

# Israel in the News



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## Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

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| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>The One-State Two-State Blues</u></a>  | ROGER COHEN     | US-Israel relations, peace process                     |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Donald Trump's Answer to Anti-Semitism? You Don't Want to Know</u></a>   | EDITORIAL       | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism                     |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Netanyahu Feels at Home at the White House</u></a>   | DANIEL GORDIS   | US-Israel relations                                    |
| <i>New York Daily News</i> | <a href="#"><u>Liberals are unhinged over Trump &amp; Israel</u></a>  | EDITORIAL       | US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel in the US |
| <i>The New Yorker</i>      | <a href="#"><u>Benjamin Netanyahu's Art of Avoidance</u></a>  | BERNARD AVISHAI | Benjamin Netanyahu, US-Israel relations                |
| <i>The New Yorker</i>      | <a href="#"><u>Trump's Flailing Foreign Policy Bewilders the World</u></a><br><br>"...The Trump Administration's policies vary, literally, by the day, often on the biggest issues. On Wednesday, the President backed away from longstanding support by both Republicans and Democrats for secure but separate Israeli and Palestinian states. 'I am looking at two-state, and one-tate—and I like the one that both parties like,'" he said at a press conference with the Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu. A day later, Nikki Haley, his Ambassador to the United Nations, said in New York, 'We absolutely support a two-state solution'..." | ROBIN WRIGHT    | US foreign policy                                      |
| <i>New York Magazine</i>   | <a href="#"><u>David Friedman Relies on the 'Hev, I Was Just Demagoguing' Defense</u></a>   | ED KILGORE      | US-Israel relations                                    |

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| <i>The Washington Post</i>     | <a href="#"><u>Netanyahu doesn't think Trump has a Jewish problem. And that's a problem.</u></a><br><br>Netanyahu does not speak for all Israelis and is out of touch with American Jews   | GERSHOM GORENBERG                   | US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews |
| <i>The Washington Post</i>     | <a href="#"><u>President Trump thinks asking him to condemn anti-Semitism is 'insulting.' Why?</u></a><br><br>The president's failure to reject hatred is emboldening bigots.  | JONATHAN A. GREENBLATT              | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism                         |
| <i>The Washington Post</i>     | <a href="#"><u>What is Trump's Israel policy?</u></a><br><br>A change of mood, a reversion to the status quo   | JENNIFER RUBIN                      | US-Israel relations  |
| <i>The Washington Times</i>    | <a href="#"><u>The U.S.-Israel economic bond</u></a><br><br>Powering growth through innovation is a shared goal  | JON MEDVED                          | US-Israel relations  |
| <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> | <a href="#"><u>Standing With Israel on the Golan Heights</u></a><br><br>Recognizing Israel's sovereignty over the territory would send a strong message to U.S. friends and foes alike.  | JONATHAN SCHANZER AND MARK DUBOWITZ | Golan Heights  |
| <i>Huffington Post</i>         | <a href="#"><u>Trump/Netanyahu Meet: An Exercise In Fawning, Fantasy And Anti-Palestinian Incitement</u></a><br><br>Peace was not advanced, nor was the understanding of what real peace would require and how what Trump and Netanyahu would contribute to that goal. | JAMES ZOGBY                         | US-Israel relations, peace process                         |
| <i>Huffington Post</i>         | <a href="#"><u>Why I Applaud The NFL Players Who Spoke Out Against Israel</u></a><br><br>It is more important than ever that we stand in solidarity with communities fighting oppression.  | MARC LAMONT HILL                    | Sports   |
| <i>Huffington Post</i>         | <a href="#"><u>Two-State Solution Is The Only Way Israel Can Avoid Becoming a Discriminatory State</u></a>   | MURRAY FORSETER                     | Peace process  |
| <i>Huffington Post</i>         | <a href="#"><u>President Trump And The Battle For Israel's Security And Soul</u></a>   | ROBERT K. LIFTON                    | US-Israel relations, peace process                         |
| <i>The Atlantic</i>            | <a href="#"><u>Trump's Unnecessary Fight Over Israel</u></a><br><br>The polarizing politics over the president's ambassador pick could just as easily have been avoided.   | ADAM CHANDLER                       | US-Israel relations  |
| <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i> | <a href="#"><u>Mideast mish-mash: So, Trump's OK with a one-state'solution'?</u></a>   | EDITORIAL                           | US-Israel relations, peace process                         |

