

Israel in the News



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Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>New York Daily News</i>	<u>Move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, and do it soon</u>	MORTON A. KLEIN AND DANIEL MANDEL	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<u>Five myths about anti-Semitism</u> The alt-right aren't the only ones who subscribe to it.	YAIR ROSENBERG	Antisemitism, anti-Zionism
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<u>Israel Can't Avoid the Settlement Talk Anymore</u>	DANIEL GORDIS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Atlantic</i>	<u>Trump's Non-Policy on Israeli Settlements</u> In declining to take an "official position" on the issue, the president departs from a decades-old American posture.	ADAM CHANDLER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<u>How far does Trump's support for Israeli settlements go?</u> The White House has qualified its stance on Israeli settlements, as the first contours of the US-Israel relationship under President Trump begin to take shape.	DAVID IACONANGELO	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Daily Beast</i>	<u>Hey, Bibi: You Manage Your Border, We'll Manage Ours</u> The Israel Prime Minister stepped in a hole and kept digging when he praised Trump's wall. Stay out of our hemisphere, buddy.	RUBEN NAVARRETTE, JR.	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>Trump's Holocaust statement was tragically incomplete</u>	MARK PLOTKIN	Holocaust

<i>The National Interest</i>	Can Trump Find an Israel-Palestine Solution? A pro-Israel reputation could let him create unexpected pressure on Netanyahu.	LEON HADAR	US-Israel relations, peace process
<i>The Bowdoin Orient</i> (Bowdoin College, Maine USA)	Birthright, Bowdoin and Me	GABRIEL FRANKEL	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses, Taglit-Birthright
<i>National Post</i>	Israel always seems to be running short of friends — but Trump is not the ally it needs	ROBERT FULFORD	US-Israel relations

The Americas

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<i>The New York Times</i>	What You Need to Know About Trump's Statement on Israeli Settlements	ISABEL KERSHNER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The New York Times</i>	How David Became Goliath: The Secret of Israel's Military Success	ROSA BROOKS	Book review, "THE WEAPON WIZARDS: How Israel Became a High-Tech Military Superpower" by Yaakov Katz and Amir Bohbot
<i>The New York Times</i>	Trump Embraces Pillars of Obama's Foreign Policy	MARK LANDLER, PETER BAKER AND DAVID E. SANGER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Daily News</i>	President Trump tells Israel to halt settlement construction on occupied land	CHRIS SOMMERFELDT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>New York Post</i>	Columbia ranked as worst college in US for Jewish students	MELKORKA LICEA	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Trump policy on Israel is evolving in somewhat surprising ways While the administration says existing settlements are not an obstacle to peace, it will not provide a blank check for new construction.	ANNE GEARAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Post</i>	Israelis not sure what to think of Trump White House statement on settlements Netanyahu is so far silent on White House announcement	WILLIAM BOOTH	US-Israel relations, settlements

	that Jewish settlements in the West Bank may be 'unhelpful.'		
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<p>Trump warns Israel that new settlements 'may not help' achieve Middle East peace</p> <p>The statement signals that the new administration will seek continuity with past presidents.</p>	ABBY PHILIP AND KAREN DE YOUNG	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Washington Times</i>	<p>Trump breaks with Netanyahu, calls for halt of Israeli settlement</p> <p>Says expansion hurts Mideast peace process</p>	S.A. MILLER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Israelis Assess Possible Shift In Trump's Views on Settlements</p> <p>Netanyahu said he anticipates discussing the issue with President Trump later this month</p>	RORY JONES	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>How Israelis See the Settlements</p>	YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI	Settlements
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	<p>Israeli Settlements 'May Not Be Helpful' for Middle East Peace, Trump Administration Says</p> <p>In shift, White House takes a potentially tougher tone with Israel on settlements</p>	LOUISE RADNOFSKY	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<p>Israeli officials look ahead to working with Trump after White House statement on settlements</p>	JOSHUA MITNICK	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Huffington Post</i>	<p>Trump Warns Israel New Settlements 'May Not Help' Peace Process</p> <p>Trump campaigned as a staunch backer of Israel, so the admonition came as a surprise.</p>	ELINE GORDTS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Netanyahu to Raise Iranian 'Aggression' With U.K.'s May, Johnson</p> <p>Israeli leader's London visit comes week before Trump meeting. Seeks to boost ties with U.K. on security, trade, technology</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND ALISA ODENHEIMER	UK-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Cybersecurity High on Netanyahu Agenda for Trump, May Meetings</p>	GWEN ACKERMAN	UK-Israel relations, cyber
<i>Bloomberg</i>	<p>Netanyahu Pledges to Build New Settlement, Add to Rest</p>	JONATHAN FERZIGER AND UDI SEGAL	Settlements
<i>PRI / GlobalPost</i>	<p>As one West Bank settlement is vacated, thousands more</p>	EETTA PRINCE- GIBSON	Settlements

