

DAILY FOREIGN MEDIA SURVEY



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>The New York Times</i> | <p><u>Israel as the Lights Go Out</u></p> <p>"...cowardice inhabits Washington, Jerusalem and Ramallah: This little diplomatic flurry has been obscene. Kerry was honorable; Obama lacked courage. Netanyahu dismissed the 'last twitches of yesterday's world.' It is a measure of where we are that tomorrow's may well be worse."</p> | ROGER COHEN | Peace process |
| <i>The Washington Times</i> | <p><u>That parting shot at Israel</u></p> <p>The White House contrived with the Palestinians over the U.N. rebuke</p> | HERBERT LONDON | US-Israel relations, UNSC resolution |
| <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i> | <p><u>Mideast chat in Paris: The two-state solution is aired without players</u></p> | EDITORIAL | Peace process |
| <i>The Christian Science Monitor</i> | <p><u>Paris disconnect: Why many Palestinians don't want that two-state solution</u></p> <p>Two in three Palestinians say the model is no longer viable, and many are deeply frustrated with Palestinian Authority leadership.</p> | CHRISTA CASE BRYANT | Peace process, Palestinian politics |
| <i>The National Interest</i> | <p><u>Goodbye, Barack Obama; Hello, Israel</u></p> <p>With Obama's departure, Israel loses a friend but gains an opportunity.</p> | SHAI FELDMA AND AMOS HAREL | US-Israel relations |
| <i>Financial Times</i> | <p><u>More questions than answers in Donald Trump's Mideast rhetoric</u></p> <p>A region plagued by implosion and explosion poses dangers for the incoming president</p> | DAVID GARDNER | US-Israel relations |

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| <i>The Guardian</i> | <u>Believe it or not, Barack Obama had Israel's best interest at heart</u> Though he detested Netanyahu, Obama was the most pro-Israel president since Truman. Trump, on the other hand, will drive a stake through hopes of peace | AVI SHLAIM | US-Israel relations |
| <i>The Irish Times</i> | <u>Questioning the Jewish state's legitimacy is not anti-Semitic</u> UCC academic conference on Israel is about decolonisation, not demonisation | JOHN REYNOLDS | Attitudes toward Israel in Ireland |

The Americas

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| <i>The New York Times</i> | <u>Pendant Found in Nazi Death Camp Ruins May Have Anne Frank Link</u> | DAN BILEFSKY | Holocaust |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <u>Archaeologists uncovered a pendant at a Nazi death camp — with possible ties to Anne Frank</u> Researchers believe the charm belonged to Karoline Cohn, a Jewish girl who may have had a “familial connection” to Anne Frank. | LINDSEY BEVER | Holocaust |
| <i>International Business Times</i> | <u>Israel Hezbollah Latest News: Lebanon Militants Capture Crashed Spy Drone, Escalating Tensions In Region</u> | TOM O'CONNOR | Hezbollah |
| <i>VOA</i> | <u>UN Urges Israeli-Palestinian Calm, Return to Talks</u> | MARGARET BESHEER | UN, peace process |
| <i>CBN</i> | <u>Jewish Leaders from Judea, Samaria to Attend Trump Inauguration</u> | JOHN WAAGE | US-Israel relations |
| <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i> | <u>Anxieties, mixed views among Jews over Trump presidency</u> | PETER SMITH | Attitudes toward Israel among US Jews, US-Israel relations |

Europe and Australia

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| <i>The Economist</i> | <p><u>Peace but no parties: An Israel-Palestine peace conference—without Israel or Palestine</u></p> <p>The futile talkfest in Paris aimed its message at America, not the Middle East</p> | N/A | Peace process, US-Israel relations |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>Israeli soldiers caught on video while firing at Palestinian man at checkpoint</u></p> <p>According to Israeli army, the man was attempting to stab the soldiers.</p> | LARA REBELLO | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>Obama's Israel policy sparks debate at Jewish-majority Woodmont Country Club</u></p> <p>Lifelong member Jeffrey Slavin resigned saying he could not stay where the nation's first black president is disrespected.</p> | ANANYA ROY | Barack Obama |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><u>Israeli Rabbi predicts Messiah will come with explosive star birth visible to naked eye</u></p> <p>Huge stellar explosion visible to naked eye will herald the coming of the anointed one, according to the Rabbi.</p> | JOSH ROBBINS |  |
| <i>Daily Mail</i> | <p><u>Mayor quits exclusive, mostly Jewish Woodmont golf club after members launch a bid to exclude President Obama 'because he's anti-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. Local mayor Jeffrey Slavin has resigned his membership over the epic row</p> | DARREN BOYLE | Barack Obama |
| <i>The Guardian</i> | <p><u>Searching for the man in the rubble: the shocking photograph that led me to the West Bank</u></p> <p>A shot of a Palestinian man standing in the ruins of his home affected a London GP so much that she went to the Jenin refugee camp to find him</p> | KATE ADAMS | West Bank |
| <i>The Independent</i> | <p><u>Barack Obama may be 'refused membership of prestigious golf club over of his anti-Israel policies'</u></p> <p>'He has created a situation in the world where Israel's very existence is weakened and possibly threatened. His admittance would create a storm that could destroy our club,' says one member</p> | MAY BULMAN | Barack Obama |

