

US Prepares Revised Plan Ahead of Iran Talks



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WASHINGTON, April 8 – The United States is finalizing a revised peace framework ahead of upcoming talks with Iran in Islamabad, as efforts intensify to secure a durable ceasefire amid escalating regional tensions.

White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt said the proposed plan maintains Washington’s core conditions, including a firm demand for Iran to end uranium enrichment. She added that

progress in talks also depends on the immediate reopening of the Strait of Hormuz, a vital global energy route currently disrupted following Iran's suspension of tanker traffic amid ongoing hostilities.

Leavitt emphasized that Lebanon is not included in the current ceasefire framework, despite continued Israeli airstrikes in the country. The issue, she noted, remains under discussion between the United States, Israel, and other involved parties.

Iran, however, has taken a firm stance, with Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi urging Washington to choose between honoring the ceasefire or allowing continued military actions through Israel.

He warned that both paths cannot be pursued simultaneously, placing responsibility on the United States to uphold its commitments.

Meanwhile, Iran's Revolutionary Guard has warned of a response if attacks on Lebanon persist.

The developments come as Israeli strikes continue to cause heavy casualties, complicating diplomatic efforts and highlighting the fragile nature of the ceasefire negotiations.