

# US–Iran Conflict Briefing

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## Pezeshkian: Iran ready for nuclear talks, no coercion

- Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian told the CBS program Face the Nation that Iran is ready for talks on its nuclear program and other issues, but will not accept what he called bullying or coercion. — [Reuters](#)
- Pezeshkian said Iran is not seeking war but will defend itself, adding that Tehran has already agreed it is, quote, not supposed to develop nuclear weapons. — [Reuters](#)
- A senior Iranian official told Reuters that Iran would show no flexibility over its nuclear program even if Washington accepted the peace plan — no concessions on uranium enrichment or on shipping highly enriched uranium out of the country. — [Reuters](#)

## Seven-day plan stalls while Tehran waits on mediators

- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said on Sunday that mediators have still not officially relayed a U.S. rejection of the seven-day plan, and that Tehran is waiting for the mediators to convey Washington's definitive views before deciding its next move. — [Reuters](#)
- Araghchi reiterated that Iran's conditions are unchanged: reopening the strait is contingent on the U.S. lifting its naval blockade and oil sanctions and observing a regional ceasefire, with wider talks to follow on mutually agreed subjects. — [Reuters](#)
- Iran has also engaged Saudi Arabia regarding the Strait of Hormuz, Reuters reports — a notable side channel as the seven-month-old conflict continues to disrupt oil flows through the critical lane. — [Reuters](#)
- The stall follows Trump's on-record rejection of the plan on Saturday, when he told reporters Iran is, quote, losing so badly, and the Wall Street Journal's reporting that he privately sees a renewed bombing campaign as likely after the November U.S. midterm elections. — [Reuters](#)

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- [Al Jazeera English: Trump rejects Iran's plan to reopen the Strait of Hormuz in seven days](#)

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