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| BBC | <u>Israeli policeman and Bedouin killed in clashes over demolitions</u> | N/A | Israeli Arabs |
| Radio Poland | <u>Polish president in Israel and Palestinian Territories</u> Polish president Andrzej Duda is on four-day visit to Israel and the Palestinian Territory. | N/A | Poland-Israel relations |
| Radio Poland | <u>President Duda: Poland supports peace process in Middle East</u> Warsaw supports the peace process in the Middle East, Polish President Andrzej Duda said during a meeting with Israeli President Reuven Rivlin in Jerusalem on Tuesday. | N/A | Poland-Israel relations |
| Hurriyet | <u>Turkish, Israeli top soldiers meet for first time since rapprochement</u> | SEVIL ERKUS | Turkey-Israel relations |
| Anadolu Agency | <u>Palestine's Salah declines invitation to meet Israel PM</u> 'I won't negotiate over Al-Aqsa Mosque,' resistance icon Raed Salah declares after release from prison | ABDEL RAOUF ARNAOUT AND ALI ABO REZEG | Raed Salah |
| Anadolu Agency | <u>Palestinian killed after alleged stabbing attempt</u> Palestinian shot dead after allegedly attempting to stab soldier near West Bank checkpoint | KAAMIL AHMED | Palestinian terrorism |
| Anadolu Agency | <u>Israel releases jailed Palestinian resistance leader</u> Sheikh Raed Salah was imprisoned last year after Israeli court found him guilty of 'inciting violence' | KAAMIL AHMED | Raed Salah |

Wire Services

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
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| AFP | <u>Demolitions spark deadly violence in Arab Israeli village</u> | N/A | Israeli Arabs |
| AFP | <u>UN takes aim at calls for Israeli annexation of West Bank</u> | N/A | UN, West Bank, peace process |
| AFP | <u>Israeli forces kill Palestinian who tried to stab soldier: army</u> | N/A | Palestinian terrorism |
| AFP | <u>Palestinian parties agree to form unity government</u> | N/A | Palestinian politics |

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| <i>AFP</i> | Israel rearrests freed Palestinian hunger striker | N/A | Palestinian prisoners |
| <i>AP</i> | Israeli Arab, policeman killed in clashes over demolitions | ARON HELLER | Israeli Arabs |
| <i>AP</i> | Power shortages leave Gaza in the dark | KHALIL HAMRA AND FARES AKRAM | Gaza |
| <i>AP</i> | UN envoy warns any Israeli annexations risk peace prospects | EDITH M. LEDERER | UN, West Bank, peace process |
| <i>AP</i> | Israeli army: Palestinian shot trying to stab soldier | N/A | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>AP</i> | Israel's Netanyahu mired in series of corruption allegations | ARON HELLER | Benjamin Netanyahu |
| <i>AP</i> | Going bananas? Israeli zoo scrambles to find missing monkey | N/A | Ramat Gan Safari |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Arab Israeli and policeman killed in suspected car ramming attack in southern Israel | MAAYAN LUBELL, JEFFREY HELLER AND RAISSA KASOLOWSKY | Israeli Arabs |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <p>Trump's U.N. pick to echo his criticism of world body, offer some praise</p> <p>"...Donald Trump's pick for U.N. ambassador will echo his condemnation of the world body's treatment of Israel at her Senate confirmation hearing on Wednesday..."</p> <p>In prepared testimony seen by Reuters, Haley seconded harsh criticism by Trump and many of their fellow Republicans and some Democrats over the United Nations' treatment of Israel, especially a Security Council resolution last month demanding an end to settlement building.</p> <p>'Last month's passage of UN Resolution 2334 was a terrible mistake, making a peace agreement between the Israelis and the Palestinians harder to achieve,' Haley said in her prepared remarks..."</p> | PATRICIA ZENGERLE | US-UN-Israel relations |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Israeli soldiers shoot dead a Palestinian assailant: military | MAAYAN LUBELL | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Israeli official opposes extension to ICL's Dead Sea mining permit | STEVEN SCHEER | Dead Sea, economy |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Lebanon's Hezbollah finds crashed Israeli drone: source | LAILA BASSAM AND TOM PERRY | Hezbollah |

