

# Eye on the World

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**Luke 21:34-36**—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Elie Podeh titled “What Are Implications for Israel Regarding Trump’s Middle East Visit? – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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From an economic perspective, Trump’s visit to the Gulf can be considered highly successful. The United States signed deals worth over one trillion dollars with Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE – in exchange for which they will receive advanced weaponry and technology.

Time will tell whether these deals materialize – many of the agreements Trump signed during his 2017 visit remained on paper. It is also unclear whether these three countries (especially Saudi Arabia) will be able to afford the costs, given declining oil prices and other economic challenges.

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- The first implication is the message sent to Iran.

Amid ongoing nuclear negotiations, the Gulf states have effectively created a “defensive belt” with the U.S. Although Trump visited only three countries, his meeting with representatives of all six Gulf Cooperation Council states (including Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain) conveyed a united anti-Iranian stance. In reality, these countries maintain relations with Iran, but the visit

made clear the Gulf States' true priorities regarding the Iranian challenge.

- The second implication concerns the rising importance of the three countries in the regional and international arenas.

While Trump's first visit during his previous term was also to Saudi Arabia, he then flew to Israel.

- The third implication is that the struggle over Syria is taking a new turn.

It is unclear why Trump was so quick to give up leverage of sanctions without receiving concrete returns on the demands he had made, but the promise he offered was meant to strengthen Western influence.

- The fourth implication is that the dividing lines between the regional blocs have blurred.

Trump's visit to Qatar (along with his meeting with the Syrian president, attended virtually by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan) suggests that the previously rigid lines of alignment have begun to unravel. The first and most important implication is that Israel is not necessarily the preferred (and certainly not the exclusive) ally of the United States in the region. More troubling still, the Gulf states offer the U.S. economic and financial opportunities with which Israel cannot compete.

This conclusion has two subsidiary implications.

First – Israel in the long term may lose some of its technological advantages in the eyes of the regional states.

Second – Israel may no longer enjoy a free hand in pursuing every political or military whim.

The immediate conclusion from Trump's visit to the Gulf is that it strengthened Israel's isolation within the camp of moderate states. Israel was not expelled from that camp, but its position was weakened.

However, a deeper look reveals that the diplomatic outcomes of the visit hold positive potential for Israel – if it knows how to seize them. A decision to end the war and release the hostages (now that Hamas is already defeated, with no real support or leadership) would alter Israel's standing on the regional and international stage, and enable it to leverage the opportunities created by the war and the visit.



An article by Staff titled "France, Saudis Seek to Disarm Hamas, Keep It as Political Entity" was

posted at [jpost.com](https://jpost.com) on May 22, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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France and Saudi Arabia are working on a proposal to disarm Hamas terrorists, paving the way for its demobilization, Bloomberg reported on Thursday.

Saudi officials have reportedly been in contact with Hamas leadership as part of the efforts, the sources stated – adding that it is unclear if France has also been in direct contact, especially as the European Union recognizes Hamas as a terror organization.

According to the sources, allowing Hamas to “retain a degree of political power would make it more likely to accept disarming.” And the objective of the talks is to transform Hamas into a “purely political entity that can still play some role in future Palestinian governance.”

Reports have also indicated that there have been growing strains between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and French President Emmanuel Macron over France’s attempts to get more countries to recognize a Palestinian state.

The United Nations conference in New York (where this recognition is likely to occur) is being co-chaired by France and Saudi Arabia.

Leaders of Britain, France and Canada stated on Monday that they oppose Israel’s ongoing military presence in Gaza and the expansion of settlements in the West Bank and that they may take action.

Hamas welcomed the statement “rejecting the policy of siege and starvation pursued by the occupation government against our people in the Gaza Strip, and the Zionist plans aimed at genocide and displacement.”

On Sunday, *The Wall Street Journal* cited Hamas meeting records found by the IDF, reporting that Hamas’s October 7 massacre was aimed at torpedoing the normalization efforts between Israel and Saudi Arabia.

Earlier in May, Macron had said that Benjamin Netanyahu’s policy in Gaza (where half a million people are allegedly facing starvation) was shameful and that Europeans should consider increasing sanctions.



Looking back to November 2020, an article by Yaron Lischinsky titled “ ‘Warmonger’? The Foreign Policy Legacy of Donald Trump” was posted at [timesofisrael.com](https://timesofisrael.com) on Nov. 18, 2020.

Following is the article. (The author was an Israeli embassy staff member who was killed in Washington D.C. on March 21, 2025.)

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Since his surprising victory in the 2016 Presidential Elections, conventional wisdom suggested that with Donald Trump in the White House, the world would soon descend into war and chaos. However, when recapping his foreign policy record during these past 4 years, I would suggest Trump left America (and the world) better off than how he found it when he first entered office. Let me explain.