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| <i>Sun Sentinel</i> (Ft. Lauderdale, FL USA) | <a href="#"><u>Two states? One state? Trump muddles policy</u></a>  | EDITORIAL                     | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Inquirer</i> (Philadelphia, PA USA)   | <a href="#"><u>Let Friends' Central students hear from an Israeli and a Palestinian</u></a>   | EDITORIAL                     | Attitudes toward Israel in the US  |
| <i>Colorado Springs Gazette</i>              | <a href="#"><u>Is Trump anti-Semite or friend of the Jewish people?</u></a>   | EDITORIAL                     | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>USA Today</i>                             | <a href="#"><u>Trump right to block Palestine funds</u></a>   | US REP. GLENN GROTHMAN (R-WI) | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>National Review</i>                       | <a href="#"><u>Who's Encouraging Anti-Semitism?</u></a><br><br>Trump's tantrum doesn't justify the Hitler canards or a failure to call out anti-Semitism on the left.   | JONATHAN S. TOBIN             | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
| <i>Time</i>                                  | <a href="#"><u>Let's Talk About a One-State Solution Where Israelis and Palestinians Are Equal</u></a>  | YOUSEF MUNAYYER               | Peace process                      |
| <i>Newsweek</i>                              | <a href="#"><u>Trump's Deal-Making Skills Won't Help Israel</u></a><br><br>Israelis and Palestinians mean very different things by 'one state.'   | MICHAEL C. DORF               | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Newsweek</i>                              | <a href="#"><u>Donald Trump's Casual Stance on the Two-State Solution Has Got Palestinians Worried</u></a><br><br>Given Donald Trump's previous pro-Israel statements, his lack of commitment to a path to peace is concerning. | OMAR BARGHOUTI                | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Newsweek</i>                              | <a href="#"><u>Israel Welcomes the Return of the U.S. Superpower Under Donald Trump</u></a><br><br>The meeting between President Trump and Prime Minister Netanyahu was full of promising signs for Israel and the Middle East. | RON PROSOR                    | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>The Hill</i>                              | <a href="#"><u>How dealmaker Trump can resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict</u></a>   | AMMAR CAMPA-NAJJAR            | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Hill</i>                              | <a href="#"><u>Trump and Netanyahu just buried Palestinian statehood</u></a>  | JOSH RUEBNER                  | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The National Interest</i>                 | <a href="#"><u>Israel-Palestine: The Deal-Maker Deals Himself Out</u></a>   | PAUL R. PILLAR                | US-Israel relations, peace process |

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| <i>The National Interest</i>          | <a href="#"><u>When Israel Wades Into Other Countries' Politics</u></a><br><br>If Israel truly aspires to be the vanguard of the Jewish future, it needs to listen to Jews around the world.  | SHALOM LIPNER      | US-Israel relations, Diaspora-Israel relations |
| <i>The National Interest</i>          | <a href="#"><u>Trump Is Setting Himself Up for Israeli-Palestinian Failure</u></a>  | DANIEL DEPETRIS    | US-Israel relations, peace process             |
| <i>The Independent</i>                | <a href="#"><u>Donald Trump's abandonment of the two-state solution descended into dark comedy very quickly</u></a><br><br>There was laughter. Not because this was an intended joke by Donald Trump, but because his words were so flippant, so careless, so ignorant, so utterly deplorable, that laughter was the only psychological human release available to sane men and women after such tragic frivolity | ROBERT FISK        | US-Israel relations, peace process             |
| <i>The Guardian</i>                   | <a href="#"><u>The Middle East 'peace process' was a myth. Donald Trump ended it</u></a><br><br>The final interment of the already moribund 'two-state solution' would force all concerned to face what is obvious to any honest observer   | RASHID KHALIDI     | US-Israel relations, peace process             |
| <i>The Guardian</i>                   | <a href="#"><u>The Guardian view on Trump and Israel: casual, careless and dangerous</u></a><br><br>The US president's ditching of the commitment to a two-state solution may not be part of a calculated strategy. That is all the more alarming   | EDITORIAL          | US-Israel relations, peace process             |
| <i>New Statesman</i>                  | <a href="#"><u>On the "one-state" solution to Israel and Palestine, what did Donald Trump mean?</u></a>   | JULIA RAMPEN       | US-Israel relations, peace process             |
| <i>Herald</i> (Scotland)              | <a href="#"><u>Much to occupy minds if the two-state option is dropped</u></a>  | DAVID PRATT        | US-Israel relations, peace process             |
| <i>Herald</i> (Scotland)              | <a href="#"><u>Facts on the ground give the lie to the two-state solution</u></a>   | TOMMY SHEPPARD, MP | Peace process                                  |
| <i>The Age</i> (Melbourne, Australia) | <a href="#"><u>The bitter obstacles on the path to peace</u></a>  | EDITORIAL          | Australia-Israel relations, peace process      |
| <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>      | <a href="#"><u>The West's blind support for Israel has done it no favours</u></a>   | MARK KENNY         | Australia-Israel relations, peace process      |

