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THE NEW GEOMETRY OF GLOBAL POWER: IRAN'S STRATEGIC RESILIENCE & THE END OF UNIPOLARITY

REPORT SUMMARY: US Capitulates to Ceasefire Amid Economic Volatility,
Rising Multipolarity & The Aftermath of the 12-Day War



DAY-AT-A-GLANCE & MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS



TEHRAN-WASHINGTON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

- Electronic Signing (Physical in Switzerland Friday)
- 60-Day Negotiating Window (Sanctions/Nuclear)
- Lebanon Included in Ceasefire
- \$300 Billion Investment Pledge (Disputed)

FRAGILE CEASEFIRE & SABOTAGE NARRATIVES

- Israel Accused of 84 Violations (Artillery/Drone Strikes)
- Hezbollah Repels Israeli Attacks
- Netanyahu as "Spoiler" to Collapse Deal

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS & THEMES



THE END OF 'STRATEGIC PATIENCE' & NEW DETERRENCE:
Shift to 'Firm Approach', Direct Targeting, Missile Power Proven, Strait of Hormuz as "Nuclear Option"



DE-DOLLARIZATION & US ECONOMIC DECLINE:
US No Longer "Master of Strait", Sanctions Losing Grip, China Brokers Regional Deals, Global South Seeks "World of Equals"



RE-EVALUATING THE IRGC:
From Corruption to Efficiency, "Background Engine of Revolution", Maintaining Infrastructure, Key to Survival



SHIFT TOWARD REGIONAL SECURITY INTEGRATION:
Iran-Oman "Strait Authority", Gulf States Neutrality (US Bases as "Liability"), China/Russia as Guarantors



IRAN: THE 31 MILLION VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION:
Portrayed National Unity, "Sacrifice for Country", Contradicts Western Narratives, Undercurrent of Tension (109 Nights of Protests)



UNITED STATES: POLARIZATION & ELITE CORRUPTION:
Surging Inflation, 60% Disapproval of "Most Unpopular War", Trump Family Corruption Allegations (Drone Contracts), Institutional Decay

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

KEY GOVERNANCE, ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT & RISK ASSESSMENT

MACROECONOMICS & TRADE IMPACT

US: 30% Dollar Purchasing Power Loss over 6 Years, \$40 Trillion National Debt, High Inflation.
ITALY: €1.6 Billion Export Revenue Loss in 2 Months.

GLOBAL: Energy Costs Spike, Supply Chain Disruption

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & TECH SOVEREIGNTY

IRAN: Developed Domestic Cardiac SPECT Systems (Nuclear Medicine), Rapid Infrastructure Repair.
UAE: Baraka Nuclear Plant Drone Attack (False-Flag Allegation)

RISK ASSESSMENT & FUTURE OUTLOOK

PRIMARY RISK: Total Regional War Triggered by 'Spoiler' State (Israeli Sabotage).
OTHER RISKS: US Economic Depression, Chemical Contamination, Nuclear Miscalculation, US Civil Unrest.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT:
Short Term: Extreme Volatility around Signing.
Medium Term: US Midterm Elections Driver.
Long Term: 'Persian Gulf Strait Authority' Ends Western Control

IMPLICATIONS: The transition from a unipolar to a multipolar world is accelerating. The US is negotiating from a position of profound domestic and economic weakness, while Iran, supported by China and Russia, emerges as a resilient regional power shaping the new global order. The future hinges on the fragile MoU and the ability to manage spoiler narratives and economic volatility.

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DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The geopolitical landscape on June 17, 2026, is dominated by the aftermath of a "12-day war" (also referred to as a 40-day "Ramadan War") between the United States/Israel and the Iranian-led Resistance Front. Iranian state media portrays a definitive victory for Tehran, centered on an electronically signed [Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\)](#) between Washington and Tehran. This agreement, scheduled for a physical signing in Switzerland on Friday, reportedly stipulates the complete cessation of Israeli aggression in Lebanon and the lifting of the US naval blockade. However, the situation remains highly volatile as US President Donald Trump continues to issue military threats while simultaneously facing a domestic crisis characterized by [30% dollar purchasing power loss](#) and surging fuel prices.

