



ממשלת ישראל
לשכת העיתונות הממשלתית



State of Israel
Government Press Office
News Department



Israel in the News



1 March 2017

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <u>The Trump-Netanyahu alliance forces American Jews to make an anguishing choice</u> If they want lockstep support of Israel, they have to keep quiet about anti-Semitism here. | SAMUEL G. FREEDMAN | US-Israel relations, attitudes toward Israel among US Jews |
| <i>The Hill</i> | <u>Friedman's 'kapo' comment should disqualify him as ambassador to Israel</u> | CHARLES GATI | US-Israel relations |

The Americas

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>New York Daily News</i> | <u>Judge to hear two suits against Facebook that pin blame on the site for terrorist attacks against Jews, Israelis</u> | ANDREW KESHNER | Palestinian terrorism, social media |
| <i>The Washington Post</i> | <u>Israeli government watchdog slams Netanyahu, army over failures in 2014 Gaza war</u> The report said a lack of intelligence and strategy resulted in failure to neutralize the threat of Hamas tunnels. | RUTH EGLASH AND WILLIAM BOOTH | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> | <u>Israel Set to Raze West Bank Village</u> Military plan to demolish Palestinian school, homes gains significance as peace process is redefined | RORY JONES | Settlements |
| <i>The Wall Street Journal</i> | <u>Israel Comptroller Report Criticizes Netanyahu on Readiness for 2014 War</u> Report says he failed to ensure security cabinet was | RORY JONES | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |

| | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| | suitably briefed about the threat of tunnels dug by Hamas | | |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i> | Israeli watchdog report says Netanyahu's government was ill-prepared for 2014 Gaza war | JOSHUA MITNICK | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Los Angeles Times</i> | Dozens dragged from their homes as police clear illegal settlement in West Bank | JOSHUA MITNICK | Settlements |
| <i>Bloomberg</i> | Netanyahu, Military Faulted in New Report on 2014 Gaza War | JONATHAN FERZIGER | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Bloomberg</i> | Israel Warns Multinationals to Complete Reinvestment in 2017 | JENNY DAVID | Economy |
| <i>Vice News</i> | "Ominous turn" Israel's relationships with human rights watchdogs keeps getting worse | ALEX KANE | NGOS |
| <i>Greenville Journal</i> (South Carolina, USA) | Lindsey Graham leads effort to cut foreign aid to Palestinian Authority | ANDREW MOORE | Israel in US politics |
| <i>CBN</i> | NBA Star Receives Martin Luther King, Jr. Award in Jerusalem | JULIE STAHL | Sports |
| <i>Defense News</i> | Israeli watchdog slams leadership for 2014 Gaza War | BARBARA OPALL-ROME | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |

Europe and Australia

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|--|---|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Financial Times</i> | Israel state comptroller criticises Netanyahu for Gaza war conduct Report exposes gaps in military intelligence in run-up to 2014 conflict | JOHN REED | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>International Business Times</i> (UK edition) | Israel: PM Netanyahu criticised by state comptroller over ineffective measures in 2014 Gaza war A report by the comptroller said important information was kept hidden from many senior cabinet members. | DIVYA KISHORE | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Daily Express</i> | Ancient SEX TOYS discovered by archaeologists examining ruins of Roman house SEX toys dating back to the first or second century AD have been unearthed by archaeologists. | SIMON OSBORNE | Archaeology |

| | | | |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| | | | |
| <i>The Guardian</i> | Netanyahu criticised in damning report on 2014 Gaza war Israel's government watchdog says PM failed to prepare for Hamas tunnels and withheld information from cabinet | EMMA GRAHAM-HARRISON | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>The Independent</i> | Israel: Damning report finds Benjamin Netanyahu at fault over Gaza War Prime Minister failed to provide 'significant and necessary information' to cabinet about Hamas tunnel network | JON SHARMAN | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>BBC</i> | Israel's Netanyahu criticised over 2014 Gaza war preparations | N/A | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Christian Today</i> | Boycott Campaign Against Israel Is Latest 'Mutation' Of Oldest Hatred Says Former Chief Rabbi | RUTH GLEDHILL | Attitudes toward Israel in the UK, BDS |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | Turkey, Israel must encourage bilateral trade: Official Following normalization of relations, Turkish trade official calls for stepped-up commercial ties | DILARA ZENGIN AND TUBA SAHIN | Turkey-Israel relations |
| <i>Anadolu Agency</i> | Israeli PM failed to prevent 2014 Gaza conflict: Report Netanyahu, advisors failed to adequately prepare for 2014 conflict or share intel with colleagues, state investigation finds | KAAMIL AHMED | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>ABC</i> | KPMG impressed by Israel's 'chutzpah' as it takes more risks in funding agtech startups | SARINA LOCKE | Economy, attitudes toward Israel in Australia |