In recent years, the rise of China as a world power has been identified as America's biggest challenge in the international arena. When the two powers began warming up to each other during the Cold War and started to redefine their relations under President Nixon, it was clear to both that China was the junior partner in this relationship.

This assertion is not self-evident anymore: China developed at breakneck speed and after the Financial Crisis in 2007-2008 emerged as an economic, technological and military powerhouse capable of competing with the biggest nations on the earth.

Napoleon Bonaparte had predicted that when the Chinese dragon would awaken, it would shake the world.

Obama and Biden mismanaged China's awakening, which emerged as a revisionist player on the world stage and began to erode the regional status-quo in Asia, in order to correct the wrongs done to her during the "century of humiliation."

Trump, a businessman at heart, most likely did not interpret China's rise from the perspective of the hegemonic war theory and the Thucydides Trap, but caught on to the fact that China (in many forums still counted as a "developing" nation even though being more industrialized than many developed nations) enjoys many trade benefits which put America at an inherent disadvantage when conducting trade with the Asian power.

As a result, America developed a massive trade deficit with China, yet the diplomatic status quo in Washington dictated the continuation of policies that were not in America's best interest.

Trump did away with this thinking.

Unapologetic about putting American workers first, he reshuffled the deck when it came to trade regulations with China and aimed to put the two on a more equal footing when competing in the global economy.

Even though the trade war remains unresolved and indeed was not without negative consequences, Trump took on the fight instead of succumbing to the economic defeatism of his predecessors – which left America in a position to eventually attain better trade agreements for

key American industries.

Apart from economic aspects, the Trump administration also recognized the ideological challenge that China poses to the West. When America and China started to normalize relations in the 1970s, the Americans hoped that through liberal market reforms, China would become enamored with Western values and eventually embrace the democratic model of government.

These hopes turned out to be naive pipe dreams, at least with President Xi's rise to power in early 2013. Instead of becoming more like the West, China doubled down on "Socialism with Chinese characteristics." Evidently, mass surveillance of its citizens, limiting freedom of expression through severe censorship, putting dissidents into "re-education camps," de-facto abolition of the "one country, two systems" arrangement with Hong Kong and threats towards democratic Taiwan have become regular tactics in the playbook of the CCP (Chinese Communist Party).

While Trump was the first to challenge China openly and frankly, nations from Southeast Asia to the European Union and even Australia are starting to realize that China's alternative model for national governance (economic development at the expense of human rights and international law) could pose serious challenges for the future of the democratic order.

Unconventional as he is, Trump was the first to sound the alarm on China, and should be given credit for it.

Trump has also engaged actors that promote instability in the Middle East head-on. The disastrous Obama administration's policy of appeasement vis-a-vis Iran (especially the Iran Nuclear Deal which would have enabled the Iranian regime to reach nuclear capabilities within a few short years) emboldened the Mullahs and turned it into a regional power. ISIS was thriving under the Obama administration and had carved out a massive sphere of influence in Iraq which even spilled over to Syria – significantly exacerbating the already precarious humanitarian situation.

Under the Trump administration, the Iranian regime faced 4 years of brutal economic sanctions and contained Iran's ability to fund terror in the Middle East. Pulling out of the Iran Nuclear Deal and the assassination of the military mastermind of the Quds Force Qassem Soleimani were necessary steps to hamper Iran's capabilities and vital to assure allies in the region that America is willing to stand with them – while making sure the Great Equalizer (nuclear weapons) would not fall in the hands of radical fundamentalists.

ISIS has vanished from the map as a force to be reckoned with because of Trump (just like he said he would) took care of it. By taking bold action, Trump kept his promises to America's allies and heightened America's credibility in the region.

Changing the existing paradigm concerning peace in the Middle East should be considered another foreign policy achievement. Defying conventional foreign policy wisdom, Trump moved the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem and recognized the Golan Heights as sovereign Israel territory – while the predicted mass-riots and condemnation from the Arab world failed to

materialize.

The “Deal of the Century” for the first time in decades offered a viable solution to some of the core issues of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (even though the Palestinian side, as usual, did not miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity). The fact that the current Palestinian leadership does not seek a realistic resolution to the conflict (since this would be politically inconvenient) remains, but Arab nations are starting to realize that they have more to gain from cooperating with the U.S. and Israel than from accommodating the zero-sum game of the Palestinian leadership.

The Abraham Accords (brokered by Trump’s Middle East Team around his son-in-law and senior adviser Jared Kushner) represent the first peace agreement in 25 years. Importantly, it seems as though this peace will be a warm peace – meaning not only favorable diplomatic relations at the state level but finally also cordial relations between the Arab and Jewish people.