A critical convergence of events suggests the US administration is negotiating from a

position of profound domestic and economic weakness. The closure of the Strait of Hormuz during the conflict has pushed the US toward a potential economic depression, compelling a diplomatic pivot that many analysts characterize as a "capitulation." While Iran highlights its strategic victory and [resumption of oil exports at full capacity](#), the Israeli regime is framed as a desperate "spoiler" attempting to sabotage the peace process through continued incursions in Southern Lebanon. The inclusion of Lebanon as a core component of the Iran-US deal marks a significant shift in regional security architecture, signaling the end of the unipolar era and the emergence of a multi-centered global order led by China, Russia, and a resilient Iran.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Tehran-Washington Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- An electronic signing of an agreement to end the war on all fronts was announced, with a [formal signing ceremony](#) scheduled for Friday at the Burgenstock resort in Switzerland.
- The deal reportedly includes a [60-day negotiating window](#) to transition the MoU into a permanent agreement, focusing on sanctions removal and Iran's nuclear program.
- Trump has publicly denied reports of a [300 billion dollar investment pledge](#) to Iran, though Iranian sources insist it is a component of the deal.
- Iran has successfully demanded that Lebanon be included in the ceasefire terms, effectively linking the Lebanese and Iranian fronts.

Fragile Ceasefire and Israeli Sabotage Narratives

- Israel is accused of violating the ceasefire **84 times** since the electronic signing, with ongoing artillery and drone strikes in Southern Lebanese towns like Hadatha.
- Reports indicate that Hezbollah fighters successfully repelled an Israeli attempt to take the **Ali al-TaHER hill** near Nabatia.
- The IRGC and regional analysts suggest Netanyahu is attempting to provoke an Iranian response to collapse the US-Iran diplomatic channel.

US Domestic and Economic Crisis

- The war is estimated to be costing the US taxpayer **1 billion dollars per day**, with gas prices rising \$1.30 per gallon due to the Hormuz blockade.
- President Trump's approval ratings have plummeted following what is described as the "most unpopular war" in US history, with polling showing a **60% disapproval rating** achieved in just weeks.
- Allegations of corruption surface regarding the Trump family, specifically **Eric and Donald Trump Jr.'s drone company** securing major Pentagon contracts during the conflict.

Shift Toward Regional Security Integration

- Iran and Oman are reportedly coordinating on a **new administration protocol** for the Strait of Hormuz, potentially sidelining the UAE and other US allies.

- The Gulf states (Saudi Arabia, Qatar) are increasingly viewed as viewing US bases as a "liability" and are moving toward a policy of neutrality or regional alignment with Iran.
- China and Russia have emphasized their role as guarantors of the implementation and adherence to the MoU via the UN Security Council.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Diplomacy & Statecraft

- The transition from a unipolar to a multipolar world is the central theme, with **Chinese mediation** of the Saudi-Iran deal cited as a precursor to the current US withdrawal.
- Switzerland and Pakistan are acting as key facilitators and mediators in the current negotiations, illustrating a shift in diplomatic influence.

Macroeconomics & Trade

- The US dollar has lost **30% of its purchasing power** over the last six years, a trend accelerated by the recent conflict.
- Italian firms report losing **1.6 billion euros in export revenue** in just two months due to the "illegal war" on Iran.

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- The war has reportedly resulted in the destruction of **42 American aircraft**, including F-35s previously described as undetectable.
- Iran has mobilized a massive civilian defense force, with **31 million citizens** registered for military training.