	<u>Israeli settler homes are planned</u>		
<i>Vice News</i>	<u>Not so fast</u> White House warns Israel more settlement-building “might not be helpful”	TIM HUME	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NPR</i>	<u>Trump Says New Israeli Settlements May Not Help Bring About Peace</u> It's a shift from earlier comments by Trump, who had seemed to give Israel a green light to build more housing for Jewish settlers in areas the Palestinians hope will become part of a future state.	MICHELE KELEMEN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>USA Today</i>	<u>Israeli settlements not 'helpful' to peace process, Trump's White House says</u>	GREGORY KORTE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Politico</i>	<u>White House: Israeli settlement construction 'may not be helpful' for peace</u>	SHANE GOLDMACHER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Hill</i>	<u>White House warns Israel on settlements</u>	JORDAN FABIAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Will Israel End Settlement Activity? West Bank Expansion Undermines Peace Efforts, US Official Tells Israel</u>	MARCY KREITER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i>	<u>Anti-Semitic Incidents At Record High In UK: Trump, Brexit To Blame, Says Police Chief</u>	JASON LEMIERE	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>CBN</i>	<u>White House Says Israeli Settlements Not an 'Impediment' to Peace</u>	JULIE STAHL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>CBN</i>	<u>Amona Evacuation Completed, Netanyahu Says 'We'll Build'</u>	TZIPPE BARROW	Settlements
<i>CNN</i>	<u>Amona evacuation complete as Israel police remove remaining protesters</u>	OREN LIEBERMANN	Settlements
<i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>	<u>Israel evacuates West Bank outpost as Netanyahu promises new settlement</u> After a long legal battle, Israel's Supreme Court had ordered residents to evacuate the West Bank outpost of Amona, which was built on private Palestinian land. But now that residents are gone, the prime minister has vowed to build a new settlement for evicted families.	WESTON WILLIAMS	Settlements
<i>ABC News</i>	<u>New Israeli Settlements 'May Not Be Helpful' in Achieving</u>	JULIA JACOBO	US-Israel relations, settlements

	Peace With Palestinians, White House Says		
<i>NBC News</i>	U.S. Warns Israel to Stop Announcing New West Bank Settlements	ALEX JOHNSON	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>MSNBC</i>	Israeli UN Ambassador: 'Settlements Are Not The Obstacle To Peace' (video) Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations Danny Danon reacts to reports that President Trump is warning Israel to stop announcing new settlements.	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>NBC Los Angeles</i>	UC Riverside Won't Remove Sabra Hummus Despite Student Gov. Efforts The opposition came about in response to reports that Strauss Group, joint owner of the Sabra Company, provides financial support to the Israeli military.	KATE GUARINO	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses
<i>Lake County Record-Bee</i> (California)	Students condemn 'pro Israeli' hummus	MARK MUCKENFUSS	Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses

Europe and Australia

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<i>Financial Times</i>	Israel's new settlements 'may not be helpful', says White House Comments mark Trump administration's first public response to West Bank construction	JOHN REED	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Economist</i>	Not much might in the Hashemites: Jordan plays it safe Despite the urging of allies, the kingdom is curbing its regional ambitions	N/A	Jordan
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Protesters to oppose Israel prime minister Netanyahu visit to London The Israeli PM is to meet Theresa May after ignoring a UN resolution on illegal settlements.	TAREQ HADDAD	UK-Israel relations
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	President Trump warns Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu against new settlement construction Trump and Netanyahu are set to meet on 15 February.	NICOLE ROJAS	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	Jewish students feel suffocated on British campuses - divisive pro-Palestinian rhetoric is to blame	ELLIOT MILLER	Attitudes toward Israel on UK college campuses