## The Americas

| Publication                | Headline   | Journalist                                       | Topic                              |
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| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>A Jewish Reporter Got to Ask Trump a Question. It Didn't Go Well.</u></a>   | LAURIE GOODSTEIN                                 | US-Israel relations, antisemitism  |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Did Trump Drop 2-State Policy? Mideast Experts Say Don't Be So Sure</u></a>   | MARK LANDLER                                     | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Is 2-State Solution Dead? In Israel, a Debate Over What's Next</u></a>  | ISABEL KERSHNER                                  | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>U.N. Envoy Says U.S. Still Backs Palestinian State</u></a>  | SOMINI SENGUPTA                                  | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Trump's Nominee for Israel Envoy Apologizes for 'Hurtful Words'</u></a>   | EMMARIE HUETTEMAN                                | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>The New York Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Trump and Netanyahu: Political and Personal</u></a> (video)<br><br>Peter Baker, chief White House correspondent and former Jerusalem bureau chief for The Times, on the relationship between President Trump and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel. | SUSAN JOAN ARCHER, PETER BAKER AND ROBIN LINDSAY | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>New York Daily News</i> | <a href="#"><u>Trump's pick for Israeli ambassador apologizes for past rhetoric</u></a>  | CAMERON JOSEPH                                   | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>New York Post</i>       | <a href="#"><u>Potential Israeli ambassador skeptical of two-state solution</u></a>  | MARISA SCHULTZ                                   | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <a href="#"><u>Is anti-Semitism truly on the rise in the U.S.? It's not so clear.</u></a><br><br>Trump was asked about anti-Semitism at his news conference on Thursday.   | MARK OPPENHEIMER                                 | Anti-semitism                      |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <a href="#"><u>Israelis aren't really sure what Trump just said about the future of their country</u></a><br><br>Some saw a new day in the president's remarks on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. But others weren't so sure.  | WILLIAM BOOTH AND ANNE GEARAN                    | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <a href="#"><u>Trump pick for ambassador to Israel has contentious Senate audition</u></a><br><br>David Friedman sought to assure skeptical senators that he can be fair-minded despite previous public statements doubting a Palestinian state and supporting Jewish home   | ANNE GEARAN AND KAROUN DEMIRJIAN                 | US-Israel relations, peace process |