Apart from the agreement’s economic and strategic importance, ordinary people in the Middle East have after a long time seen a glimmer of hope in a region that is otherwise often characterized as irreconcilable, and we have Trump’s team (and Obama’s failed Iran policy which enabled the entente) to thank for that.

While some observers are lamenting the fallout in the Trans-Atlantic relations, I, in fact, believe that sometimes a good fight can save a marriage. Challenging Europe to take more initiative has been well overdue as it has become far too dependent on issues of security on the U.S., and accusations of “free-riding” are not unfounded.

NATO was and still is in limbo uncertain of the purpose of its current existence after the end of the Cold War – while key members of the Union such as Germany are becoming increasingly energy dependent on the very state against which it was founded in the first place. Meanwhile, Europe continued to dismiss American fears concerning Chinese 5G networks and its vulnerability to cyberattacks. Especially Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Former Ambassador to Germany (Richard Grenell) repeatedly addressed these topics and made clear to the European Union that investing in its security is in its own best interest.

Seeing as the EU is now making efforts for better inter-European coordination and collective policy responses vis-a-vis China, Russia and strengthening border security and intelligence cooperation in light of recent terror attacks in European cities, it seems like European leaders finally got the message.

- Trump did not get everything right, of course.

The TTP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) remains a missed opportunity for America’s Asian and Pacific allies. The North-Korean issue still stands unresolved (while at some point threats of “fire and fury” caused tensions to rise to an all-time high. Pulling out of the Paris Climate Accords raised eyebrows and damaged America’s image internationally.

- Yet perhaps most importantly, Trump (decried by critics as a militarist and fascist) avoided dragging the U.S. into new foreign wars – a fact that cannot be said about any other President in recent memory.
- The opposite is true. While his efforts seemed unorthodox, Trump not only did not start any new wars, but he left the international system more secure by confronting sources of instability – such as China, Iran and various terrorist organizations.
- Moreover, he spurred the EU (who have been asleep on the wheel) into action and by intention or accident rekindled a well-needed discussion about the strategic future of the EU.
- And while his contributions to the various peace treaties in the Middle East are unlikely to be recognized by the good people in Stockholm, the people of the Middle East will remember for a long time.
- If this is the legacy of a warmonger, we sure could use some more of them.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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### **Two Israeli embassy staff members killed – reported by jpost.com**

- An article by Staff titled “Two Israeli Embassy Staff Members [Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Lynn Milgrim] Killed in Shooting Outside Jewish Museum in Washington” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “ ‘Full of Light’: Remembering Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Lynn Milgrim” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Darcie Grunblatt titled “ ‘Despicable Act of Terrorism’: Washington Shooting Leaves Israeli Officials Devastated” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Joanie Margulies titled “Israeli Embassy Staff Murders in DC Sparks Worldwide Diplomatic Response” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by James Genn titled “U.S. Officials Condemn Washington Shooting En Masse, Calling It Anti-Semitism-Based Terror” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “[Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon] Sa’ar: Direct Line Between Anti-Semitism Incitement and Murder of DC Embassy Employees” was posted at

jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “ ‘I Did It for Gaza’: Who Is Elias Rodriguez, Far-Left Activist Who Murdered Two Israelis?” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Ben Sales titled “ ‘More Elias’: These People [on Social Media] Are Celebrating the Capital Jewish Museum Shooting” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Two Israeli embassy staff members killed – reported by nypost.com**

- An article by Nicholas McEntyre titled “Israeli Embassy Staffers Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim ID’d as Couple Fatally Shot by Terrorist Who Yelled ‘Free, Free Palestine’ Near DC’s Capital Jewish Museum” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Victor Nava titled “DC Jewish Museum Shooting Shows Political Violence Abroad Is Israel’s ‘Eighth Front’ – Ambassador Says” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by David Propper titled “Far-Left, Anti-Israel Bronx Activist Group [‘The Bronx Anti-War’ Group] Shockingly Cheers Accused DC Jewish Museum Terrorist Elias Rodriguez, Encourages More Violence” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Liel Leibovitz titled “Israeli Embassy Terror Bares the Evil Targeting Jews – and America” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Douglas Murray titled “DC Killings Show How Americans Are Being Incited to Kill Jews by Anti-Israel Propaganda” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “How Left-Wing Chicago Social Justice Warrior Elias Rodriguez Allegedly Became Homegrown Anti-Israel Terrorist” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Board titled “DC Anti-Semitic Terror Killings Channel Spirit of the Campus Protesters” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Two Israeli embassy staff members killed – reported by Breitbart.com**

- An article by Joshua Klein titled “Christian Israeli Diplomat Murdered in D.C. Hailed Trump’s ‘Legacy’ of Peace, Creating ‘More Secure’ World” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “[Alan] Dershowitz: Killing of Israeli Embassy Staffers Is Result of Allowing Riots, Columbia Hostage-Taking” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 22, 2025.