	Friends of al-Aqsa and others have hijacked Palestinian solidarity societies at UK universities.		
<i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition)	<p>Theresa May and Israel's Benjamin Netanyahu plan London talks after settlement row</p> <p>The Downing Street meeting will be the first between the leaders since May took office.</p>	IAN SILVERA	UK-Israel relations
<i>Daily Mail</i>	<p>In stunning shift, Trump White House says spread of Israel settlements 'may not be helpful' to peace</p> <p>A surprise statement issued by the White House Thursday evening said while settlements aren't an impediment to peace, new settlements and expansion 'may not be helpful' in achieving peace. Trump hopes to achieve peace 'throughout the Middle East'. A senior advisor urged 'all parties to refrain from taking unilateral actions that could undermine our ability to make progress, including settlement announcements'. Israel recently announced the construction of 5,500 new settlements. Trump is to meet soon with Israel's prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The Obama administration routinely used to pressure Israel on settlement activity, which it viewed as counterproductive</p>	GEOFF EARLE	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Daily Express</i>	<p>Theresa May to play host to Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu for talks</p> <p>ISRAEL'S Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is to visit 10 Downing Street next Monday for talks with Theresa May.</p>	TARYN TARRANT-CORNISH	UK-Israel relations
<i>London Evening Standard</i>	<p>Donald Trump casts US relationship with Israel into doubt with settlement demand</p>	DAVID GARDNER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>US: Israeli settlements no impediment to peace but may not be helpful</p> <p>Statement on settlements in Palestinian territory leaves observers split over Trump administration's intention</p>	JULIAN BORGER AND PETER BEAUMONT	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>The Guardian</i>	<p>Theresa May to host Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu at No 10</p> <p>Israeli leader will join British counterpart next week for working lunch to discuss bilateral ties and trade, Downing Street says</p>	PETER WALKER	UK-Israel relations
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Israel debates controversial anti-boycott bill banning BDS supporters from the country</p> <p>Critics say proposed legislation, which would affect anyone who has publicly called for a boycott of Israel, violates international law</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	BDS, Knesset
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Donald Trump tells Israel to stop building or expanding settlements</p>	JUSTIN CARISSIMO	US-Israel relations, settlements

	The White House issued a surprise statement Thursday night		
<i>The Independent</i>	<p>Amona demolition a 'distraction' for other Israeli settlement building, Palestinians say</p> <p>Israeli government announced construction of 3,000 new Israeli homes in the West Bank just hours before eviction of 'wildcat' illegal settlement</p>	BETHAN MCKERNAN	Settlements
<i>BBC</i>	New Israel settlements 'may not be helpful' to peace, says US	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>BBC</i>	What will the Trump presidency mean for Israel?	JONATHAN MARCUS	US-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	Israel and the Palestinians: Can settlement issue be solved?	N/A	Settlements
<i>BBC</i>	Israel's Netanyahu to meet Mav in Downing Street	N/A	UK-Israel relations
<i>BBC</i>	Amona: Israel police clear last protesters from settler outpost	N/A	Settlements
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Israel worried over Iran's ballistic missile test — ambassador</p> <p>Media reports say on January 29 Iran test-launched an intermediate range missile</p>	N/A	Iran
<i>TASS</i>	<p>Senator says Russia, Israel have similar expectations from new US administration</p> <p>"A lot of pragmatic and even hard work will have to be done together with the new US administration," the Russian senator noted</p>	N/A	Russia-US-Israel relations
<i>TASS</i>	Ambassador says Israel welcomes Russia's activities in Syria	N/A	Russia, Syria
<i>Sputnik</i>	<p>Israel Highly Appreciates Russia's Peacekeeping Efforts in Syria - Ambassador</p> <p>Israel highly appreciates the peacekeeping role of Russia in the Syrian conflict, as well as its efforts to deliver humanitarian aid to civilians, Israeli Ambassador to Moscow Gary Koren said Thursday.</p>	N/A	Russia, Syria
<i>Ekathimerini</i>	Greece, Israel 'have come a long way,' says head of World Jewish Congress	TOM ELLIS	Greece-Israel relations