Wire Services

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| <i>AP</i> | UN rights body told to end focus on Israel as US mulls exit | FRANK JORDANS | UN-Israel relations, UN Human Rights Council |
| <i>AP</i> | Watchdog: Tunnels caught Israel off-guard in 2014 Gaza war | ARON HELLER | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Israel's shekel becoming more over-valued: cenbank deputy governor | STEVEN SCHEER | Economy |
| <i>Reuters</i> | U.S. seeks end to U.N. rights council's 'obsession' with Israel | STEPHANIE NEBEHAY | UN-Israel relations, UN Human Rights Council |

| | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|
| <i>Reuters</i> | Israel removes settlers from homes on private Palestinian land | ELI BERZLON | Settlements |
| <i>Reuters</i> | Watchdog scolds Netanyahu over handling of 2014 Gaza war | JEFFREY HELLER | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Reuters</i> | With a roll of the dice and shouts of 'valla', Jews and Arabs face off | LUKE BAKER |  |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Zambian president visits Israel over economic, diplomatic ties | N/A | Zambia-Israel relations |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | PNA municipal elections only in West Bank due to Hamas opposition | N/A | Palestinian politics |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Israel accused of failing to prevent 2014 Gaza war: report | N/A | Gaza, State Comptroller's report |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Hamas threatens to fire back if Israel attacks Gaza again | N/A | Gaza, Hamas |
| <i>Xinhua</i> | Israeli settlers barricade in illegally-built homes, resisting eviction | N/A | Settlements |

Asia and Africa

General Articles

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Nikkei Asian Review</i> | Netanyahu looks to play Trump card in Asia Israel has plenty to offer as it makes up for 8 years on the sidelines | ELI GARSHOWITZ | Asian-Israel relations |
| <i>ZNBC</i> (Zambia National Broadcasting Corp.) | Zambia woos Israeli investors | N/A | Zambia-Israel relations |
| <i>ZNBC</i> (Zambia National Broadcasting Corp.) | LUNGU desires win-win solution | N/A | Zambia-Israel relations |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Times of Zambia</i> | Lungu yearns for Israeli technology | DIRAN CHAMA | Zambia-Israel relations |
| <i>Zambia Reports</i> | Israel Inspires Zambia, says Pres. Lungu | PETER ADAMU | Zambia-Israel relations |
| <i>Zambia Reports</i> | Pres. Lungu On 5-Day Israel Visit | PETER ADAMU | Zambia-Israel relations |
| <i>The Telegraph</i> (India) | Netanyahu visit plan next year | OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT | India-Israel relations |
| <i>Deccan Chronicle</i> (India) | Narendra Modi may visit Israel in summer | DECCAN CHRONICLE | India-Israel relations |
| <i>The Financial Express</i> (India) | <p>Narendra Modi set to ink a first, become first Indian PM to visit Israel</p> <p>In yet another attempt to improve the foreign relations of the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to visit Israel by the middle of this year. The Prime Minister visit will be the first by any Indian PM to the Jewish nation.</p> | FE ONLINE | India-Israel relations |

Middle East

General Articles

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|-------------------|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Al Jazeera</i> | <p>Film recreates notorious Israeli detention centre</p> <p>Raed Andoni's Ghost Hunting explores trauma of former Palestinian prisoners as they rebuild their interrogation cell.</p> | ZINEB ABDESSADOK | The arts, Palestinian prisoners |

The World Jewish Press

Editorials, Op. Eds. and Analysis

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|--|---|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles</i> | Will Jewish Americans defy anti-Semitism or hide from it? | SHMUEL ROSNER | US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism |

General Articles

| Publication | Headline | Journalist | Topic |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| <i>JTA</i> | <p><u>Trump notes anti-Semitic threats and vandalism in speech to Congress</u></p> <p>President Trump also reaffirmed the U.S. Israel relationship.</p> | RON KAMPEAS | US-Israel relations, anti-Semitism |
| <i>JTA</i> | <p><u>This women's sport you've never heard of is taking Israel by storm</u></p> | ANDREW TOBIN | Sports |
| <i>JNS</i> | <p><u>Netanyahu underscores Israeli security control as two-state solution loses steam</u></p> | ALEX TRAIMAN | Peace process |
| <i>JNS</i> | <p><u>Keith Ellison's rise to second-in-command at DNC worries some Jewish Democrats</u></p> | RAFAEL MEDOFF | Israel in US politics |
| <i>Tablet</i> | <p><u>Did an Israeli Company Hack Zimbabwe's Elections?</u></p> <p>Accusations, rumors, and counter-accusations swirl around Robert Mugabe's 2013 presidential victory</p> | Yael Even Or | Zimbabwe, crime |
| <i>Tablet</i> | <p><u>The Settlers Movie</u></p> <p>Shimon Dotan's 'strongly articulated' political documentary focuses on the fanatics on the front lines of the battle over the land of Israel</p> | J. HOBERMAN | Settlements |
| <i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC) | <p><u>Centrist Jewish Dems Breathe Easier With Perez</u></p> <p>Hopes that former labor secretary will steer a middle path for the party; Ellison in No. 2 post.</p> | STEWART AIN | Israel in US politics |
| <i>The Jewish Week</i> (NYC) | <p><u>Pitching For Peace On Campus</u></p> | HANNAH DREYFUSS | Attitudes toward Israel on US college campuses |
| <i>Jewish News</i> (UK) | <p><u>Boris Johnson to visit Israel next week</u></p> <p>Britain's foreign secretary will visit the Jewish state next week, after previous trips for Shimon Peres's funeral and as Mayor of London</p> | N/A | UK-Israel relations |
| <i>The Jewish Chronicle</i> (UK) | <p><u>Boris Johnson to visit Israel</u></p> <p>First official trip as Foreign Secretary to take place next week</p> | LEE HARPIN | UK-Israel relations |

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|

- **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.**
 - **Stories by wire agencies and major newspapers (ex: AP, Reuters, NY Times etc.) often are licensed or sold to smaller market media agencies, and appear in the survey ONLY in their original**