- An article by Awr Hawkins titled “Police: D.C. Terrorist Reloaded, Fired Point-Blank as Wounded Jewish Woman Tried to Crawl Away” was posted at breitbart.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Did Yair Golan’s comments (about 14,000 babies) – influence the murder in Washington?**

- An article by Staff titled “[Democrat Party Chairman] Yair Golan Sparks Outrage: ‘A Sane Country Does Not Kill Babies as a Hobby’ ” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Eliav Breuer titled “Criticism About Killing Children Aimed at Government, Not IDF – Says [Yair] Golan” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “NBC Posts, Deletes Debunked UN Claim That ‘14,000 Babies Could Die in the Next 48 Hours’ in Gaza – Day Before DC Jewish Museum Shooting” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “[Israeli] Democrats Party Loses Ground After [Yair] Golan’s Statements on War – Poll” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Remembering October 7**

- An article by Staff titled “ Hamas Wanted to Torpedo Israel-Saudi [Peace] Deal With October 7 Attacks, Documents Reveal” was posted at wsj.com on May 18, 2025.
- An article by Nancy Hartevelt Kobrin titled “The Psychology of Kinocide: Why Do Terrorists Target Families and Women?” was posted at jpost.com on May 18, 2025.
- An article by Shosh Bedrosian titled “How Israeli Non-Profits Heal Mental Trauma From October 7, All the Way in India” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.
- An article by Eldad Beck titled “October 7 Taught Jews Their Destiny Is Tied to Israel; European Jewish Congress President Says” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.
- An article by Zvika Klein titled “Palestinian Clans Are Looking to Join Abraham Accords After October 7” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Relationship – between Israel and U.S.**

- An article by Susan Hattis Rolef titled “Trump’s Visit to Middle East Leaves Behind Confusion for Israel” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Cookie Schweber-Issan titled “Will Trump Replace Israel With Fawning Gulf States?” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Netanyahu and Trump Discuss Iran, Gaza and Embassy Attack in Washington” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

**Hostage – release of the American hostage causes some Israeli resentment**

- An article by Staff titled “Edan Alexander Release: Israelis Disappointed Government Can’t Free Its Own Citizens” was posted at jpost.com on May 12, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Einav Zangauker [Mother of a Current Hostage] Decries Netanyahu After Reported Edan Alexander Release Announced” was posted at jpost.com on May 12, 2025.

**Hostage – no deal yet**

- An article by Staff titled “Israel Agrees to Witkoff [Hostage and Cease-Fire] Deal, but Hamas Rebuffs Proposal; Prime Minister’s Office” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Hodaya Ran titled “Gantz to Netanyahu: ‘You Have Opposition Support, Bring the Hostages Home Now’ ” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Israel Calling Back Hostage Deal Team From Qatar Over Lack of Progress” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘I am Against Hostage Deals’ – Netanyahu’s Shin Bet Chief [Major General David Zini] Says” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

**Hostages – general comments**

- An article by Staff titled “Former Hamas Hostages Recall Horrific Torture in Gaza as They Call for Remaining Captives’ Freedom at NYC Israel Day Parade” was posted at nypost.com on May 18, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Yarden Bibas Reveals He Met Yahya Sinwar in Hamas Captivity” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Eliav Breuer titled “Paying Heavy Price for Hostages Is a Strength, Not a Weakness; Gantz Says” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Eliav Breuer titled “Israel Planning on Annexing Land in Gaza if Hostages Aren’t Returned; Minister Says” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Eliav Breuer titled “Hostages ‘Brainwashed’ in Captivity by Hamas” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch: Loved Ones Call for Hostage David Cunio’s Release on His Second Birthday in Hamas Captivity” were posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.