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|                                | building in the West Bank.  |   |                                    |
| <i>The Washington Times</i>    | <a href="#">Trump's pick for U.S. ambassador to Israel pleads mea culpa for disparaging statements</a><br><br>'Regret[s]' comments made during campaign   | GUY TAYLOR  | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> | <a href="#">Trump's Pick for Ambassador to Israel Recants Harsh Attacks, Slurs</a><br><br>Five former U.S. ambassadors to Israel call David Friedman 'unqualified' for job on eve of his confirmation hearing   | DION NISSENBAUM                                     | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i>       | <a href="#">Trump's silence on a documented rise in episodes of anti-Semitism is 'mind-boggling,' group says</a>  | MICHAEL A. MEMOLI                                   | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i>       | <a href="#">Trump's pick for ambassador to Israel faces hecklers and tough questions</a>  | TRACY WILKINSON                                     | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i>       | <a href="#">U.S. ambassador to U.N. offers yet another version of Mideast policy</a>  | TRACY WILKINSON                                     | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i>       | <a href="#">In Arab world, fresh doubts about the chances for a Palestinian state</a>   | JOSHUA MITNICK AND LAURA KING                       | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Bloomberg</i>               | <a href="#">Australian Former Judges, MPs, Clergy Oppose Netanyahu Visit</a>  | JACKIE EDWARDS                                      | Australia-Israel relations         |
| <i>Bloomberg</i>               | <a href="#">QuickTake: Trump and Netanyahu Look to Ease Tensions</a> (video)<br><br>On today's "QuickTake" topic, Vonnie Quinn reports on U.S.-Israeli relations and President Donald Trump's meeting with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. She speaks on "Bloomberg Markets." | N/A   | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>Bloomberg</i>               | <a href="#">G-20 Responds to U.S. Warning to NATO and Shift on Israel</a>   | NICHOLAS WADHAMS, PATRICK DONAHUE AND ILYA ARKHIPOV | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>Quartz</i>                  | <a href="#">Ikea imagines a world without women in a catalog for ultra-Orthodox Jewish shoppers in Israel</a>   | SELINA CHENG  | Ikea, haredim                      |
| <i>Ozy</i>                     | <a href="#">The Rise of the Israeli Single Mother</a>   | ZARA STONE  | Society                            |
| <i>Vocativ</i>                 | <a href="#">Trump Drops Palestinian State From U.S. Agenda</a><br><br>"I'm looking at two states and one state, and I like the one both parties like. I can live with either one," said Trump.  | SHIRA RUBIN AND GILAD SHILOACH                      | US-Israel relations, peace process |

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| <b>PRI</b>       | <a href="#">Trump's pick for ambassador to Israel 'regrets' Holocaust-related slur</a>  | CHRISTOPHER WOOLF                       | US-Israel relations                |
| <b>PRI</b>       | <a href="#">Trump keeps getting asked about anti-Semitism, but he doesn't seem to have an answer</a>  | MATTHEW BELL                            | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
| <b>BuzzFeed</b>  | <a href="#">Trump's Nominee For Israel Ambassador Spent A Ton Of Time Apologizing For Saying Terrible Things</a><br><br>Former Trump lawyer David Friedman, who in the past called former President Barack Obama an anti-Semite among other slams of his ideological opponents, recanted them in a three-hour confirmation hearing. | HAYES BROWN                             | US-Israel relations                |
| <b>VOA</b>       | <a href="#">Palestinians Alarmed, But Not Surprised, By Trump-Netanyahu Comments</a>  | CECILY HILLEARY                         | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <b>VOA</b>       | <a href="#">US Supports Two-state Solution for Israel and Palestinians</a>  | MARGARET BESHEER                        | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <b>NPR</b>       | <a href="#">At This Palestinian University, Students Are Losing Hope In A 2-State Solution</a><br><br>Palestinians at a West Bank university say they fear the idea of a two-state solution to the conflict with Israel is dead after President Trump's meeting with Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu.                             | JOANNA KAKISSIS                         | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <b>NPR</b>       | <a href="#">Trump's Pick For Ambassador To Israel Faces Confirmation Hearing</a><br><br>A day after President Trump raised questions about the decades-old approach to Middle East peace, his pick to become ambassador to Israel, David Friedman, has his confirmation hearing.  | MICHELE KELEMEN                         | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <b>USA Today</b> | <a href="#">Ikea under fire for male-only catalog in Israel</a>   | MICHELE CHABIN / RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE | Ikea, haredim                      |
| <b>Politico</b>  | <a href="#">Trump's pick for Israel ambassador expresses regret for attacks on Obama and Schumer</a>  | NOLAN D. MCCASKILL                      | US-Israel relations                |
| <b>The Hill</b>  | <a href="#">Israeli PM: Trump and I have 'great sense of kinship'</a>   | MAX GREENWOOD                           | US-Israel relations                |
| <b>The Hill</b>  | <a href="#">Protesters disrupt Israeli ambassador's confirmation hearing</a>  | OLIVIA BEAVERS                          | US-Israel relations                |

