

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 2026

Dear Mr. President:

I write today to apprise you of military actions taken at my direction against the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on June 26 and June 28, 2026.

I previously notified you of changes in the posture of United States Armed Forces in the Middle East in response to threats from Iran, including most recently in the biannual periodic update signed on June 11, 2026, as well as in the June 12, 2026, update on military action commenced on June 9, 2026, both consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148).

As previously communicated to the Congress, I ordered a 2-week ceasefire on April 7, 2026. The ceasefire was then extended. During the ceasefire, my Administration engaged in productive, good-faith efforts to achieve a diplomatic solution to Iran's malign behavior and to end its threat to the United States and our allies and partners.

These efforts led to my signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on June 17, 2026. The MOU requires the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to make arrangements using its best efforts for the safe passage of commercial vessels . . . from the Persian Gulf to the Sea of Oman. Despite this commitment, Iran attacked a neutral-flagged commercial vessel transiting the Strait of Hormuz on June 25, 2026.

At my direction, United States Armed Forces responded on June 26, 2026, with defensive strikes against targets within Iran including unmanned aerial vehicle launch sites, missile storage facilities, and command and control capabilities.

Following another Iranian attack against a neutral-flagged commercial vessel on June 27, 2026, United States Armed Forces responded at my direction on June 28, 2026, with precision strikes against targets within Iran including unmanned aerial vehicle launch sites, unmanned aerial vehicle storage facilities, military surveillance infrastructure, ballistic missile storage facilities, minelayer capabilities, air defense sites, and command and control capabilities.

United States ground forces were not involved in these strikes. These strikes were limited, measured, planned, and executed in a manner designed to minimize civilian casualties. These strikes focused on military capabilities posing a threat to United States Armed Forces in the region, protected the United States homeland, advanced United States national interests, secured the safe passage of commercial vessels from the Persian Gulf to the Sea of Oman, and defended our regional allies and partners.

While the United States remains fully committed to the undertakings set forth in the MOU, United States Armed Forces remain postured to take further military action, as necessary and appropriate, to address further attacks against the United States and to ensure the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran ceases being a threat to the United States and to our allies and partners.

I directed these military actions consistent with my responsibility to protect Americans and United States interests both at home and abroad and in furtherance of United States national security and foreign policy interests. I acted pursuant to my constitutional authority as Commander in Chief and as Chief Executive to conduct United States foreign relations.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148).

I appreciate the support of the Congress in these military actions.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to The Honorable Charles Grassley, positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
President pro tempore  
of the Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510