- An article by Staff titled “Mother of Killed Hostage: Every Bombings Increases Chance That the Fallen Will Disappear” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Yuval Raphael Performs ‘New Day Will Rise’ for Hostage Families at Hostages Square” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Hostage Father: Israel Misled US on Public Support for Hostage Deal” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘I Want to Apologize to You’; [Former Shin Bet Chief] Ronen Bar Tells [Released Hostage] Edan Alexander After [United States] Secures His Release” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Israel’s top spy chief (at Shin Bet)**

- An article by Staff titled “Netanyahu Appoints IDF Major-General David Zini as Shin Bet Chief, Despite Court Ruling” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Uncertainty Surrounds Netanyahu’s Pick [Major-General David Zini] for Israel’s Top Spy Chief [at Shin Bet]” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Israel – continues their retaliation**

- An article by Patrick Reilly titled “ Hamas Leader [Mohammed Sinwar] Likely Killed After Israeli Air Strike Targets Hideout Below Gaza Hospital” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Chief in Gaza: Unite Around Our IDF Soldiers to Achieve War Goals” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Peled Arbeli titled “Eliminating Hamas: Insights From Sri Lanka’s Defeat of the Tamil Tigers” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Intercepts Houthi Missiles That Triggered Sirens in Jerusalem, Central Israel” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Orders Evacuation Near Hezbollah Target in Southern Lebanon” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Arrests Terror Cell of 20 Suspects in West Bank Operation” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Strikes Gaza Currency Exchange Office Linked to Hamas,

‘Palestinian Islamic Jihad’ Funding” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Report – IDF controls over 50% of Gaza**

- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled “IDF Control of Gaza Strip Jumps Over 50% on the Way to Vast Majority” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Report – slim majority of public backs ongoing IDF continuation**

- An article by Staff titled “Slim Majority of Israeli Public Backs Ongoing IDF Operation in Gaza – Poll” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Serious criticisms against Israeli government – “humanitarian crisis”**

- An article by Staff titled “Resolution Calling for ‘Urgent Delivery’ of Gaza Aid Co-Sponsored by Nearly All [U.S.] Senate Democrats” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Former PM Ehud Olmert Says Israel Is Close to Committing War Crime in Gaza” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Delegation of 80 UN Members Sign Declaration Saying Gaza Faces the ‘Worst Humanitarian Crisis’” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **European Union**

- An article by Staff titled “[Israeli-Russian Businessman] Roman Abramovich Files Legal Challenge Against EU Sanctions” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Israel’s EU Ambassador Stresses Importance of Dialogue, Bilateral Ties With EU” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Anti-Semitism – international**

- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “ ‘Nazi Jews’: Anti-Semitic Vandals Target Jewish Areas, Businesses in London and Manchester” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Ohad Merlin titled “Jordanian Textbooks Bash Peace, Propagate Anti-Semitism; Study Finds” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.

### **More articles – Jerusalem Post**

- An article by Ilana Kwartin titled “Israel Must Commit to Normalizing Emotional Support, Especially Among Security Forces” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Salem Alketbi titled “Arab World Must View Israel as Strategic Partner to

Advance Development, Stability” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025.

- An article by Alan Rosenbaum titled “[Business Tycoon] Haim Taib: ‘Israel Can Help Bridge America, Africa and the Middle East’ ” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “ZIM Beats Quater-1 Expectations, Signals Maritime Shipping Rebound” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Eliav Breuer titled “Government Fast-Tracking New Civil Service Czar Bill to Counter High Court Ruling” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Hannah Brown titled “Eurovision Head Defends Vote System That Gave Israel First Place in Televotes” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Qatar Ramps Up Conservative Media Outreach After Trump Victory” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Sarah Ben-Nun titled “Judge Ends Qatargate Suspect Urich’s House Arrest, Police Can Appeal Decision” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Peled Arebeli titled “Ben-Gvir Says Netanyahu Offered Him Position of Foreign Minister, but He Refused” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Turkey Re-Positions Itself to Influence the Middle East During Trump Administration – Analysis” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Joanie Margulies titled “IDF Reservist Sentenced to 20 Days in Military Prison for Refusing Service” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Darna Meitar-Nechmad titled “Invest in Women: Why Gender Equality Matters for Israel’s Future – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.
- An article by David Ben-Basat titled “Israeli Society Is Veering Towards the Brink of Collapse [‘Splitting in Two’] – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

## **Iran**

- An article by Staff titled “U.S. Intel Suggests Israel Preparing Strike on Iran’s Nuclear Facilities” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “UK Summons Iranian Ambassador After Iranians Charged Under Security Law” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Amichai Stein titled “Witkoff, Michael Anton to Arrive in Rome on Friday for Fifth Round of Iran Talks” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

- An article by Staff titled “Iran Launches Attack on Azerbaijan-Israel Ties: ‘Two Nations, One State’ ” was posted at jpost.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Saudi Arabia**

- An article by John Kell titled “Visa Executive Says Saudi Business Women Are Showing a ‘Very Aggressive’ Side as Traditional Barriers to Success Crumble” was posted at fortune.com on May 23, 2025.
- An article by Alicia Adameczyk titled “Saudi Arabia Has Doubled the Share of Women I the Workforce Since 2015 – but Obstacles Remain” was posted at fortune.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Syria**

- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Syrian Government Cracks Down on Palestinian Terror Groups” was posted at jpost.com on May 23, 2025.