<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	UN Security Council urged to stop Israeli settlements UN official's remarks follow approval of 3,000 new units in the West Bank in addition to 3,000 others last week	FATIH EREL	UN, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	PLO's Erekat vows reprisal if US moves Israel embassy Organization will cease recognizing Israel if US embassy relocates to Jerusalem, Saeb Erekat tells Anadolu Agency	QAIS ABU SAMRA	US-Israel relations, Jerusalem
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	US calls on Israel to halt new settlements in W. Bank 'Construction of new settlements or the expansion of existing settlements... may not be helpful,' White House says	MICHAEL HERNANDEZ	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israeli forces attack inmates at Negev prison facility Israeli security forces humiliate prisoners, destroy property, PLO's committee on detainees asserts	N/A	Palestinian prisoners
<i>Anadolu Agency</i>	Israel rounds up 18 Palestinians in West Bank raids Jewish state frequently carries out sweeping arrest campaigns in occupied territories targeting 'wanted' Palestinians	N/A	West Bank

Wire Services

Publication	Headline	Journalist	Topic
<i>AFP</i>	Israel Arabs and Jews protest house demolitions	N/A	Israeli Arabs
<i>AFP</i>	Trump slaps sanctions on Iran as tension mounts	DAVE CLARK	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>AFP</i>	US settlement remarks challenge Israel, alarm Palestinians	JONAH MANDEL	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AFP</i>	White House says new Israeli settlements 'may not be helpful'	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Israeli settler group shrugs off White House criticism	IAN DEITCH	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>AP</i>	Trump moves toward a tougher line on Israeli settlements	JULIE PACE AND ALON BERNSTEIN	US-Israel relations, settlements

<i>AP</i>	In Israel, teaching kids cyber skills is a national mission	DANIEL ESTRIN	Cyber, education
<i>AP</i>	Israeli leader vows new settlement as outpost is dismantled	ALON BERNSTEIN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	Too soon to tell how U.S. statement will affect settlements: Israeli official	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	Israel interprets U.S. settlements statement as green light	LUKE BAKER	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	White House says Israeli settlement building may not help peace	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Reuters</i>	Iranians fear attacks and economic isolation as Trump gets tough	PARISA HAFEZI	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Reuters</i>	Friday Morning Briefing: Trump unsettled on Israel settlements	N/A	US-Israel relations, settlements

Asia and Africa

General Articles

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<i>The Hindu</i>	No change in support to Palestine, says India	KALLOL BHATTACHERJEE	India-Israel relations
<i>Hindustan Times</i>	Narendra Modi's visit could seal the free trade pact: Israel envoy to HT	DK SINGH AND REZAUL H LASKAR	India-Israel relations

Middle East

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Israel: An inspiration for Trump</u> Israel has set a great example of racist bans and walls for Trump to follow.	YASMEEN ELKHOUDARY	US-Israel relations
<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	<u>Stop the appropriation, Israel: First hummus now cross-stich?</u> Not content with occupying land, Israeli fashion designers are appropriating Palestinian culture as their own	MOHAMMED ARAFAT	Fashion
<i>Saudi Gazette</i>	<u>Sudden settlement shift</u>	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations, settlements

General Articles

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<i>Al Jazeera</i>	<u>Gaza's cancer patients: 'We are dying slowly'</u> The Gaza Strip does not have adequate resources for medical treatment, but Israel prevents patients from leaving.	MERSIHA GADZO	Gaza
<i>The New Arab</i> (Al Araby Al Jadeed)	<u>Digital jihad: Palestinian resistance in the information age</u> How do Palestinian hacktivists operate, and how does hacktivism form part of the Palestinian resistance? Erik Skare, author of the book Digital Jihad explains.	ERIK SKARE	Cyberwarfare
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Shift in US policy on Israeli settlement highlights Jordan's influence</u>	DANA AL EMAM	US-Jordan-Israel relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>King ,Trump discuss ties, regional peace</u> Two leaders agree to hold summit in Washington 'soon'	JORDAN TIMES	US-Jordan-Israel relations
<i>The Jordan Times</i>	<u>Bringing Dead Sea Scrolls to life</u>	SAEB RAWASHDEH	Dead Sea scrolls
<i>Kuwait News Agency</i>	<u>"Among living dead" ..Terrors inside Israeli prison</u>	NUJOOD QASIM	Palestinian prisoners

