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### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>The dealmaker in chief in a dangerous world</u></a>  Any foreign-policy bargains Trump might want to strike would be far-fetched and risky.	JACKSON DIEHL	US Middle east policy
<i>Newsweek</i>	<a href="#"><u>Tel Aviv Diary: Trump Is Undermining Peace and Prosperity</u></a>  No reputable economist believes protectionism is good.	MARC SCHULMAN	Economy, peace process, US Middle east policy
<i>The Globe and Mail</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump's embassy move a serious Mideast misstep</u></a>	MICHAEL BELL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>This is what will happen if Trump really does move the US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem</u></a>  Although the establishment of a foreign embassy in Jerusalem would not, in and of itself, be a definitive statement against a possible, future two-state solution, it would be perceived as supportive of the hardline position taken by Netanyahu's government	WILL GORE	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

### The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Despite Country Club Members' Rift, Obama Gets an Invitation</u></a>	MARK LANDLER	Barack Obama
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<a href="#"><u>White House walks back promise to move U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem</u></a>	CAMERON JOSEPH	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>New York Post</i>	<a href="#"><u>Obama finally gets offer to join exclusive golf club</u></a>	DANIEL HALPER	Barack Obama
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump administration downplays expectations on moving embassy in Israel</u></a>	TRACY WILKINSON	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel Seeks Tax on Bitcoin, Virtual Currency Transactions</u></a>	JENNY DAVID	Economy
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump Already Looms Large Over Some of the Hottest Israeli-Palestinian Issues</u></a>  Israel prepares for possible violence on embassy announcement. Ministers see U.S. east Jerusalem building opposition lifted	GWEN ACKERMAN AND FADWA HODALI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Hill</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump team won't move embassy to Jerusalem quickly: report</u></a>	REBECCA SAVRANSKY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Will Trump Bring Israel-Palestinian Peace Deal? US Embassy Move To Jerusalem Won't Happen Quickly</u></a>	LYDIA O'NEAL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>VOA</i>	<a href="#"><u>High Expectations in Ankara for Trump Presidency</u></a>  "...Analysts warn relations could be strained further over the Trump administration's deliberations to move the U.S. Israeli embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.  Trump's strong backing of Israel's settlement building program on the West Bank and in Jerusalem is also likely to cause Ankara concern. A Turkish Foreign Ministry statement slammed Israel's approval for new Jerusalem settlements, describing it 'as another indication of disregard for international law, Israel's latest'..."	DORIAN JONES	Turkey-US-Israel relations
<i>NPR</i>	<a href="#"><u>In West Bank, Witnesses To Conflict Are Using Video To Document What They See</u></a>  This week, Israel will sentence a soldier convicted of killing a wounded Palestinian man last year in Hebron. A Palestinian shoemaker recorded a video of the shooting, which was shown at the trial.	JOANNA KAKISSIS	Hebron incident
<i>CBN</i>	<a href="#"><u>Expectations High for US Embassy Move ahead of Trump, Netanyahu Talks</u></a>	JULIE STAHL AND CHRIS MITCHELL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>CNN</i>	<a href="#"><u>Why moving the US embassy to Jerusalem is so controversial</u></a>	OREN LIEBERMANN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

<i>Defense News</i>	<a href="#">Israel Begins Modernization Plan Through 2030</a>	BARBARA OPALL-ROME	IDF
<i>Time</i>	<a href="#">President Trump Hasn't Decided on Israeli Embassy Move, Despite Campaign Pledge</a>  He'd said it would be done 'fairly quickly'	ZEKE J. MILLER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