### **India and Pakistan**

- An article by Aqil Shah titled “The Next War Between India and Pakistan [Why India’s Failure to Deter Pakistan Will Fuel Future Violence]” was posted at foreignaffairs.com on May 23, 2025.
- An article by Usaid Siddiqui titled “Guess Who India, Pakistan and Iran Are All Wooing? The Taliban” was posted at aljazeera.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Russia-Ukraine war – general news**

- An article by Deirdre Bardolf titled “Russia and Ukraine Peace Talks Fade as Moscow Demands Kyiv Cede Major Territories” was posted at nypost.com on May 16, 2025.
- An article by Rich Lowry titled “Trump Is Getting the Ukraine-Russia War All Wrong – and He’s Making It Even Harder on Himself” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Board titled “To End the War in Ukraine, Make Beijing’s Bankrolling of Russia’s War Machine Hurt” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Timothy Frudd titled “Ukraine ‘Ready for a Full and Unconditional Cease-Fire’ – Zelensky Says” was posted at americanmilitarynews.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Brendan Cole titled “Russia Classifies Budget as Ukraine War Costs Spiral Out of Control” was posted at newsweek.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Ukraine and Russia Take Part in Biggest Prisoner Swap Since

2022 Invasion” was posted at [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com) on May 23, 2025.

### **World Health Organization**

- An article by Simon Kent titled “Prepare to Be Watched: W.H.O. Agrees to Boost Global Pandemic ‘Surveillance’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on May 20, 2025.

### **South Africa**

- An article by Natalie Sandoval titled “[American] Liberals Have Finally Found a Group of Refugees They Don’t Want [White South Africans]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 12, 2025.

### **International news – miscellaneous**

- An article by Emily Davis titled “World’s Tallest Apartment Building [the Senna Tower in Brazil] Will Have 154 Floors – and Sky-High Prices to Match” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on May 16, 2025.
- An article by Reuters titled “Blast Targeting School Bus Kills Four Children in Pakistan’s Balochistan; Government Official Says” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Analysis: Two Major Mexican Cartels Merge to Form ‘Mega-Cartel’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Italy’s Court Says 2 Mothers Can Register as Parents on Birth Certificates” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “At Least 12 Injured in Knife Attack in Hamburg [Germany], Woman Arrested” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on May 23, 2025.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

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### **Joe Biden is diagnosed with prostate cancer**

- An article by Danielle Greyman-Kennard titled “Everything You Need to Know About Prostate Cancer After Joe Biden’s Diagnosis” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Biden’s Cancer Diagnosis Prompts New Questions About His Health While in Office” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on May 19, 2025.

- An article by John Loftus titled “Democrat [James Clyburn] Proves They Were Willing to Lie About Biden Until the Bitter End” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 19, 2025.

### **Feel sorry for Joe Biden – but recognize the corruption of politicians and media**

- An article by Staff titled “Exclusive: Prosecutor’s Audio [Special Counsel Robert Hur] Shows Biden’s Memory Lapses” was posted at [axios.com](https://www.axios.com) on May 16, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled “ ‘Crime Against This Republic’: CNN’s Van Jones Says Democrats Will ‘Pay for a Long Time’ for Biden Cover-Up” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 18, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Board titled “Don’t Let Joe Biden’s Cancer News Distract from Media, Democrats’ Obscene Cover-Up” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Jeff Poor titled “Newsmax’s [Rob] Schmitt: Biden Legacy Is ‘Elder Abuse by a Power-Hungry Democratic Deep State’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled “Ex-Obama Aide [Jon Lovett] Says He Soft-Pedaled Concerns About Biden Because He Wanted to ‘[Expletive] Win’ ” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “ ‘They Abused Us’: [Jacqui Heinrich] Fox White House Correspondent Details Pressure Biden White House Put on Reporters Over President’s Condition” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 22, 2025.

### **Conservative journalist (Brent Bozell III) – is retiring**

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Brent Bozell Stepping Down After 38 Years Leading ‘Media Research Center’ ” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 19, 2025.

### **United States selects “Golden Dome Defense Shield”**

- An article by Reuters titled “Trump Announces Design for Golden Dome Defense System Based on Israel’s Iron Dome” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on May 20, 2025.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Trump Selects \$175 Billion Golden Dome Defense Shield Design, Appoints Leader [Space Force General Michael Guetlein]” was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on May 20, 2025.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “What Is the Golden Dome Missile Defense Shield?” was posted at [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) on May 21, 2025.



- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Kremlin Suggests ‘Golden Dome’ Could Lead to Resumption of Russia-U.S. Arms Control Contacts” was posted at reuters.com on May 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump’s ‘Golden Dome’ Missile Defense Is Costly, Ambitious – and Necessary” was posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- A video titled “Trump’s Golden Dome Program Represents ‘A Sea Change’ – Says Analyst” was posted at youtube.com on May 22, 2025.

### **Will the Supreme Court allow a district judge to derail a president?**

- An article by Benjamin Weingarten titled “Supreme Courts Justices Consider Whether One District Judge Can Derail a President” was posted at nypost.com on May 15, 2025.
- An article by Daniel Goldman titled “The Judiciaries in Israel and the United States Are Under Siege – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2025.

### **Historical truth – reminder about Argentina’s temporary pain**

- Looking back to March 2024, a video titled “Javier Milei [Explains] How Import Tariffs [Temporarily] Weaken the Economy and Your Wallet” was posted at youtube.com on March 12, 2024.
- Looking back to January 2025, an article by Luca Ventura titled “Milei Ends Argentina’s Deficit After 123 Years” was posted at gfmag.com on Jan. 2, 2025.
- Looking back to February 2025, an article by Hernan Nessi titled “Argentina Inflation Hits Five-Year Low in Win for Milei” was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

### **Tariffs – Trump and China**

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Reuters titled “Ford Halts Shipments of F-150s, Other Models to China to Avoid Tariffs” was posted at nypost.com on April 18, 2025.
- An article by Reuters titled “GM Joins Ford in Halting Exports to China as Potential Tariffs Loom” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Rich Lowry titled “Trump’s China Deal Is No Victory, Just a Tourniquet for the Economic Bleeding” was posted at nypost.com on May 12, 2025.
- An article by Milton Ezrati titled “Shipping News Gives Insight Into the Impact of Tariffs on China” was posted at theepochtimes.com on May 14, 2025.

### **Illegal immigration – general comments**

- An article by Drew Berquist titled “[Milwaukee] Judge [Hannah Dugan] Accused of Aiding Illegal Alien Now Faces Prison and \$350,000 Fine” was posted at thepopulisttimes.com on May 15, 2025.
- An article by Judge Glock titled “Blue-State Blues: Gavin Newsom Busted California’s Budget on Migrants – and New York, New Jersey Will Soon Follow” was posted at nypost.com on May 18, 2025.
- An article by Elizabeth Weibel titled “[New Jersey] Rep. Lamonica McIver Charged With Assault, Impeding Law Enforcement Officials at ICE Detention Center” was posted at breitbart.com on May 19, 2025.
- A video and an article by Anthony Blair titled “Wisconsin Judge Hannah Dugan Seen ‘Sneaking Illegal Migrant Out of Court’ After Distracting ICE Agents; New Video Shows” were posted at nypost.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Jason Hopkins titled “Illegal Migrant Hiding in U.S. for Decades Nabbed After Allegedly Voting in Election, Stealing Government Benefits” was posted at dailycaller.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Examples of anti-Semitism**

- An article by Reuters titled “US to Target DEI Policies at Universities Being Investigated for Anti-Semitism, Discrimination” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Grace Gilson titled “Brandon Johnson Appointee Resigns Amid Criticism for Tearing Down Israeli Hostage Poster” was posted at jpost.com on May 21, 2025.

### **Anti-Israel protesters – colleges**

- An article by Andrew Lapin titled “New York University Withholds Diploma of Student Who Condemned ‘Atrocities Currently Happening in Palestine’ ” was posted at jpost.com on May 17, 2025.

### **Harvard University**

- An article by Reuters titled “U.S. Terminates \$60 Million in Harvard Grants Over Alleged Anti-Semitism” was posted at jpost.com on May 20, 2025.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled “Harvard President Takes 25% Pay Cut as Trump Slashes Funding” was posted at breitbart.com on May 20, 2025.

### **January 6**

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Family of January 6 Rioter Ashli Babbitt Gets \$5 Million Settlement in Wrongful Death Lawsuit: Reports” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.

## **DEI**

- An article by Chuck Ross titled “Verizon Ends All DEI Programs in Win for Trump’s FCC” was posted at freebeacon.com on May 16, 2025.

## **Covid – general comments**

- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Pfizer Scientist Claimed Covid Vax Results Being Delayed Until After 2020 Election ‘Wasn’t a Coincidence’: House GOP Panel” was posted at nypost.com on May 17, 2025.
- An article by Daniel McCarthy titled “Trump Must Make China Pay for the Death and Misery Its Covid Virus Unleashed” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.

