Brief Notes

G7 Pushes for Tehran-Washington Talks: In a joint statement, the Group of Seven urged the resumption of nuclear talks between Tehran and Washington, while welcoming the ceasefire in the conflict between the Islamic Republic and Israel.

New Khatam al-Anbiya Commander Appointed: The Supreme Leader-controlled Kayhan said in its daily newspaper that a new head of the Khatam al-Anbiya Central Command base has been appointed, but due to "security concerns" the commander will not be publicly identified. During the 12-day conflict, Israeli strikes killed both the unit's commander, Gholamali Rashid, and his deputy, Ali Shadmani.

Tehran Denies Berlin Espionage Accusations: German prosecutors arrested a dual Iranian-Danish national accused of spying on behalf of the Islamic Republic's intelligence agency, targeting Jewish sites in Berlin. The Islamic Republic's embassy in Berlin has denied and condemned the accusations.

More Military Deaths Confirmed in Iran: State media confirmed the deaths of IRGC personnel Brig. Gen. Fazlollah Nozari, Brig. Gen. Mohammad Ali Maddahollahi, Brig. Gen. Mansour Safarpour, Brig. Gen. Abolfazl Nikoui, Omrani Bahrami, Saeed Shabani, Mohammad Mostafapour, and Jalil Keshavarz. The deaths of law enforcement personnel, Majid Ranjbar, Reza Rezai, and Mostafa Roshan, were also confirmed. The Artesh (Iranian Army) confirmed the deaths of Brig. Gen. Hossein Ravan and Morteza Bahrami.

Tehran Admits Nuclear Damage, Open to Diplomacy

Fatemeh Mohajerani, the Pezeshkian administration's spokesperson, confirmed that the Islamic Republic's nuclear facilities suffered significant damage following U.S. strikes and the 12-day conflict with Israel.

In an interview with CBS, Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi stated that he is "doubtful talks with the U.S. would resume quickly," but emphasized that "the doors of diplomacy will never slam shut."

Meanwhile, Bloomberg reported that Tehran has adopted Cold War-style tactics, cutting off all cooperation with the IAEA. Following last month's conflict, Tehran is pursuing its nuclear program with unprecedented secrecy, raising new diplomatic tensions with Washington. According to sources, the Islamic Republic's nuclear regulatory bodies have also halted contact with UN inspectors.

Crown Prince Meets UK Leaders

Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi met with Home Secretary Priti Patel, Reform UK leader Nigel Farage, and former Prime Minister Boris Johnson to discuss the need for regime change in Iran and for the UK to confront the threat posed by the IRGC.

Deadly Incident in Baluchestan Province

Following a peaceful protest in Khash, Sistan and Baluchestan Province, security forces shot and killed one woman and critically injured 10 others. Authorities labeled the protesters as "armed anti-regime activists," but local reports say none were carrying weapons.

Following the 12-day conflict with Israel, the Islamic Republic accused truck drivers and nurses, along with Kolbars (cross-border couriers of primarily Kurdish-Iranian descent) of "espionage" and "spreading false information."

Authorities allege Kolbars smuggled Israeli drone parts, while at least two nurses were summoned to court for their online activities. Officials continue crackdowns across sectors.

In Hamadan Province's Tarik Darreh, at an armed checkpoint, Basij forces opened fire on three local hikers, killing two and injuring one. The alleged shooter was reportedly a soldier less than 20 years old.

The sole representative of Iran's Jewish community in the Islamic Republic's parliament denied reports of espionage arrests within the country's Jewish community, claiming the individuals were detained during a family gathering and released after their social media accounts were reviewed. Independent reports speak of dozens of Iranian Jews being detained and then released after interrogations.

The surge in harassment against Baha'i citizens continues, with 13 arrests reported so far and one additional case confirmed today.

On the Radar

- New satellite images show ongoing work at the Fordow nuclear site, struck by U.S. B-2 bombers last week.
- Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdelatty and Qatari Prime Minister Mohammed bin Abdul Rahman Al Thani discussed efforts to revive Tehran-Washington talks.
- Explosions were reportedly heard across Iran's major cities; however, the reason behind them remains unclear.

- IRGC-affiliated Fars News claimed that the hacking group Anonymous had accessed the email accounts of Iran International staff, a London-based outlet critical of the regime. Iran International has denied that any cyberattack or breach took place. A potential reason for the regime's claims of an attack on the network may be the coverage that Iran International provided to Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi. Particularly his launching of a mechanism by which army and IRGC dissidents can defect safely and join his campaign against the Islamic Republic. He has called on armed forces, who had not participated in the suppression of dissent or violence against civilians, to defect. In a TV broadcast he said, "For your own security, only scan the QR code during the TV broadcast on this network [Iran International] and then complete the registration form and information."
- Today, Tehran's Stock Exchange Market value dropped 2.1%, a sharp decline compared to the usual daily average of less than 1%. Since the ceasefire, the exchange rate has surged by 12%, while gold prices have climbed 11%, reflecting heightened economic uncertainty.

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