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## Peace With Iran in Reach; Israel-Firsters Furious

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President Donald Trump has taken considerable flak for signing a peace deal on June 17 to end the war that the United States and Israel started with Iran, but it was the best decision Trump could have made in an ocean of increasingly bad and dangerous choices.

On June 17, Trump officials released to reporters the 14-point memo of understanding (MOU) that declares an end to the war. It claims Iran will open the Strait of Hormuz and the United States will lift its blockade and waive sanctions.

In addition, the MOU will “permit” Iran to sell oil and benefit from a host of economic incentives. The MOU launches 60 days of coming negotiations to seal a lasting peace deal.

The first point of the MOU unequivocally calls for peace, namely:

The United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran and their allies in the current war, by signing this MOU, declare the immediate and permanent termination of military operations on all fronts, including in Lebanon, and undertake from now on not to initiate any war or any military operation against each other, and to refrain from the threat or use of force against each other, and ensuring the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Lebanon.



Anyone wondering if signing this peace deal was the right thing to do needs only to look at the way the war-mongering pro-Israel chickenhawks are melting down over it.

In the last 48 hours, Israeli leaders have gone out of their way to state in no uncertain terms that they will not abide by the agreement. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has done his best to sabotage it by sending even more Israeli forces into southern Lebanon.

Before it was even released, Israel-firsters on both sides of the aisle, such as Ben Shapiro, Mark Levin, Laura Loomer, Bari Weiss, and Sen. Adam Schiff (D-N.Y.), blasted the MOU.

Even Israel’s popular daily newspaper *Haaretz* acknowledged the obvious with the headline, “Netanyahu’s Mouthpieces Turn on Trump, Re-

vealing a Deeper Israeli Ingratitude.”

If you want to know what Israeli leaders think, *Haaretz* noted, listen to Netanyahu’s surrogates, to wit:

Leading the pack was Yinon Magal ... who called the president a “loser,” Vice President JD Vance a “scumbag,” and referred to Trump envoys Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner as “Jewboys.”

They all know the hard truth, though. Without the U.S. military’s might, Israel would be a smoking crater in the sand—and Trump said as much when he told reporters at the G7 gathering in France on June 16, “Without the U.S., there would be no Israel. Without me, there would be no Israel, because no other president was willing to do what I did.”

Popular conservative commentator Jack Posobiec summed it all up with his blunt observation of these outspoken critics of the MOU: “They are ingrates.”

Readers of this newspaper know that, ever since President Trump first bombed Iran’s nuclear facility in June 2025 with the help of the Israelis, and then bombed more than 13,000 sites in Iran starting on Feb. 28, AFP has taken a consistently tough line against the president, roundly criticizing him and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for starting a disastrous war that is in no way in the interests of the United States.

Today, however, AFP congratulates the president for his dedication to ending the war and his courage in resisting the pressure of the Zionist lobby, Israeli leaders, pro-Israel voices in the United States and others to land U.S. soldiers in Iran to conduct a bloody invasion that could only benefit one country in the world: Israel. Today, Mr. Trump, we are proud of you. Let’s hope Mr. Netanyahu doesn’t sabotage this opportunity. ★

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