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## Trump says U.S. will blockade Strait of Hormuz after Iran peace talks collapse

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*Washington* — President Trump said on Sunday that the U.S. Navy will begin blockading ships from entering or exiting the Strait of Hormuz and intercept vessels that have paid tolls to Iran, after [marathon talks in Pakistan](#) failed to yield an agreement to end the war.

"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," the president said in a [post](#) on Truth Social on Sunday morning.

Mr. Trump also said he has instructed the Navy to "seek and interdict every vessel in International Waters that has paid a toll to Iran," and that the U.S. would begin "destroying the mines the Iranians laid in the Straits."

"Any Iranian who fires at us, or at peaceful vessels, will be BLOWN TO HELL!" he added.

At least two vessels that have traversed the strait have [paid Iran fees](#) in Chinese yuan to guarantee safe passage, analysts from Lloyd's List Intelligence [said](#) in a recent report. Analysts wrote that Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps "has imposed a booth' regime in the Strait of Hormuz, requiring vessels to submit full

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and that the direct talks were over. The two sides agreed to a two-week ceasefire five days ago.

In his post on Truth Social, Mr. Trump said the talks "went well." He claimed that "most points were agreed to, but the only point that really mattered, NUCLEAR, was not."

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Contrary to Mr. Trump's statements on Sunday, the United Kingdom will not be involved in a blockade of the Strait of Hormuz, a source familiar told CBS News.

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"We continue to support freedom of navigation and the opening of the Strait of Hormuz, which is urgently needed to support the global economy and the cost of living back home," a U.K. government spokesperson told CBS News. "The Strait of Hormuz must not be subject to tolling. We are urgently working with France and other partners to put together a wide coalition to protect freedom of navigation."

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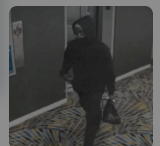
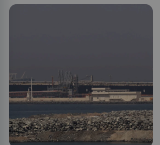
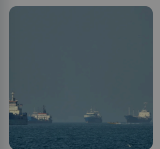
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