<i>Gulf News</i>	 Hamas imposes extra fees on Gaza contractors Contractors suspend work till decision on materials is reversed	NASOUH NAZZAL	Gaza

The World Jewish Press

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<i>JTA</i>	 Is Trump reversing course on settlements and Iran?	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Iran, settlements
<i>JNS</i>	 Palestinian kids write terrorist poetry	STEPHEN M. FLATOW	Palestinian society
<i>Intermountain Jewish News</i> (Denver)	 Trump right to review terror-bound funds to PA Trump stops Obama's last-minute transfer of funds to the Palestinian Authority	EDITORIAL	US-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News Weekly of Northern California</i>	 Nations of the world, stop blaming Israel	LENNY KRISTAL	UN
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	 White House row-back on settlements is just the ticket for Netanyahu It may sound counter-intuitive, but Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is actually quite happy with the administration putting their foot on the brakes when it comes to settlements.	ANSHEL PFEFFER	US-Israel relations, settlements

General Articles

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<i>JTA</i>	 Illinois warns EU on applying UN resolution that seems to allow settlements boycotts	RON KAMPEAS	US-EU-UN-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	 Ryan: Enforce the Iran nuclear deal, don't dismantle it	RON KAMPEAS	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>JTA</i>	 Despite losing Amona, Israeli settlers expect to win war for West Bank	ANDREW TOBIN	Settlements

<i>JTA</i>	In defending Israel, new strategy calls for embracing critics and cheerleaders	BEN SALES	Hasbara
<i>JTA</i>	Republicans on Senate committee present report comparing Israeli, US-Mexico barriers	RON KAMPEAS	US-Mexico-Israel relations
<i>JTA</i>	These upscale Israeli hotels are designed for new moms and babies	DEBRA KAMIN	Health
<i>JNS</i>	Trump's Iran sanctions realign US Mideast policy back toward Sunnis and Israel	ARIEL BEN SOLOMON	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>JNS</i>	Jewish leaders denounce Palestinian Authority's 'fort of torture'	RAFAEL MEDOFF	Palestinian Authority
<i>JNS</i>	US and Israel now agree on opposing Iran deal, but remain unsure how to fix it	YAAKOV LAPPIN	US-Israel relations, Iran
<i>Tablet</i>	New UN Secretary General Acknowledges Jewish Ties to Jerusalem; Palestinians Demand Apology. Antonio Guterres's speech about the continuing vitality of anti-Semitism was met with a textbook anti-Semitic reaction	YAIR ROSENBERG	UN, Jerusalem
<i>Forward</i> (NYC)	Trump's Settlement Statement Has a Little Something for Everyone	NATHAN GUTTMAN	US-Israel relations, settlements
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Current Lord Balfour speaks of 'pride' at historic declaration Roddy Balfour's message delivered at Limmud FSU's conference Windsor, which brought some 700 participants from 18 countries to the UK this weekend.	JUSTIN COHEN	Balfour Declaration, attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Leading Brexitier calls for Israel to join 'outer tier' EU group UK should tempt EU members unhappy at prospect of ever-closer union to form new union with neighbours on Europe's borders, British MEP suggests.	JEWISH NEWS REPORTER	UK-EU-Israel relations
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	Protests planned for Netanyahu's London visit next week A demonstration and counter-demonstration are being organised for the Israeli prime minister's visit to the UK on	STEPHEN ORYSZCZUK	UK-Israel relations

	Monday.		
<i>Jewish News</i> (UK)	<p><u>Tonge accuses CST of displaying ‘a perpetual victim mentality’</u></p> <p>The controversial former Lib Dem peer said the security group is failing to help ‘real decent Jewish people’</p>	JUSTIN COHEN	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK
<i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK)	<p><u>Anger as Baroness Tonge blames Israel for antisemitism rise</u></p> <p>Peer says "actions of Israeli government" have contributed to increase and accuses Community Security Trust of displaying a "perpetual victim mentality"</p>	JC REPORTER	Attitudes toward Israel in the UK

- The Israel Foreign Media Survey scours the internet (Sunday thru Thursday) for pertinent news articles and editorials affecting Israel appearing in the world's major English edition newspapers and web sites for the particular day(s) stated.
- The survey attempts to present only original source articles, occasionally resorting to reprints in special cases.
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