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Iran seeks an agreement that would prevent another war: *Araghchi*

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"We are seeking an agreement that would ensure there is no more war afterward." The remark captures Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi's approach to the confrontation between Tehran and Washington, as the line between diplomacy and conflict grows increasingly blurred.
Araghchi made the comment on his flight back to Tehran this week after visits to Pakistan and Oman. In an interview with Iran Daily, he discussed Tehran's initiative to end the state of "neither war nor peace", the US use of blockades and pressure, the prospects for an agreement, Iran's enriched uranium stockpile and debate over its nuclear doctrine.
He described a two-day proposal that followed the compression of an initial seven-day plan. Under it, the United States would fulfill its commitments on the first day and Iran would reopen the Strait of Hormuz on the second, when negotiations on a final agreement would begin. Washington did not accept the proposal.

IRAN DAILY: **What part of Iran's seven-point proposal was unacceptable to Washington? Was the disagreement over the commitments or their sequence? Was the United States expected to act within 48 hours, with nuclear talks beginning on the third day? If so, why was Washington unwilling to wait even 48 hours for negotiations to begin?**

ARAGHCHI: We drew up a seven-day plan combining US commitments under the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding with new issues, including additional US sanctions and Iran's demand that they be lifted.
The plan, also known as Iran's seven conditions for reopening the Strait of Hormuz, contained slightly more than seven requirements. The United States was to fulfill its commitments during the first five or six days. We would reopen the Strait on the sixth day, and negotiations on a final agreement would begin on the seventh.
We sent the plan indirectly to the Americans through Qatari intermediaries during our visit to New York in September. For about two months, the intermediaries carried proposals between the two sides. The Americans said they accepted Iran's demands provided that some of their own requests were added. Those were issues we had agreed to discuss as part of a final agreement.
After extensive discussions, one or two US requests were added. As the US elections approached, the intermediaries proposed shortening the timetable to speed up implementation. We agreed, turning the seven-day plan into a two-day proposal.

Under the two-day plan, would the United States act on the first day and Iran on the second, with nuclear negotiations starting afterward?

No. The Americans would fulfill their commitments on the first day. On the second, we would reopen the Strait and negotiations between Iran and the United States on a final agreement would begin. The talks were to start that day, not conclude then.
Under the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding, we had allowed 60 days for negotiations, with the possibility of an extension. The two-day plan set no deadline: talks would begin immediately and continue for as long as necessary. It was a practical proposal that incorporated both sides' demands and opened the way for negotiations.
We presented it about 10 days before the US elections. Had Washington accepted it, subsequent events might have unfolded differently.
The two-day plan is no longer on the table. But if the Americans are serious about an agreement, it can still provide a basis for one.
Our position is clear: the seven conditions must be met before the Strait reopens.
We are ready to discuss US proposals on how to implement them, including at the expert level. But the United States must first correct its position and take the necessary confidence-building measures.

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Tender Ref. No.: IASCO-EXPT-1405-08 Date: 11/18/2026

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9403I	*C07KU9403I40411A042*

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- **Size & Dimensions:** (130*130) * 12,000 mm
- **Quantity:** 20.000 MT (±10%).
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