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| <i>The Hill</i>   | <a href="#">UN ambassador says US wants two-state solution, despite Trump statement</a>  | LISA HAGEN                       | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>International Business Times</i>                                 | <a href="#">Israel-Palestine Conflict: What Is The Two-State Solution? All You Need To Know About The Commitment Trump Just Went Back On</a>   | SEERAT CHABBA                    | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>International Business Times</i>                                 | <a href="#">Israel Conflict: Hezbollah Leader Declares 'Death' Of Palestinian Peace Deal After Trump, Netanyahu Meeting</a>  | TOM O'CONNOR                     | Hezbollah                                       |
| <i>International Business Times</i>                                 | <a href="#">David Friedman Israel Ambassador Quotes: Trump's Pick Has Extreme Views About Liberal Jews, Possible Palestinian State, Obama</a>  | JASON LEMIERE                    | US-Israel relations                             |
| <i>McClatchy</i>  | <a href="#">Jewish groups ask: Why won't Trump denounce anti-Semitic attacks?</a>  | ANITA KUMAR                      | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism              |
| <i>CNN</i>  | <a href="#">Senate grills US envoy to Israel pick after Trump scraps two-state policy</a>  | NICOLE GAOUILLE AND ELISE LABOTT | US-Israel relations                             |
| <i>Duluth News Tribune</i>  | <a href="#">Israel bill in Minnesota House hits an international nerve</a>   | ZACH KAYSER                      | Attitudes toward Israel in the US               |
| <i>The Christian Science Monitor</i>                                | <a href="#">End of the two-state solution? What Israel, Palestinians would be giving up.</a><br><br>President Trump said he was not insisting on a two-state solution for Middle East peace. Palestinians and Israelis view the one-state option very differently. | JOELGREENBERG                    | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>NBC News</i>   | <a href="#">Israeli Right Wing Celebrates Trump and the End of the Two-State Solution</a><br><br><a href="#">Israeli PM's Brother-in-Law, a Settlement Founder, Calls Trump 'A Gift from God' (video)</a>  | RICHARD ENGEL AND MARC SMITH     | US-Israel relations, peace process, settlements |
| <i>NBC News</i>   | <a href="#">David Friedman, Trump's Pick for Israel Ambassador, Regrets Past Comments</a>  | CORKY SIEMASZKO                  | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>ABC News</i>   | <a href="#">Israeli right wing buoyed by Netanyahu's visit to Washington</a>   | MOLLY HUNTER                     | US-Israel relations, peace process, settlements |
| <i>The Daily Californian</i><br>(University of California-Berkeley) | <a href="#">UC enters collaboration with Israel's National Technological Innovation Authority</a>  | AHNA STRAUBE                     | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses  |



## Europe and Australia

| Publication                                      | Headline   | Journalist                            | Topic                                      |
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| <i>Financial Times</i>                           | <p><a href="#">Arabs wary of Donald Trump's Middle East policy shift</a></p> <p>US shift away from 2-state solution triggers outrage and caution</p>   | JOHN REED, HEBA SALEH AND SIMEON KERR | US-Israel relations, peace process         |
| <i>The Economist</i>                             | <p><a href="#">Bibi consults a real-estate expert: Donald Trump abandons the "two-state" formula for Israel</a></p> <p>At least, it sounded like he did</p>  | N/A                                   | US-Israel relations, peace process         |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><a href="#">France says US stand on Israel-Palestine conflict is 'confused and worrying'</a></p> <p>French Foreign Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault raises concerns with US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.</p>   | PAVITRA DWIBHASHYAM                   | US-Israel relations, peace process, France |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | <p><a href="#">Israeli soldiers' smartphones targeted by mysterious malware honeypot espionage campaign</a></p> <p>Malware known as ViperRat gives hackers access to calls, texts and location data.</p>   | JASON MURDOCK                         | IDF  |
| <i>Daily Express</i>                             | <p><a href="#">Israeli PM hails 'grand mission' with Donald Trump to CONFRONT Iran</a></p> <p>ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he is on a 'grand mission' with the US to confront the threat of a nuclear Iran, which he believes wants to "govern the world".</p> | AJAY NAIR                             | US-Israel relations, Iran                  |
| <i>London Evening Standard</i>                   | <p><a href="#">Ikea apologises over catalogue aimed at ultra-Orthodox Jews</a></p>   | ROBIN DEPEYER                         | Ikea, haredim                              |
| <i>The Guardian</i>                              | <p><a href="#">Trump's 'one-state' remarks embolden rightwing Zionists – Jewish and Christian</a></p> <p>President of oldest US pro-Israel group salutes 'new sane era' as Trump's views underscore divisions among Jews and influence of evangelical Christians</p>             | ED PILKINGTON                         | US-Israel relations, peace process         |
| <i>The Guardian</i>                              | <p><a href="#">PS Jerusalem review – Israeli-Palestinian relations seen through a personal prism</a></p> <p>3 / 5 stars</p> <p>Danae Elon's family history provides the point of departure for an exploration of the political situation</p>                                     | LESLIE FELPERIN                       | Peace process                              |
| <i>The Guardian</i>                              | <p><a href="#">US ambassador to UN contradicts Trump's position on two-state solution</a></p> <p>Nikki Haley said US upholds longstanding policy on Israeli-Palestine conflict, as French foreign minister finds Rex Tillerson's proposal 'confusing and worrying'</p>           | JULIAN BORGER                         | US-Israel relations, peace process         |

