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Overview

War May Resume 'Soon': President Donald Trump warned that the conflict between the Islamic Republic and Israel may "restart soon." He also declared that he is not lifting sanctions against the regime. Mossad Chief David Barnea vowed intelligence operations will continue in Iran, and said, "We will [continue to] be there, like we have been there."

Regime Central Bank Designated by Israel: Israel's Defense Ministry today designated the Islamic Republic's central bank (CBI) as a terrorist organization.

Regime Defense Minister Visits China: Following the ceasefire between the Islamic Republic and Israel, the regime's defense minister, Aziz Nasirzadeh, visited China to attend a meeting of defense ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states.

Tehran to Cut Ties with IAEA: The Islamic Republic Majles (parliament) today passed a bill calling for the suspension of collaborations with the IAEA. The bill halts the installation of surveillance cameras, inspections, and reporting until the security of regime nuclear facilities is ensured. The bill still requires approval by the unelected Guardian Council. Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf also said that the Islamic Republic plans to accelerate its nuclear program.

More Military Deaths Revealed: Commander of the IRGC's Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters, Ali Shadmani, who was injured last week in Israeli strikes, died today. Ramezan-Ali Choubdari, head of public relations for the IRGC's Imam Hassan Mojtaba unit in Alborz Province, was also confirmed killed in an Israeli strike on Monday.

New Reports Cast Doubt on DIA Assessment

Trump administration officials, along with Israeli assessments, have now disputed yesterday's CNN reporting on a Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) assessment suggesting that strikes on Islamic Republic nuclear facilities set the regime's nuclear program back only months rather than years.

Israeli officials described the damage as "very significant," noting extensive destruction at Natanz, severe structural impacts at Fordow, and the loss of critical uranium reprocessing capabilities at Isfahan. Israel's Atomic Energy Commission separately affirmed that the Fordow facility was rendered "totally inoperable," with the strikes severely impairing the Islamic Republic's nuclear ambitions for years.

President Trump, addressing reporters today at the NATO summit in the Netherlands, labeled the DIA report "inconclusive" and strongly criticized media coverage questioning the strike's effectiveness, characterizing it as "fake news" aimed at undermining his administration and demoralizing American military personnel.

Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard echoed the message, confirming substantial damage at all targeted sites and emphasizing that the Islamic Republic's nuclear infrastructure would take years to rebuild completely, dismissing the "illegally leaked" DIA assessment as preliminary and of "low confidence."

The White House is moving to limit sharing of classified information with Congress. Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth announced that the Pentagon would be launching an investigation into the leak of the assessment

Internet Disruptions Persist, Arrests Continue

The number of Iranians arrested by the Islamic Republic under bogus "national security" charges since the launch of Operation Rising Lion on June 13 has reached 537, with 113 of those arrested since yesterday's implementation of the ceasefire with Israel. At least 286 of these individuals were arrested due to social media posts about the conflict.

Telecom disruptions imposed by the regime since the beginning of the conflict have also persisted in some capacities. The regime's communications ministry claims that the internet blackout has ended, but Iranians continue to report significantly slower internet speeds than before the conflict broke out.

There has also been a significant increase in arrests of religious minorities following the ceasefire. Over the past day, several members of the Baha'i faith have been arrested, with security forces raiding their homes and seizing their electronic devices across multiple cities throughout Iran.

Quotes of the Day

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a cabinet meeting today said, "It's not that if we had continued for a few more days, the regime would have collapsed – because if that had been the assessment, we would have done it. A revolution like this needs to come from within."

IRGC chief Mohammad Pakpour threatened the United States and Israel, saying, "If the enemy makes another mistake, like it did over the past 12 days, we will respond decisively."

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