Iran-US Move to Extend Ceasefire by Another 60 Days



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According to a report published on Thursday (May 28), the proposed agreement still requires final approval from U.S. President Donald Trump. If approved, the move could mark a significant breakthrough in diplomatic efforts that had remained stalled for several weeks.

U.S. officials said several aspects of the understanding are still under discussion. It also remains unclear whether the 60-day extension would serve as a final deadline for negotiations, as the current ceasefire technically remains in place for an indefinite period.

The possible agreement reportedly includes measures to ensure uninterrupted international shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. Discussions are also ongoing regarding the easing of U.S. naval restrictions imposed on Iranian ports.

Iran maintains that the Strait of Hormuz lies between the territorial waters of Iran and Oman, and therefore should be jointly managed by both countries. The United States, however, continues to oppose any Iranian control or toll system in the strategic waterway.

In recent weeks, scattered clashes and retaliatory strikes in the Gulf region had raised concerns over a possible collapse of the ceasefire. Limited exchanges of attacks between the two sides were also reported on Thursday.

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