

US PRESIDENT SAYS THERE ARE TALKS, WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIC, ADDS OPEN TO RUSSIAN PREZ SERVING AS MEDIATOR

# Trump sees peace between Iran and Israel soon, eyes Putin role

REUTERS  
Washington, June 15

DESPITE EVIDENCE THAT the conflict between Israel and Iran is escalating, US President Donald Trump expressed optimism on Sunday that peace would come soon and cited the possibility that Russia's Vladimir Putin could help.

In a social media post, Trump said there were many unspecified meetings about the issue happening and encouraged the two countries to make a deal. And in an interview with *ABC News*, he said he was open to Putin, whose forces invaded Ukraine and who has resisted Trump's attempts to broker a ceasefire with Kyiv, serving as a mediator. Israel and Iran launched fresh attacks on each other overnight into Sunday, killing scores.

"Iran and Israel should



A building stands damaged following a missile attack from Iran, in Bat Yam, Israel, on Sunday. REUTERS

make a deal, and will make a deal," Trump wrote on his Truth Social site. "We will have PEACE, soon, between Israel

and Iran! Many calls and meetings now taking place."

Trump did not offer any details about the meetings or

evidence of progress toward peace.

His assertion contradicted comments by Prime Minister

Benjamin Netanyahu, who said on Saturday that Israel's campaign against Iran would intensify.

A White House spokeswoman did not immediately respond to a request for comment on how Trump and the White House were working to de-escalate the situation in the Middle East.

Trump told *ABC News* that Iran wanted to make a deal and indicated something like the Israel strikes would accelerate that. "Something like this had to happen because I think even from both sides, but something like this had to happen. They want to talk, and they will be talking," Trump said.

"May have forced a deal to go quicker, actually." The US has engaged in talks with Iran about its nuclear program and Trump has told reporters previously that the talks were going well.

REUTERS  
Jerusalem, June 15

ISRAEL'S ELAL Airlines has cancelled flights to and from many European cities as well as Tokyo and Moscow until June 23 owing to the conflict between Israel and Iran, it said on Sunday.

The Israeli flag carrier said that all flights have been cancelled up to and including June 17, with Israel's airspace still closed.

"Once approvals are received from the relevant security and aviation authorities, we will do everything possible to allow as many Israelis as possible to return home, gradually resume our regular flight schedule and operate rescue flights from destinations near Israel," El Al said.

Israel's National Security Council (NSC) cautioned against travel to Israel through Egypt and Jordan despite their borders being open.



## Israeli military issues evacuation warnings

ISRAEL ON SUNDAY issued evacuation warnings to Iranians living near weapons production facilities in Tehran as the two nations continued to exchange missile attacks that began on Friday.

"The Israeli military will

strike these sites and will continue to peel away the Iranian snake's skin in Tehran and everywhere — targeting nuclear capabilities and weapons systems," Israeli Defence Minister Israel Katz said in a statement.

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## Taiwan imposes tech export curbs on Huawei

BLOOMBERG  
June 15

TAIWAN HAS BLACKLISTED Huawei Technologies and Semiconductor Manufacturing International, dealing another major blow to the two companies spearheading China's efforts to develop cutting-edge AI chip technologies.

Taiwan's International Trade Administration has included Huawei, SMIC and several of their subsidiaries in an update of its so-called strategic high-tech commodities entity list, according to the latest version that was made available on its website on Saturday. The administration confirmed the changes were made recently, following Bloomberg's report.

"On June 10, we added some 601 entities from Russia, Pakistan, Iran, Myanmar and mainland China including Huawei and SMIC to the entity list to combat arms proliferation and address other national security concerns," the administration said in a statement on Sunday.

## 'No kings' rallies draw huge crowds across US

BLOOMBERG  
June 15

PROTESTERS FILLED STREETS in hundreds of cities across the US to oppose President Donald Trump's administration on Saturday, as he held a military parade in Washington.

Anti-Trump activists, including labor unions and civil-rights groups, organized the nationwide demonstrations under the banner of "No Kings," denouncing what they say are Trump's authoritarian tendencies — and the parade being held on his 79th birthday.

The nationwide protests were largely peaceful, with anti-Trump chants, banners opposing the president's effort to deport undocumented immigrants, and people dancing in the streets.

But the day also saw sporadic violence.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, one person was shot during a protest, police said. Los Angeles saw skirmishes between law enforcement and demonstrators in the city's downtown area after the main protest



A protester waves a folding fan while standing in front of a California National Guard outside the North Los Angeles Federal Building raids, in Los Angeles, on Sunday. AP

ended.

The "day of defiance" was initially called to protest the US president's turning the Army's 250th birthday celebration into an expansive show of military hardware.

It gained urgency after federal immigration raids in Los Angeles sparked protests and political strife between Trump and Democratic leaders.

Major demonstrations took place in Philadelphia, the cradle of US independence,

Chicago and across California, including San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles, where the opposition to immigration raids had prompted Trump to seize control of the state's National Guard and deploy US Marines.

In New York, marchers gathered at Bryant Park in midtown Manhattan and marched down Fifth Avenue. The Seattle Police Department placed the crowd size in that city.

## G7 leaders meet in Canada

REUTERS  
Alberta, June 15

GROUP OF SEVEN leaders gather in the Canadian Rockies starting on Sunday amid growing splits with the US over foreign policy and trade, with host Canada striving to avoid clashes with President Donald Trump.