## Europe and Australia

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">G4S requested UK intervene after Israeli minister's criticism</a>  Security group accused of bowing to activists after selling settlements business	GILL PLIMMER AND JOHN REED	UK-Israel relations, economy
<i>Financial Times</i>	<a href="#">Trump's US embassy pledge fires emotion over Jerusalem</a>  Palestinians warn relocation would be a flashpoint and end US role as peace broker	JOEL GREENBERG AND JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<a href="#">US begins talks on embassy move to Jerusalem as Trump pledges commitment to Israel's security</a>  Washington officials said talks of an immediate embassy move were 'inflated'.	SOFIA LOTTO PERSIO	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<a href="#">Ruins discovered near Sea of Galilee could be rare medieval synagogue</a>  Building was discovered at Huqoq excavation site near Israel's Sea of Galilee. Placement of benches along east, north, west walls suggest it was synagogue. But, researchers say there is little evidence of Jewish presence there at the time	CHEYENNE MACDONALD	Archaeology
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<a href="#">Israeli nuclear whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu convicted again over meetings with US citizens</a>	RAF SANCHEZ	Mordechai Vanunu
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i>	<a href="#">Everything you need to know about Donald Trump's pledge to move the US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem</a>	RAF SANCHEZ	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#">Israel 'announces 2,500 new settler homes', signalling new approach under Donald Trump</a>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Jerusalem

<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>'No decision' has yet been made on moving US embassy to Jerusalem, says Trump team</u></a>  The President said repeatedly during election campaign he intended to relocate the US embassy	KATIE FORSTER	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>What happens if Donald Trump moves the US embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem?</u></a>  Observers worry controversial decision could spark violence and signal the US is no longer interested in pursuing a two-state solution	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>Huge poster 'thanking Donald Trump for US embassy move' appears in Jerusalem</u></a>  Possibly premature message of thanks erected in middle class neighbourhood a few days before the new US President was sworn in	BETHAN MCKERNAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Independent</i>	<a href="#"><u>Former Israeli foreign minister cancels Brussels trip after threat of arrest for 'war crimes'</u></a>  Prominent politician faced possible detainment over her role in the 2008-2009 Gaza War, which a UN fact finding mission claimed amounted to 'collective punishment' of Palestinians	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Tzipi Livni, international law
<i>BBC</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel and the Palestinians: Can settlement issue be solved?</u></a>	N/A	Peace process, settlements
<i>TASS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Russian and Israeli rescuers agree on cooperation for next two years</u></a>	N/A	Russia-Israel relations
<i>Sputnik</i>	<a href="#"><u>Palestinian Ambassador: No Plans for Meeting Between Trump, Abbas in Near Future</u></a>  Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is not planning to meet US President Donald Trump in the near future, Palestinian Ambassador to Russia Abdel Hafiz Nofal told Sputnik on Monday.	N/A	US-Palestinian relations
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's High Court stalls settler eviction deal</u></a>  Court orders government not to build settler homes on privately-owned Palestinian land while it considers decision	KAAMIL AHMED	Settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>US: 'No decisions' on embassy move to Jerusalem</u></a>  Talks in 'very early stages', White House says	MICHAEL HERNANDEZ	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel's Netanyahu to meet new US president next month</u></a>  White House, meanwhile, plays down press report suggesting transfer of US embassy to Jerusalem is imminent	KAAMIL AHMED	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

## Wire Services

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Sharks gather off Israel in pilgrimage to warm waters</u></a>	N/A	Science
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Deal to remove Israeli outpost in West Bank in jeopardy</u></a>	MIKE SMITH	Settlements
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Netanyahu sees 'opportunities' with Trump but calls for restraint</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AFP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel nuclear whistle-blower convicted over release terms</u></a>	N/A	Mordechai Vanunu
<i>AFP</i>	<p><a href="#"><u>Trump looks to steady ship after fraught start</u></a></p> <p>"...But reality has also bitten.</p> <p>A pledge to move the US embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem has been put on the back burner for now..."</p>	ANDREW BEATTY	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>US sent \$221 million to Palestinians in Obama's last hours</u></a>	MATTHEW LEE AND RICHARD LARDNER	US-Israel relations
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli leader urges no 'surprises' for Trump administration</u></a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>AP</i>	<a href="#"><u>Top Hamas leader in Gaza visits Egypt, 1st trip since 2013</u></a>	BRIAN ROHAN	Hamas, Egypt
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Trump White House lowers expectations for quick embassy move in Israel</u></a>	LUKE BAKER AND MATT SPETALNICK	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Glad to see Obama go, Gulf Arabs expect Trump to counter Iran</u></a>	WILLIAM MACLEAN	US Middle East policy
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israel lifts restrictions on building more homes in East Jerusalem</u></a>	ORI LEWIS	Jerusalem
<i>Reuters</i>	<a href="#"><u>Bank of Israel holds key rate, sees inflation trending up</u></a>	STEVEN SCHEER	Economy

