Iran Calls US Sanctions Plan a 'Farce'

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Tehran has described the United States' plan to economically isolate Iran as a 'farce'. Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesperson Esmaeil Baghaei said many of the sanctions announced by Washington are already in effect.

In a post on X on Thursday (August 27), Baghaei said the US policy has no practical meaning, as Washington is announcing sanctions that are already in place.

Baghaei also pointed to Bahrain's inclusion in the US initiative. He said Iran has no significant economic transactions with Bahrain. Despite this, he added, the United States is attempting to portray its economic pressure campaign as more substantial by highlighting Bahrain.

Earlier, US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said he had discussed maintaining financial pressure on Iran with Bahrain's Finance Minister Sheikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

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