While Prime Minister Mark Carney says his priorities are strengthening peace and security, building critical mineral supply chains and creating jobs, issues such as US tariffs and the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine are expected to feature heavily.

Israel and Iran launched fresh attacks on each other overnight into Sunday, killing scores of people before the leaders of the world's industrialized democracies meet.

"This issue will be very high on the agenda of the G7 summit," German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said. He said his goals are for Iran to not develop or possess nuclear weapons, ensuring Israel's right to defend itself, avoiding escalation of conflict and creating room for diplomacy.



The summit takes place in the mountain resort of Kananaskis, some 90 km (56 miles) west of Calgary.

The last time Canada played host, in 2018, Trump left the summit before denouncing then Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau as "very dishonest and weak" and instructing the US delegation to withdraw its approval of the final communiqué.

"This will be a successful meeting if Donald Trump doesn't have an eruption that disrupts the entire gathering. Anything above and beyond that is gravity," said University of Ottawa international affairs professor Roland Paris, who was foreign policy adviser to Trudeau.

## Boeing sees need for 43,600 new jets



BLOOMBERG  
June 15

BOEING PREDICTED AIRLINES will need 43,600 new aircraft over the next 20 years, with markets like China and Southeast Asia leading the push as greater prosperity gives more people the means to travel.

However, the US plane-maker is slightly less bullish than a year ago as — when it estimated that 43,975 planes would enter the global fleet — reflecting a tempering of forecasts for global economic growth.

While trade wars and tariffs initiated by President Donald Trump are roiling the global economy, the aviation industry has weathered other crises and geopolitical turmoil over the decades, most notably the corona pandemic that grounded fleets around the world just a few years ago.

Over the past 25 years, air travel tripled while the global fleet doubled, Darren Hulst, Boeing vice president of commercial market, told reporters in a June 10 briefing.

"At the end of the day, our market has proven to be both resilient and a growth industry," Hulst said.

Boeing expects the global commercial aircraft fleet to double to 49,600 airplanes by 2044, in line with the market outlook provided a few days ago by Airbus SE, its European rival.

Airlines in emerging markets will operate more than half of the world's jetliners by then, up from nearly 40% in 2024, according to Boeing.

Single-aisle aircraft will expand their hold on air travel, accounting for 72% of the global fleet over the next two decades, Boeing forecasts. That's up from 66% in the current fleet.

For airlines mapping out their growth trajectory, narrowbody models like Airbus's A320neo family and Boeing's 737 Max are frustratingly difficult to line up. That's because air travel has grown sharply since the Covid pandemic, whereas Boeing and Airbus are sputtering along at manufacturing rates similar to their output a decade ago.

The result is a shortage of current-generation jetliners. The duopolists have made about 1,500 fewer jets than they'd originally planned — and the shortfall will continue to grow the longer it takes them to catch up, Hulst said.

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#### Background:

The Company is a private limited company registered as a non-deposit taking non-banking financial company-investment and credit company classified as Middle Layer under the RBI Directions, registered with the Reserve Bank of India ("**RBI**"), in terms of the certificate of registration dated January 16, 2001, bearing reference number B.05.03982, having corporate identity number U65993 KA 1993 PTC 074590, and having its registered office at No. 03, Gokaldas Platinum, Upper Palace Orchards, Bellary Road, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore 560 080, India. The Acquirer is a company incorporated on July 17, 2012, under the laws of the United States of America with Delaware Secretary of State office (Division of Corporation) having registration number 5185417 and its business address at 410 Terry Avenue North, Seattle, 98109. The Acquirer is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amazon.com Inc. ("**ACI**"), a company listed on the NASDAQ. ACI and its subsidiaries (together, "**Amazon**" or the "**Amazon Group**") operate globally across various industries.

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The Company and the Amazon Group have had a long-standing business relationship that has steadily grown over time. In 2018, Amazon made a minority investment in the Company and has since invested further to support the Company's growth. Amazon, through its subsidiary Amazon.com NV Investment Holdings LLC ("**Existing Shareholder**"), currently holds a 17.38% stake in the Company. Prior approval of the RBI has been obtained vide approval letter no. BLR.DOR.RSG.No.S155/40-01-217/2025-26 dated June 12, 2025, under paragraph 42.1.1 of the RBI Directions for the: (a) acquisition of 100% shareholding and control of the Company by the Acquirer and the Existing Shareholder; and (b) change in the board of directors of the Company (including appointment of 3 (three) directors nominated by the Acquirer), which would result in change in more than 30 percent of the directors (collectively referred to as the "**Proposed Transaction**"). The Proposed Transaction is aimed at supporting the Company's growth strategy and overall business expansion objectives. It aims to deepen financial inclusion by providing solutions which address affordability needs for consumers and cash flow requirements for small and medium-size businesses. Any clarifications and/or inquiries in this regard may be addressed to Mr. Gaurav Hinduja, Director of the Company, at the registered office of the Company or via email at secretarial@axio.co.in with a copy to pay-legal@amazon.com representing Amazon International Holdings LLC. Such queries must be submitted within 30 (thirty) days from the date of this notice. This Public Notice is being jointly issued by the Company and the Acquirer to inform the general public about the Proposed Transaction, in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

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