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| <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> | <a href="#">Could a one-state solution for the Israel Palestine question actually work?</a>  | RAF SANCHEZ                       | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>The Daily Telegraph</i> | <a href="#">Trump's Middle East policy in chaos as UN ambassador says US 'absolutely' supports two-state solution</a>  | RAF SANCHEZ                       | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>The Independent</i>     | <a href="#">Protesters repeatedly interrupt hearing for Donald Trump's Israel ambassador pick</a><br><br>Demonstration comes as bankruptcy lawyer is grilled by committee senators over support for Jewish settlements   | PETER WALKER                      | US-Israel relations                             |
| <i>The Independent</i>     | <a href="#">Donald Trump's US ambassador to Israel backs two-state solution</a><br><br>David Friedman says he would be 'delighted' to see an independent Palestinian state, contrary to president's signal the US could move away from established policy                        | BETHAN MCKERNAN                   | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>The Independent</i>     | <a href="#">100,000 Palestinians write to Donald Trump asking him to support two-state solution</a><br><br>Mass letter writing campaign organised in West Bank comes as new President signals US may move away from support for creation of a Palestinian state alongside Israel | BETHAN MCKERNAN                   | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>The Independent</i>     | <a href="#">US ambassador contradicts Donald Trump on two-state solution to Israeli-Palestinian conflict</a><br><br>Senior figures involved in the Middle East peace process continue to voice concerns at the American President's policy U-turn                                | BETHAN MCKERNAN AND TOM BATCHELOR | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>BBC</i>                 | <a href="#">Israel and the Palestinians: What are alternatives to a two-state solution?</a>  | COLIN SHINDLER                    | Peace process                                   |
| <i>BBC</i>                 | <a href="#">Israel-Palestinian conflict: US 'thinking outside box'</a>   | N/A                               | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>The Irish Times</i>     | <a href="#">Give Me a Crash Course In . . . Donald Trump, Israel and Palestine</a><br><br>When Binyamin Netanyahu came to the White House this week the new American president appeared to dismantle two decades of US policy  | SUZANNE LYNCH                     | US-Israel relations, peace process              |
| <i>The Irish Times</i>     | <a href="#">Trump's single-state stance welcomed by Israeli right wing</a><br><br>Hamas calls on Palestinian Authority to end talks with Israel and claims ongoing US bias   | MARK WEISS                        | US-Israel relations, peace process, settlements |
| <i>The Local</i> (Sweden)  | <a href="#">Outcry over male-only Ikea catalogue released in Israel</a>  | LEE RODEN                         | Ikea, haredim                                   |

