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NO PEACE YET, TRUMP PUSHES BACK IRAN'S HORMUZ HARDBALL

Rejects offer, says 'totally unacceptable' as Tehran seeks release of frozen assets



Smoke rising from the site of an Israeli airstrike that targeted the village of Zawtar al-Gharbiyeh in the southern Lebanese area of Marjayoun | AFP

TEHRAN

IRAN said on Monday it had demanded the release of its frozen assets and the end of a US blockade of its ports, after US President Donald Trump angrily rejected Tehran's terms for starting negotiations to halt the West Asia war.

The sharp exchange of messages raised the spectre of a return to open conflict in the Gulf, sent oil prices soaring and dashed hopes that a deal could be quickly negotiated to reopen the Strait of Hormuz to commercial shipping.

Trump reacted with fury after Iran responded to the latest US proposal for peace talks with a counter-offer he deemed, in a brief social media post, "totally unacceptable". The exchange unnerved global energy markets, with crude prices rising by more than four percent before dropping back slightly in afternoon London trading and a top executive

warning the crisis could last for years.

"The energy supply shock that began in the first quarter is the largest the world has ever experienced," the CEO and president of Saudi oil giant Aramco, Amin Nasser, told investors. "If the Strait of Hormuz opens today, it will still take months for the market to rebalance, and if its opening is delayed by a few more weeks, then normalisation will last into 2027," he said. Aside from energy — in peacetime a fifth of the world's oil and LNG exports pass through Hormuz — the world also faces a shortage of fertiliser, much of which comes from Gulf ports, and hence food for tens of millions of people.

"We have a few weeks ahead of us to prevent what will likely be a massive humanitarian crisis," Jorge Moreira da Silva, executive director of United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), said.

Pak renews diplomacy, holds talks with US envoy

ISLAMABAD

US Charge d'Affaires Natalie A Baker on Monday held discussions with Pakistan's Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar, focussing on the "regional situation" and bilateral ties. According to Pakistan's Foreign Office (FO), Baker called on Dar to "discuss the evolving regional situation and the broader Pakistan-US bilateral relationship".

The meeting took place a day after Pakistan, which is acting as a mediator in the West Asia conflict, confirmed receiving from Iran the response to a US peace proposal. But Donald Trump is learnt to have rejected Iran's response to the peace proposal as "totally unacceptable".

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Petitioner Sreejith S/o. Muraleedharan Pillai Sreeja Bhavan, S.V Market P.O, Kununagappally, Kollam District 1st Respondent N. Ramalingam, S/o Nachiannan, 7, RCC 206/261, S.G. Mutt Rd., Chamarajpet, Bangalore Pin - 560018

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By Order, Kollam Adv. Manoj Sreedhar Counsel for the Petitioner 16/03/26

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