Critical Infrastructure Security

- A drone attack on the [Baraka nuclear power plant](#) in the UAE on May 17, 2026, is attributed by Iranian sources to Israel as a false-flag operation designed to escalate the conflict.
- Iran's resilience is highlighted by its ability to rapidly repair bridges and railways hit by strikes, attributed to a "highly centralized authority."

Tech Sovereignty & AI

- Despite sanctions, Iran has developed its own [cardiac SPECT systems](#) (nuclear medicine), costing 30,000 euros compared to 100,000 euros for Western units.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The End of "Strategic Patience" and the New Deterrence

A fundamental shift has occurred in Iranian military doctrine. The network highlights the abandonment of "strategic patience" in favor of a "firm approach" that targets US and Israeli assets directly when provoked. This new posture is underpinned by [missile power proven in the battleground](#). The ability to shut the Strait of Hormuz is now characterized as Iran's "nuclear option" without needing actual nuclear weapons, as it holds the global economy hostage.

The De-Dollarization and US Economic Decline Narrative

State media consistently links US military failure to economic desperation. The narrative suggests that the US is no longer the "master of the Strait" and that its sanctions have lost their "grip over time." The [brokerage of](#)

[regional deals by China](#) is used as evidence that the "Pax Americana" is a failed concept, with the global south now looking toward a "world of equals" rather than Western hegemony.

Re-Evaluating the IRGC: From Corruption to Efficiency

There is a concerted effort to reshape the image of the IRGC. While Western narratives focus on corruption, the current broadcast emphasizes the organization's [engineering and strategic efficiency](#) in maintaining infrastructure during the war. This "background engine of the revolution" is credited with Iran's survival against a "superpower that has lost the war."

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Iran: The 31 Million Volunteer Mobilization

Iran is portraying a state of total national unity. The claim of [31 million registered volunteers](#), including a significant number of women, is used to contradict Western narratives of a "dominated" or "oppressed" female population. This mobilization is framed not just as a military force, but as a "sacrifice for the country." However, the mention of [109 consecutive nights of protests](#) suggests that while there is support for the "system against aggression," there remains an undercurrent of domestic tension regarding economic reforms and the "martyrdom" of leaders.

United States: Polarization and Elite Corruption

The US is depicted as a nation in terminal decline. The network emphasizes [surging](#)

[inflation and the loss of purchasing power](#) as the primary drivers of anti-war sentiment. The "America First" platform is framed as a lie, as the administration is accused of putting Israeli interests above its own. High-level corruption, including **[Trump social media stock manipulation](#)** and his sons profiting from war contracts, is highlighted to suggest an institutional decay that prevents the US from sustaining long-term conflict.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

Multipolarity and the "World of Equals"

The broadcast frames the international system as shifting away from the G7 and NATO toward the BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). The **[cordial treatment of Iranian and Russian leaders in Beijing](#)** compared to the "weakest link" treatment of President Trump is cited as proof of the new world order. The "unipolar moment" is declared over, with regional powers like Iran now shaping the "new geometry" of the Middle East.

The Neutralization of the Gulf States

A major shift is noted in the posture of Saudi Arabia and Qatar. They are no longer viewed as US proxies but as **[potential "buffer states"](#)** that are signaling to Iran that no threat will emanate from their territory. This "military neutralization" of US bases in the region is a critical strategic gain for Tehran, reducing the US's ability to project power from "pseudo-states."

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The global economic environment is characterized by a "catastrophic decline"

caused by the conflict, with the US on the verge of a depression.

- **Energy Costs:** US gasoline prices have spiked **[\\$1.30 per gallon](#)** due to the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, with crude flows only now beginning to stabilize.
- **Inflation:** Domestic US inflation has led to a **[30% loss in dollar value](#)** over six years.
- **Debt Vector:** The US national debt is reported at **[40 trillion dollars](#)**, placing the government at the "behest of the Fed."
- **Reconstruction Capital:** The MoU reportedly includes a **[300 billion dollar package](#)** for Iranian reconstruction, though this is a point of intense dispute with Trump.
- **Supply Chain Impact:** Italian manufacturing competitiveness is plummeting as gas prices rise 40% and electricity 11% due to the "war of aggression."

