MIKE SMITH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#">Israel troops kill Palestinian knife attacker</a>	N/A	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">High court: Israel must explain lack of access to holy site</a>	N/A	Western Wall
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli Arabs urge general strike after house demolitions</a>	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli media: Netanyahu and newspaper tried to trade favors</a>	N/A	Benjamin Netanyahu
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Jewish-American pros look to boost baseball in Israel</a>	ARON HELLER	Sports

<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Obama warns against support for Israeli settlements</a>	TIA OLDENBERG	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Israeli troops kill knife-wielding Palestinian attacker</a>	MOHAMMED DARAGHMEH	Palestinian terrorism
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians seek weekend prayers to protest US Embassy move</a>	KARIN LAUB	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#">Jerusalem's famed Israel Museum gets new director</a>	N/A	Culture
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Greece's Energean expects to spend up to \$1.5 bln on Israeli offshore gas project</a>	ARI RABINOVITCH	Greece, natural gas, economy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Obama says Israeli settlements making two-state solution impossible</a>	MAAYAN LUBELL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Israeli troops kill knife-wielding Palestinian in West Bank raid: military</a>	JEFFREY HELLER AND ALI SAWAFTA	Palestinian terrorism
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#">Microsoft, Qualcomm back Israel's Team8 cybersecurity firm</a>	TOVA COHEN	Economy, high-tech
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Abbas due in Paris to hammer out crunch peace solution</a>	N/A	France, peace process
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Feature: Gaza zoo obliged for sale amid blockade-inflicted recession</a>	OSAMA RADI AND OMAR OTHMANI	Gaza
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Spotlight: Israel gets pumping up in reliance on Trump-led U.S.</a>	KEREN SETTON	US-Israel relations

## Middle East

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<i>Al Arabiya</i>	<a href="#">Israeli occupation in the dock as much as Sergeant Azaria</a>	YOSSI MEKELBERG	Hebron incident, IDF

## General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinians in Israel strike over home demolitions</u></a>  Half a million Palestinian citizens in Israel and East Jerusalem face displacement as a result of Israeli demolitions.	ZENA TAHHAN	Israeli Arabs
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Qatar denies plan to build embassy in Gaza</u></a>  Building for national committee for reconstruction of Gaza	HABIB TOUMI	Qatar, Gaza
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinian dies after being shot 6 times at close range</u></a>  Palestinians and international rights groups decry continued extrajudicial killings committed by Israel	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank

## The World Jewish Press

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<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Fatah and Hamas agree on something</u></a>	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Palestinian terrorism, Palestinian politics
<i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>	<a href="#"><u>Meryl Streep, Roger Waters and When Artists Become Political</u></a>	RYAN TOROK	The arts, BDS

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<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#"><u>For these pro baseball players, visiting Israel is like coming home</u></a>	HILLEL KUTTLER	Sports
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Birthright fosters optimism following harrowing UN Security Council vote</u></a>	ELIANA RUDEE	Taglit-Birthright, UNSC resolution
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#"><u>A Tribute to Yaakov Ne'eman</u></a>  Remembering the life of my friend and colleague—a professor and attorney who served as Israeli's Justice and Finance Minister	ELYAKIM RUBINSTEIN	Yaakov Ne'eman z"l

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Israel Court Suggests Women Have Right To Read Torah at Western Wall</u></a>	DAVE GOLDINER	Western Wall
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>Al-Jazeera sting provokes a barrage of anti-Semitism</u></a>  Broadcaster fails to remove the vile online comments on Jews and Holocaust despite breach of its own rules .	JUSTIN COHEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>Bye Bye, Jajah – activist fired from paper for comments glorifying terrorism against Israel</u></a>	DANIEL SUGARMAN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

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