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KEY UPDATES
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2. The Trump administration has contested media reports on US intelligence assessments that found US military strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities only set the program back by months.
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SITUATION UPDATE

- With the ceasefire in place, Israel has lifted the civil defence restrictions and daily life is resuming in Tehran.
- At the NATO summit press conference, President Donald Trump said US and Iranian officials will talk next week. He was not interested in restarting negotiations, insisting that US strikes had destroyed the Iranian nuclear program and “the war is done”
  - this follows comments by US Special Envoy to the Middle East Steve Witkoff, saying that the US and Iran were in discussions about resuming negotiations over Iran’s nuclear program (Times of Israel).
- President Trump rejected media reports that Iran’s nuclear program has been set back only a few months, reemphasising that Tehran’s nuclear program had been “obliterated”.
- Following the strikes on Iran, President Trump said he thought progress was being made on Gaza ceasefire talks and expected to “have some very good news” (CNN).
- Iran’s parliament approved a bill to suspend cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Iran’s Supreme National Security Council needs to ratify the decision. (Reuters).

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OTHER INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES

- At the NATO meeting, Secretary-General Rutte said “I think this was crucial to really do everything possible to take out the nuclear capabilities of the Iranians... NATO has always said that Iran should not get its hands on [nuclear weapons], and therefore the size of the action by the United States was so important” (ABC).

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