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The broadcasts contain several claims regarding the mortality or political viability of top leaders, though some are framed in historical or hypothetical contexts.

- **Ayatollah Ali Khamenei:** While one report speaks of him in the present, a deep-dive analysis on page 53 mentions a period when **["Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was already dead"](#)** as a factor in US miscalculation. This suggests either a recent succession or a narrative regarding the "martyrdom" of the leadership during the war.

- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as an "egotist" losing control of his "puppet" status to the Israel lobby, with [assassination rumors](#) or "scalar weapon" heart attack plots mentioned as possibilities if he breaks with Netanyahu.
- **Benjamin Netanyahu:** Framed as a rogue actor whose [strategic incompetence](#) has been uncovered, and who is now "biting tooth and nail" to avoid withdrawal from Lebanon.
- **Hamed Malian:** A dentist from Ontario is identified as the "spearhead" for [CIA-backed regime change](#) operations in Iran using the PS-752 plane crash as a pretext.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

PressTV maintains a highly nationalistic, triumphant, and anti-Western editorial posture. The **Lead Stories** revolve around the MoU as a sign of US defeat and Iranian resilience. Significant airtime is dedicated to the human cost of Israeli strikes in Lebanon, characterizing them as "war crimes" and "genocide." The network frequently uses emotive language, referring to Israel as a "mad dog" or "butcher" and the US as a "mafia mind."

Buried Stories include the specific terms of the MoU (which remains unpublished) and the exact nature of the Iranian "109 nights of protests," which are recontextualized as pro-system rallies despite their origins as dissent. **Conspicuous Omissions** include any critical examination of the IRGC's internal political influence or the specifics of the casualties sustained by Iranian forces during the conflict. The matches of the 2026 World Cup are used as a "soft power" distraction, emphasizing global support for the "Iranian

nation" while ignoring the geopolitical tensions of the tournament host.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The subtext of the day's coverage suggests a world where traditional power structures have been inverted by asymmetric warfare and economic reality.

COUNTRIES

- **Iran:** Portrayed as the new "regional superpower" ([Oman-Iran axis](#)). Characterized as principled, strong, and technologically advanced.
- **United States:** Portrayed as a declining empire, weak, and desperate. Trump is seen as "negotiating from weakness" ([unpopular war](#)).
- **Israel:** Characterized as a rogue, genocidal "zionist entity" and the "biggest loser" of the peace process ([spoiler role](#)).
- **China/Russia:** Portrayed as the stable, wise "equals" of the new multipolar world, acting as mediators and stabilizers ([visit to China](#)).

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Framed as a "persuadable" but corrupt leader who "talks out of both sides of his mouth" ([Trump rhetoric](#)).
- **Sheikh Naim Qasim:** Portrayed as a defiant, spiritual leader of the resistance, challenging Israeli occupation with "dignity" ([Qasim speech](#)).

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

The day's reporting constitutes a massive narrative seeding operation intended to solidify the perception of an Iranian victory. This includes the **systematic re-framing of the IRGC** from a sanctioned entity to an ultra-efficient state builder (**IRGC efficiency**). The "Lego men" psychological games mentioned (**Lego propaganda**) represent a unique form of digital culture war against Trump's tweets.

The delta between media "spin" and ground truth is most evident in the ceasefire reports. While Iran claims a strategic victory that forces a US withdrawal, the reality of **84 ceasefire violations** and Trump's continuing threats to "bomb Iran" suggests the MoU is far from a settled peace. The network is actively utilizing the "Good Cop/Bad Cop" narrative between Trump and Netanyahu to explain away diplomatic hurdles as Israeli sabotage rather than American resolve.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- The 60-day negotiating window will likely fail if Israel successfully provokes a "double tap" escalation that forces Iran to target Israeli population centers (**battle of wills**).
- The US will likely experience a "Black Swan" economic event (a 1929-style depression) if the Strait of Hormuz is not fully and permanently reopened within the month.
- The Gulf states will begin a formal process of ejecting US military personnel to avoid being collateral targets in the next phase of the Iran-Israel "cold war" (**US bases as liability**).