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| <i>Reuters</i> | Leviathan partners look to sell 14.8 bcm of gas to Israel's Edeltech | TOVA COHEN AND ARI RABINOVITCH | Natural gas, economy |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | News Analysis: Paris conference helps reactivate Palestinian-Israeli peace process | N/A | Peace process |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Hezbollah says finding Israeli drone in southern Lebanon | N/A | Hezbollah |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Israeli gunfire kills Palestinian young man in northern West Bank: medics | N/A | Palestinian terrorism |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Abbas warns U.S. relocation of embassy to Jerusalem threatens peace bid | N/A | US-Israel relations, Jerusalem |

Asia, Africa and Oceania

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>Independent Online</i> (South Africa) | ANC is no friend of Palestine, no matter what they say | AZAD ESSA | Israel in South African politics |

General Articles

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| <i>City Press</i> (South Africa) | First Taiwan, then Israel. Mantashe warns of sinister DA agenda | RAPULE TABANE | Israel in South African politics |
| <i>The Times</i> (South Africa) | ANC worried that DA's international relations undermining government policy: Mantashe | NATASHA MARRIAN | Israel in South African politics |
| <i>The Citizen</i> (South Africa) | Maimane 'rented his face to murderous Zionists' – Vavi | CITIZEN REPORTER | Israel in South African politics |
| <i>The Fiji Times</i> | No official correspondence on Netanyahu visit | NASIK SWAMI | Fiji-Israel relations |

Middle East

General Articles

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| <i>Asharq Alawsat</i> | <u>Abbas: Moving U.S. Embassy Possible after Demarcation of Borders</u> | KAFAH ZABOUN | US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process |
| <i>Gulf News</i> | <u>Israeli occupation forces shoot dead Palestinian teen</u> Soldiers pump six bullets into youngster at close range before handing over corpse to family | NASOUH NAZZAL | Palestinian terrorism |

The World Jewish Press

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| <i>JTA</i> | <u>Obama was, for better or worse, the face of liberal Zionism</u> | ANDREW SILOW-CARROLL | US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics |

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| <i>JTA</i> | <u>Obama won the Jewish vote without winning over the pro-Israel mainstream</u> | RON KAMPEAS | US-Israel relations, Israel in US politics |
| <i>JTA</i> | <u>Britain again breaks ranks with Europe — this time over Israel</u> | CNAAN LIPSHIZ | UK-Israel relations, EU, peace process |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <u>Police Finger Masseur in Killing of Israeli Gav Nightclub Pioneer</u> | DANIEL J. SOLOMON | LGBTQ, crime |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <u>After 11 months, Labour WON'T take disciplinary action over Oxford anti-Semitism claims</u> Labour panel rules against recommendation that two students investigated over claims of 'bullying' Jewish students should receive warnings | N/A | Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses, Israel in UK politics |

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| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <u>Britain blocks EU from adopting peace summit statement</u> UK vetoes a French initiative for the European Union to pursue peace between Israelis and Palestinian | STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK | UK-Israel relations, EU, peace process |
| <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK) | <u>Labour drops action against Oxford students accused of antisemitism</u> Almost a year after the allegations surfaced, senior party officials drop the investigation into claims that students at Oxford University Labour Club used the slur term 'Zio' | LEE HARPIN | Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses, Israel in UK politics |
| <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK) | <u>Theresa May rejects Jeremy Corbyn's call for probe into Israeli influence in UK politics</u> A government spokesman said Britain's relationship with Israel remained "strong" and there would be no further action following Al Jazeera series | MARCUS DYSCH | Israel in UK politics |

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