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| <i>Anadolu Agency</i>            | <a href="#">Death of Muslim scientists puts spotlight on Israel's Mossad</a><br><br>Israel's spy agency Mossad is widely believed to have killed a number of Muslim scientists worldwide   | MUSTAPHA DALAA    | Mossad                                    |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i>            | <a href="#">Egypt denies plan to resettle Palestinians in Sinai</a><br><br>Denial follows allegation that US president, Israeli PM had discussed possibility based on Egyptian proposal    | MOHAMED MAHMOUD   | Egypt, Sinai, peace process, Ayoub Kara   |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i>            | <a href="#">Hezbollah chief threatens to target Israeli nuke plant</a><br><br>'The enemy knows what will happen if we strike this reactor,' Hassan Nasrallah says in televised address     | WASSIM SEIFEDDINE | Hezbollah                                 |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i>            | <a href="#">After Trump-Netanyahu meet, Hamas accuses US of 'bias'</a><br><br>US president's remarks on two-state solution betray 'mounting US bias for Israel', Palestinian group asserts | MOHAMED MAJID     | US-Israel relations, Hamas                |
| <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i> | <a href="#">Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu's visit to Australia opposed by 60 prominent locals</a>  | ADAM GARTRELL     | Australia-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Australian</i>            | <a href="#">Security key for Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu's Australia visit</a>   | GREG SHERIDAN     | Australia-Israel relations, peace process |
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| <i>AP</i>          | <a href="#">Report: Israeli leader turned down regional peace initiative</a> | ARON HELLER       | Peace process   |
| <i>AP</i>          | <a href="#">IKEA apologizes for catalog aimed at ultra-Orthodox Jews</a>     | N/A               | Ikea, haredim   |
| <i>AP</i>          | <a href="#">Tensions over Trump deepen fractures among American Jews</a>     | RACHEL ZOLL       | US-Israel relations, peace process, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews |

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| <i>AP</i>      | <a href="#">1 state or 2? Mixed messages from US on Mideast peace plans</a>                    | JOSH LEDERMAN                     | US-Israel relations, peace process  |
| <i>AP</i>      | <a href="#">US envoy: US supports 2-state Israel-Palestinian solution</a>                      | EDITH M. LEDERER                  | US-Israel relations, peace process  |
| <i>AP</i>      | <a href="#">Israeli defense minister to Gaza: Let's talk</a>                                   | N/A                               | Avigdor Liberman, Gaza  |
| <i>AP</i>      | <a href="#">A broader Israel-Arab deal rare opportunity or diversion?</a>                      | KARIN LAUB                        | US-Israel relations, peace process  |
| <i>AP</i>      | <a href="#">Israel warns Hezbollah after threats to hit reactor</a>                            | N/A                               | Hezbollah   |
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| <i>AP</i>      | <a href="#">Trump's pick for Israel envoy goes on damage control</a>                           | RICHARD LARDNER                   | US-Israel relations, peace process  |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">Saudi Arabia, Israel present de facto united front against Iran</a>                | JOHN IRISH AND ANDREA SHALAL      | Iran  |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">A year ago, Israel, Jordan and Egypt secretly met for peace - report</a>           | MAAYAN LUBELL, et. al             | Peace process   |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">Israel's defense minister says Iran wants to undermine Saudi Arabia</a>            | JOHN IRISH AND VLADIMIR SOLDATKIN | Avigdor Liberman  |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">Aoun: Israeli threats to Lebanese sovereignty will meet 'appropriate response'</a> | JOHN DAVISON                      | Lebanon   |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">Harsh Hezbollah words aim to draw 'red lines' for Trump: source</a>                | LAILA BASSAM AND ANGUS MCDOWALL   | Hezbollah   |
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| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">Germany says building more Israeli settlements may end two-state solution</a>                                       | ANDREA SHALAL | Germany-Israel relations, settlements, peace process |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">Trump nominee for Israel ambassador heckled, questioned at U.S. Senate</a>  | DOINA CHIACU  | US-Israel relations, peace process                   |
| <i>Reuters</i> | <a href="#">With 'one state' reference, Trump stumbles into a Middle East minefield</a>   | LUKE BAKER    | US-Israel relations, peace process                   |
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| <i>Xinhua</i>  | <a href="#">Netanyahu says Israel, U.S. to form team to tackle settlements</a>  | N/A           | US-Israel relations, peace process, settlements      |
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| <i>The Economic Times</i><br>(India) | <a href="#">Israel firm signs agreement with Bengaluru's Dynamatic Technologies for UAVs</a> | IANS              | India, economy                   |

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| <i>Al Arabiya</i>       | <p><a href="#"><u>Future of Palestine in the changing world order</u></a></p>   | FAWAZ TURKI                     | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Al Arabiya</i>       | <p><a href="#"><u>Is Israel linked to Hezbollah's agenda?</u></a></p>   | KHAIRALLAH<br>KHAIRALLAH        | Hezbollah                          |
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| <i>The Jordan Times</i> | <p><a href="#"><u>Another brazen request</u></a></p>  | EDITORIAL                       | Golan Heights                      |
| <i>The Jordan Times</i> | <p><a href="#"><u>Black or white?</u></a></p>   | EDITORIAL                       | US-Israel relations, peace process |