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect extreme volatility surrounding the Friday signing in Switzerland. Israeli military "vendettas" over hills in Southern Lebanon will likely intensify to sabotage the event. High-profile "retaliatory operations" by Hezbollah are probable.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The US midterm elections will be the primary driver of Trump's diplomatic maneuvers. If gas prices do not drop, he may be forced into an "unconditional surrender" to Iranian terms regarding enrichment and regional presence (**Autum elections**).

Long Term (1-5 Years): The establishment of a "Persian Gulf Strait Authority" involving Iran and Oman will likely become the new legal regime, permanently ending Western control of global energy transit routes (**Strait Authority**).

RISK ASSESSMENT

The primary risk is a total regional war triggered by a "spoiler" state.

- **Regional Sabotage:** Israel initiates a massive strike on Iranian nuclear or energy sites to collapse the MoU. **Triggers:** Impending withdrawal from South Lebanon. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Global economic collapse. **Mitigations:** Firm US security guarantees for the MoU and explicit threats to Netanyahu.

- **US Economic Depression:** Dollar loss of purchasing power leads to internal social order collapse. **Triggers:** Continued fuel price hikes. **Likelihood:** Medium-High. **Impact:** End of US global hegemony. **Mitigations:** Immediate lifting of all Iran oil sanctions.
- **Chemical Contamination:** "Genocidal" use of white phosphorus and toxic chemicals in Gaza spreads to neighboring countries. **Triggers:** Intensive munition use in border regions. **Likelihood:** Medium. **Impact:** Long-term agricultural and health crisis in West Asia. **Mitigations:** UN-mandated environmental buffer zones.
- **Nuclear Miscalculation:** US or Israel targets "hard rock" reality of Iranian nuclear infrastructure. **Triggers:** Failed 60-day talks. **Likelihood:** Low-Medium. **Impact:** Iranian "nuclear option" (Hormuz closure) goes permanent. **Mitigations:** IAEA return under the MoU.
- **US Civil Unrest:** Anti-war sentiment and "Vietnam-style" disapproval lead to violent domestic clashes. **Triggers:** Return to US bombing campaign. **Likelihood:** Medium. **Impact:** Paralyzed US foreign policy during election season. **Mitigations:** Transparency in MoU negotiations.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

There are critical gaps in the narrative that prevent a full risk assessment:

- The **Actual Text of the MoU** remains secret, making the claims of "31 million volunteers" and "\$300 billion" impossible to verify.

- The status of **US personnel in the Middle East** is contradictory; one report says they were "sitting ducks," while another mentions secret quiet-running helicopters still operating effectively at night.
- The **Internal Iranian Protest Narrative** is clearly sanitized, failing to explain the 109 nights of unrest without re-framing them as pro-regime.
- The **Health status of Iranian leadership** is obscured by conflicting reports of guided "prophecy" vs. past-tense "martyrdom."

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Stalling Tactic" Hypothesis

The US and Israel may be utilizing the MoU and the 60-day window not to seek peace, but to **refill oil reserves** and restock interceptor missiles while using the World Cup as a "human shield" for mobilization ([Tony Gosling analysis](#)). In this scenario, the "capitulation" is a tactical ruse for a much larger future offensive.

The "Iranian Exhaustion" Scenario

Despite claims of strength, Iran's willingness to allow the IAEA back in and negotiate its enrichment levels ([60-day talks](#)) may indicate that internal economic pressure from the "Maximum Pressure" years has finally reached a breaking point, and the 31 million volunteer narrative is a desperate show of force to hide a crumbling state.

