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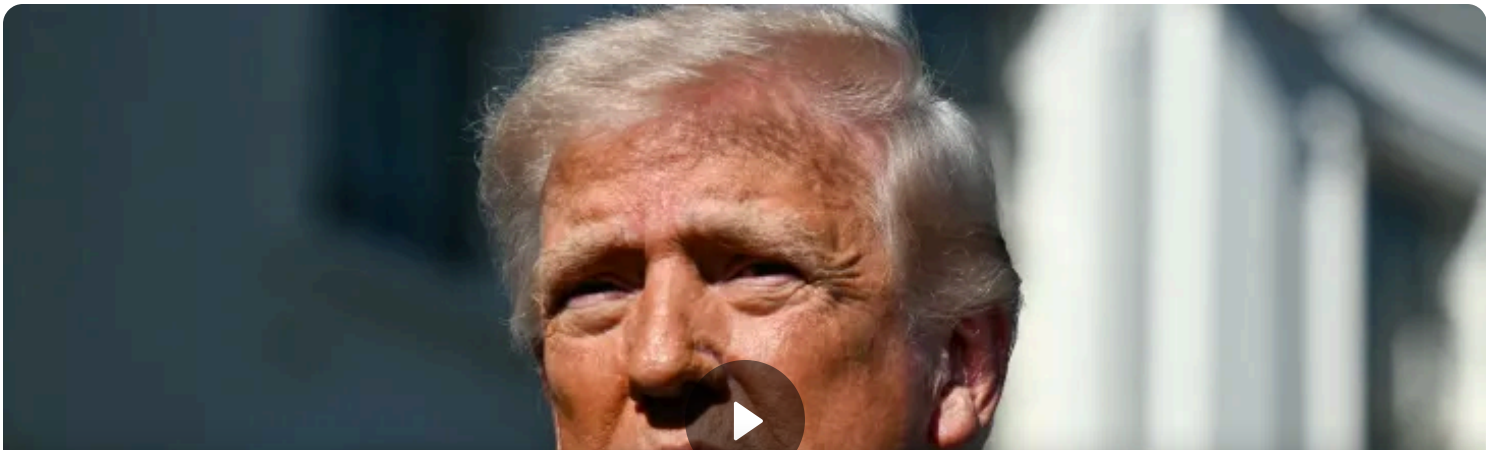
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'Blown to hell': Trump orders Hormuz blockade after US-Iran peace talks end

US Navy to enforce blockade, Trump says after condemning Iran for blocking waterway and complaining no agreement reached in Islamabad.

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President Donald Trump says the United States Navy will begin blockading the Strait of Hormuz “immediately” after peace talks between the US and Iran in Pakistan ended [without an agreement](#).

[Trump](#), in a social media post on Sunday, accused Iran of “extortion” and said the US Navy would also hunt down and interdict ships in international waters that have paid Iran a toll to traverse the strait. He said US forces will also begin clearing mines that he says Iran placed in the strait.

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“So, there you have it, the meeting went well, most points were agreed to, but the only point that really mattered, NUCLEAR, was not,” Trump said. “Effective immediately, the United States Navy, the Finest in the World, will begin the process of BLOCKADING any and all Ships trying to enter, or leave, the Strait of Hormuz.”

Iran has essentially taken control over the [Strait of Hormuz](#), a vital chokepoint for the global energy market, since the US and Israel launched a war on Iran on February 28.

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“These two posts by the US president are very bombastic, very long, very detailed, and seem to be

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“I urge that the ceasefire be extended and talks continue,” Oman’s Foreign Minister Badr Albusaidi said in a social media post on Sunday. “Success may require everyone to make painful concessions, but this is nothing as compared to the pain of failure and war.”

Iran has denied US claims that [two of its warships](#) recently passed through the strait for mine-clearing operations, warning that any military vessels seeking to do so would receive a “strong response”. Trump called Iran’s control over the waterway “world extortion” in his social media post and added that any Iranian forces who fire at US forces or “peaceful vessels” would be “BLOWN TO HELL”.

He added that the blockade would involve unspecified “other countries”, and he would not allow Iran to benefit from the closure of the strait. Trump also stated in his social media post that the US Navy would interdict “every vessel in International Waters that has paid a toll to Iran”.

“We’re not going to let Iran make money on selling oil to people that they like,” Trump told Fox News in an interview later on Sunday. “It’s going to be all or none, and that’s the way it is.”

He added that the United Kingdom and “a couple of other countries” are sending minesweeper vessels to aid the US effort, an assertion that has not been confirmed by the British government.

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setting up a toll system after the fighting ends, under which users would [pay Iran a fee](#) to cross the strait.

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