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| <i>Asharq Alawsat</i>    | <a href="#"><u>Formation of U.S.-Israeli Committees Upsets Settlers</u></a>  | NAZIR MAJLI              | US-Israel relations, settlements           |
| <i>Al Ahram</i>          | <a href="#"><u>Egyptian lawyers file suit to ban settling of foreign nationals in Sinai</u></a>  | HADEER EL-MAHDAWY        | Egypt, Sinai, peace process, Ayoub Kara    |
| <i>Egypt Independent</i> | <a href="#"><u>Netanyahu shrugs off claims of alleged Egyptian plan for Palestinian state in Sinai</u></a>   | OLA NOURELDIN            | Egypt, Sinai, peace process, Ayoub Kara    |
| <i>The Jordan Times</i>  | <a href="#"><u>Palestinian state of highest national interest for Jordan — gov't.</u></a>  | KHETAM MALKAWI           | US-Israel relations, peace process, Jordan |
| <i>Gulf News</i>         | <a href="#"><u>Bloody conflict only alternative to two-state solution—Palestinians</u></a><br><br>Analysts believe the proposal for a one-state solution likely means there will be no solution and a continuation of the status quo | MOHAMMED NAJIB           | US-Israel relations, peace process         |

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| <i>Tablet</i>      | <a href="#"><u>No, Trump Did Not Withdraw U.S. Support For the Two-State Solution</u></a><br><br>An overeager media, searching for signs of a dramatic Trump shift on Israel that hasn't come, reported one that hasn't even materialized | YAIR ROSENBERG    | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Tablet</i>      | <a href="#"><u>Trump Fumbles Yet Another Opportunity to Address Country's Rising Anti-Semitism</u></a><br><br>Wanting an 'easy question,' President Trump told a Jewish   | ARMIN ROSEN       | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |

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|  | reporter to ‘sit down’ after he mentioned concerns over the ‘uptick’ in anti-Jewish incidents in the U.S. |                |                                    |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC)                                 | <a href="#">What Will It Take For Donald Trump To Condemn Anti-Semitism?</a>                              | KENNETH STERN  | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC)                                 | <a href="#">Will The Real David Friedman Please Stand Up?</a>   | JANE EISNER    | US-Israel relations                |
| <i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>     | <a href="#">Stop denouncing Trump for not denouncing anti-semitism</a>                                    | ROBERT BENKOFF | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
| <i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i>     | <a href="#">Why Trump shook things up</a>   | DAVID SUISSA   | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>The Jewish News Weekly of Northern California</i> | <a href="#">One state, two state, red state, blue state</a>   | EDITORIAL      | US-Israel relations, peace process |

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| <i>JTA</i>           | <a href="#">Jewish groups, lawmakers berate Trump for blasting reporter who asked about anti-Semitism</a> | RON KAMPEAS          | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
| <i>JTA</i>           | <a href="#">Trump's Israel envoy pick David Friedman: 'No excuse' for past rhetoric on liberal Jews</a>   | RON KAMPEAS          | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>JTA</i>           | <a href="#">Jerusalem art school fosters design talent among students with disabilities</a>               | ANDREW TOBIN         | Jerusalem, education               |
| <i>JNS</i>           | <a href="#">With Israel mostly on the sidelines, Hamas-Islamic State conflict intensifies in Gaza</a>     | YAAKOV LAPPIN        | Hamas, Daesh, Gaza                 |
| <i>JNS</i>           | <a href="#">Jewish leaders applaud Trump's focus on Palestinian incitement</a>                            | RAFAEL MEDOFF        | US-Israel relations, peace process |
| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <a href="#">5 Possible Reasons Donald Trump Won't Denounce Anti-Semitism</a>                              | JOSH NATHAN-KAZIS    | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |



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| <i>Forward</i> (NYC) | <a href="#"><u>Trump Lashes Out At Ultra-Orthodox Reporter After Softball Question About Anti-Semitism</u></a> | HELEN CHERNIKOFF | US-Israel relations, anti-semitism |
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