<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israeli nuclear whistleblower convicted of violating parole terms</a>	N/A	Mordechai Vanunu
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Israel's top court forbids relocation of Jewish settlers to Palestinian lands</a>	N/A	Settlements
<i>Xinhua</i>	<a href="#">Palestinians threaten to take counter steps if U.S. moves embassy to Jerusalem</a>	N/A	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

## Asia and Africa

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<i>Eyewitness News</i> (South Africa)	<p><a href="#">Malema: DA visit to Israel exposes party's 'apartheid mentality'</a></p> <p>At a press briefing after his party's three-day plenum, Malema said the visit to Israel shows the DA relates with those who subscribe to apartheid practices.</p>	MASA KEKANA	Israel in South African politics

## Middle East

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><a href="#">Trump's embassy move to Jerusalem 'self-destructive'</a></p> <p>Trump's gamble in moving the US embassy to Jerusalem will have horrific and irreversible outcomes.</p>	RAMZY BAROUD	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<p><a href="#">In the US, we need a Muslim-Jewish alliance ...</a></p> <p>... but one that does not silence discussions on justice for Palestine.</p>	TAHER HERZALLAH AND BEN LORBER	Attitudes toward Israel in the US

## General Articles

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>Asharq Alawsat</i>	<a href="#"><u>PLO Top Official: U.S.-Sponsored Bilateral Negotiations are no Longer Acceptable</u></a>	KIFAH ZIBOUN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem, peace process
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<a href="#"><u>Jordan to be in 'close contact' with US over embassy move</u></a>	KHETAM MALKAWI	Jordan-US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#"><u>Jerusalem is not Trump or Israel's territory, Palestinians say</u></a>  Palestinians need to drop the peace process once Washington moves its embassy	JUMNA AL-TAMIMI	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Gulf News</i>	<a href="#"><u>West Bank military court verdicts now admissible in Israel</u></a>  PLO labels new Israeli law as attempted annexation of occupied West Bank	NASOUH NAZZAL	West Bank

## The World Jewish Press

### Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JTA</i>	<a href="#"><u>What Trump can do for Mideast peace on day one</u></a>	JONATHAN A. GREENBLATT	US-Israel relations
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Trump and Netanyahu Are Going To Get Jews Killed — Unless They Change Course</u></a>	PETER BEINART	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem

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<b>Publication</b>	<b>Headline</b>	<b>Journalist</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<i>JNS</i>	<a href="#"><u>Israeli Arabs set violent precedent to thwart future demolitions of illegal communities</u></a>	ARIEL BEN-SOLOMON	Israeli Arabs
<i>Tablet</i>	<a href="#"><u>Shall We Wake the Prime Minister, Habibi?</u></a>  American politicians love to talk about '3 a.m. phone calls,' but Israeli leaders actually receive them	TEVI TROY	Prime ministers

<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>Trump Puts Jerusalem Embassy Move on Back Burner — Why Is Right Wing Not Howling?</u></a>	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	<a href="#"><u>A 'Cheeky' 50-Foot-High Plea to Trump on Jerusalem Embassy</u></a>	NAOMI ZEVELOFF	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<a href="#"><u>MPs' fury after Labour drops Oxford antisemitism inquiry</u></a>  MPs Ian Austin, Ruth Smeeth and John Mann have all criticised the ruling by Labour's National Executive Committee	LEE HARPIN	Israel in UK politics

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