Black Swan Event: A scalar-weapon induced heart attack or assassination of a G7 leader at the French summit, blamed on "terrorist elements," which provides the legal pretext for a "World War III" mobilization that overrides the MoU.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Immediate transition to a "Buffer State" strategy for regional allies to decouple from US-Israel base liabilities.
- **Economic:** Accelerate de-dollarization as the US currency faces a structural purchasing power collapse ([30% loss](#)).
- **Diplomatic:** Pivot mediation efforts toward Switzerland and Beijing, as the "unipolar moment" for US-led peace deals has ended.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chains:** Move manufacturing hubs out of the Euro-Med zone (Italy specifically) due to unsustainable energy costs and regional conflict risks ([Italian losses](#)).
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Prepare for "violating sanctions" as a new normal if the US is forced to buy Chinese goods with reconstruction funds.
- **Capital Allocation:** Shift investments from US defense stock (which is being investigated for "obscene corruption") to global south energy and infrastructure projects.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The legislative and policy focus of the day is entirely centered on the **Tehran-Washington MoU** and its implications for international law.

BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **MoU Article 4:** Restoring traffic in the Strait of Hormuz with potential service fees/tolls levied by Iran ([toll debate](#)).

- **MoU Article 9:** Maintain status quo on Iranian nuclear programs while freezing new US sanctions.
- **UN Resolution 242:** Revived in discourse to demand Israeli return to pre-1967 boundaries as a condition of the deal.
- **US Midterm Election Leverage:** Policy shifts in the US driven by the need for Congressional approval of the 14-point memorandum.

HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Trump G7 Press Conference:** Trump claims success in preventing a nuclear bomb while threatening renewed air strikes if Iran doesn't "behave" ([Trump speech](#)).
- **Sheikh Naim Qasim Speech:** Rejected direct negotiations and demanded full Zionist withdrawal from Lebanon ([Qasim address](#)).
- **Pakistan National Assembly:** Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif describes the MoU as a "milestone for global peace."

KEY STORIES

- **MoU Electronic Signing:** Tehran and Washington reach a 14-point memorandum to end the 12-day war, with physical signing set for Friday in Switzerland.
- **Lebanon Ceasefire Violations:** Israel is accused of 84 strikes in Southern Lebanon town of Hadatha and Nabatia despite the deal.
- **US Economic Collapse:** Reports of a 1 billion dollar daily war cost and a 30% drop in dollar purchasing power driving US withdrawal.

- **Iranian Oil Export Resumption:** Maritime trackers report super tankers passing the US blockade with 4 million barrels of oil after the MoU.
- **World Cup Soft Power:** 2026 FIFA World Cup fans in Mexico cheer for Iran, while Somali referees and foreign fans face US visa discrimination.
- **31 Million Volunteer Mobilization:** Iran reports massive civil defense registration to deter any future "miscalculation" by the US.
- **Nuclear Medicine Breakthrough:** Iran introduces the Pro SPECT2 cardiac imaging system, defeating sanctions through domestic innovation.
- **Strait of Hormuz Administration:** Iran and Oman propose a new security architecture for the waterway, charging service fees to foreign vessels.
- **Italian Export Crisis:** Italian firms lose 1.6 billion euros in revenue due to the illegal war on Iran and soaring energy prices.
- **G7 Protests:** Activists in France slam G7 leaders for ineffectiveness on the "genocide in Gaza" and climate change.
- **Baraka Nuclear Plant Attack:** New evidence suggests the May 17 drone strike in the UAE was an Israeli provocation to draw the UAE into war.
- **Trump Corruption Allegations:** Eric and Donald Trump Jr.'s drone company "Powerus" accused of benefiting from obscene war contracts.
- **The "New Axis" Narrative:** Analysis of the China-Russia-Iran alliance as the new center of a multipolar "world of equals."

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