

Congress of the United States
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Secretary Rubio,

We write to request an immediate briefing on the reported Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) agreed to by the United States and Iran on June 15, 2026. The Administration must brief on and must promptly provide Congress with the full text of the MoU, any associated side agreements or implementing arrangements, and detailed information regarding its strategy for negotiating and implementing any future agreement with Iran.

For more than 15 weeks, the Administration left Congress and the American people in the dark about a war of choice that has proved to be a strategic failure and inflicted real costs on Americans. Since February 28, 14 service members have been killed, hundreds wounded, critical U.S. assets in the region have been damaged, U.S. munition stockpiles have been depleted, regional partners have suffered the brunt of Iranian retaliation, and global prices of food, oil, and material goods skyrocketed for months while the Strait of Hormuz remained closed. Although President Trump has repeatedly declared that the war is over, the Administration has refused to testify publicly or provide the American people with the answers they deserve.

While we welcome the Administration's turn toward diplomacy and its decision to end this war of choice, the Administration must provide Congress with greater details about the MoU, any side agreements, and the Administration's plan and strategy for the 60-day ceasefire period; including its approach to sanctions relief, Iran's nuclear program, and reported economic and reconstruction funds. On all these questions, the Administration has already repeatedly contradicted itself while asking the American people to trust the contents of an agreement that hasn't been made available to them.

We therefore request an immediate briefing upon our return to Washington, D.C. In that briefing, we ask that you and the relevant Administration officials directly address the following questions:

1. **Compliance with the Law.** The Administration said the MoU is a "framework" for a future agreement that will include Iran's nuclear program. As you know, the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015 (P.L 114-17) is explicit in requiring the President to provide Congress with

a copy of an agreement on Iran's nuclear program, as well as relevant reporting and certification requirements. When will the Administration follow the law and comply with INARA?

2. **The Future of Iran's Nuclear Program.** What is the Administration's plan for addressing Iran's fissile material that was produced before June 2025? How will the Administration ensure Iran is in compliance? What will be the role of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)?
3. **Leveraging the 60-day Negotiations Window.** The U.S. and Iran have reportedly agreed to a 60-day timeframe in which to negotiate a more expansive agreement. How do you intend to staff this team for success, including technical experts and negotiators who have credibility with all parties? How will the U.S. coordinate with allies and partners going forward?
4. **Enforcement Mechanisms.** How will Iran's commitments be monitored for compliance on nuclear issues, and on ensuring the Strait of Hormuz remains toll-free to international commerce as it was on February 27, 2026?
5. **Lebanon.** According to Prime Minister Sharif, the U.S. and Iran apparently agreed to an "immediate and permanent termination of this military operation on all fronts, including in Lebanon." What has been agreed to regarding hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel?
6. **Proxies and Ballistic Missile Program.** Public reporting of the MoU fails to mention Iran's ballistic missile program or support to their proxies. Are limitations on these issues not included in the MoU? Will Iran be allowed to rebuild its missile program and continue to support proxies that destabilize the region?
7. **Sanctions Relief and Payment.** According to reports, the U.S. agreed to support a \$300 billion "reconstruction fund" for Iran coordinated with GCC countries. Subsequent reporting has indicated the U.S. has already committed funds to the effort. Is this accurate? If so, how much has the U.S. committed or pledged? What commitments did the Administration make on frozen Iranian assets and sanctions relief, including on waivers related to the sale or purchase of Iranian oil?

We request that this briefing occur as soon as possible and that all relevant documents, including the full text of the MoU and any related agreements or implementing arrangements, be provided to Congress in advance. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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