## **Pro-life**

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Mansur Shaheen titled “[Massachusetts] Doctors Perform World-First Brain Surgery on Baby With Deadly Genetic Disorder While It Is Still Inside Its Mom’s Uterus” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 4, 2023.
- An article by Danielle Greyman-Kennard titled “Brain-Dead Woman [Declared Brain Dead on February 19, When She Was Two Months Pregnant] Forced to Continue Life Support, Pregnancy Over Georgia’s Abortion Laws – [The 30-Year-Old Woman Will Remain on Life Support Until the Fetus Can Be Delivered]” was posted at jpost.com on May 19, 2025.

## **Comments – about defunding the police**

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled “Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer” was posted at aclu.org on June 11, 2020.

## **Notice – soft on crime**

- An article by Editorial Board titled “Insane Progressive Leniency Keeps Letting More Young Terrors Skirt” was posted at nypost.com on May 16, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Rapist Out on Parole Nabbed for Savagely Beating NYC Mom Unconscious as Disturbing New Details Emerge” was posted at nypost.com on May 23, 2025.

## **Violent beatings**

- An article by Caitlin McCormack titled “ ‘Over 300 Youth’ Descend Upon New Jersey Mall, Sparking Massive Brawl Planned Through TikTok: Officials” was posted at nypost.com on May 19, 2025.

### **Hillary Clinton**

- Looking back to September 2016, an article by Alex Pappas titled “Hillary Clinton: Half of Donald Trump’s Supporters Come From ‘Basket of Deplorables’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Sept. 10, 2016.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled “Hillary Clinton Appears to Have Learned Nothing From 2016 ‘Basket of Deplorables’ Remark” was posted at dailycaller.com on May 18, 2025.

### **Kamala Harris**

- An article by Michael Blood titled “Why Kamala Harris Could Run for California Governor and Bypass Another White House Bid [Because Her Record as District Attorney Is Better Than Her Record as Vice President]” was posted at apnews.com on May 22, 2025.
- An article by Mark Barabak titled “Antonio Villaraigosa Is Dying to Run Against Kamala Harris for [California] Governor” was posted at latimes.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Tim Walz**

- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Tim Walz Suggests ICE Is ‘Trump’s Modern-Day Gestapo’ in Commencement Speech” was posted at dailycaller.com on May 18, 2025.

### **John Fetterman**

- An article by J.D. Prose titled “Pennsylvania Progressive Group Asks U.S. Senator John Fetterman to Resign” was posted at pennlive.com on May 23, 2025.

### **Bernie Sanders**

- An article by Jason Cohen titled “ ‘That’s Why I’m Proudly an Independent’: Bernie Sanders Agrees Democrats Are ‘Threat to Democracy’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on May 19, 2025.

### **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**

- An article by Nick Arama titled “AOC Threatens Trump Officials If They Arrest House Democrats Over Newark ICE Facility Incident” was posted at redstate.com on May 13, 2025.

- An article by Melanie Wilcox titled “AOC’s District Sees 70% Crime Surge – Furious Residents Say She’s Abandoned Them” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 17, 2025.

### **Michelle Obama – a very wise piece of advice**

- An article by Lindsay Kornick titled “Michelle Obama Says the ‘Ultimate Job’ for a Parent Is to Let Kids Fail and Build Resilience” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on May 17, 2025.

### **Trump talks to corporate media**

- An article by Staff titled “Report: Trump Had More Exchanges With Reporters in First 100 Days Than 6 Predecessors” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on May 17, 2025.

### **Corporate media**

- An article by Alex Christy titled “[Katie] Couric Claims People Allege Media Bias Because They Hate Facts” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on May 16, 2025.

### **ABC – “The View”**

- An article by Radhamely De Leon titled “ ‘The View’ Hosts Were Asked to ‘Tone Down’ Their Anti-Trump Rhetoric by ABC Executives, Disney CEO Bob Iger – but They Refused: Report” was posted at [decider.com](https://www.decider.com) on May 22, 2025.

### **CBS**

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Top Legacy Media Executive [CBS CEO Wendy McMahon] Bails on Network Amid Legal Showdown With Trump” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on May 19, 2025.

### **General interest**

- An article by James Franey titled “JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon Makes Stunning Reversal on Bitcoin” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on May 19, 2025.
- An article by Wesley Brown titled “Charter and Cox Communication Announces \$34.5 Billion Merger Deal [the Combined Company Is Expected to Surpass Comcast as the Nation’s Largest Cable Provider]” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://www.theepochtimes.com) on May 16, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Dr. McCullough Reveals the Potential Cancer-Fighting Drug [Ivermectin] Big Pharma Doesn’t Want You to Know About” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on May 22, 2025.



**Isaiah 55:6-11**—“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”