



JD Vance: Trump Iran Deal Fundamentally Different from Obama Iran Deal

June 18, 2026 *breitbart.com* reported: “President Trump signed a copy of a Memorandum of Understanding Wednesday evening – aimed at ending the U.S. conflict with Iran – during a dinner at the Palace of Versailles. The text of the Memorandum of Understanding has since been released, stating that both countries “have jointly agreed, in good faith” to a variety of terms.

When asked to highlight the differences between Trump’s plan and Obama’s, Vance began: You have to remember, in 2015 Iran had built a sophisticated nuclear weapons program with a nuclear weapon stockpile, so the perspective that we came at as the United States was, you already have a really nice nuclear program; we’re going to bribe you with American money in order to stop it. Our perspective, and where we’re coming at it, is we already destroyed your nuclear program, and so if you promise and show verifiable pathways to not rebuild it, then we are willing to give you some sanctions relief, and things like that.

Vance noted that this a “fundamentally different perspective,” while highlighting that the differences do not end there. For instance, Obama’s deal allowed nuclear enrichment, and Trump’s does not.

“Now, there are all these substantive differences as well,” he said. “The Obama nuclear deal allowed enrichment; ours will not. The Obama deal allowed the accumulation of stockpiled weapons-grade material. Ours is actually leading to the destruction of that stockpile of enriched material.”

The Trump deal reads in part [emphasis added]: **The Islamic Republic of Iran reaffirms that it shall not procure or develop nuclear weapons. The United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran have agreed to resolve the disposition of stockpiled enriched material pursuant to a mechanism that will be mutually agreed upon,** in accordance with the schedule mentioned in paragraph 7, with the minimum methodology to be down blending on-site, under the supervision of the IAEA. The two Parties also agree to discuss the issue of enrichment, and other mutually agreed matters related to the Islamic Republic of Iran’s nuclear needs, based on a satisfactory framework being agreed upon in the final Deal. The final Deal will confirm the provisions of this paragraph. The United States of America and the Islamic Republic of Iran acknowledge the critical importance of the nuclear issues above mentioned and express their intentions to immediately address these issues in the negotiations in order to achieve mutual agreement on them...”

A New Generation of Moms Who Get High

June 17, 2026 *The Atlantic* reported: “Taylor Mitchem’s baby was born in March 2020. By the time they both left the hospital, the world had shut down. Mitchem had no extended family nearby, no friends who could visit. Her husband was around, but because he was nervous about the newborn’s fragility, she felt responsible for most of the child care. Her postpartum days were endless and isolating, the challenges heightened by the day-to-night transition of infant care, she said, “seeing the sun come up and then seeing the sun go down and knowing you’re in it, nowhere to go, no escape.”

Eventually, infant pressures were replaced by toddler demands; she still felt isolated and yearned for support even more. Before pregnancy and breastfeeding, Mitchem told me, she sometimes turned to weed to feel more balanced when she struggled with anxiety and ADHD. So by the time her kid was two and a half, she decided to resume her old morning ritual: She began to smoke daily—“gardening,” as she calls it. Parenting, she said, became less stressful. “Life is hard,” she said. “If you can have something that can take the edge off a little bit, why not?”

Mitchem, a 36-year-old based in Colorado, now calls herself a “garden momma.” She posts about her cannabis routine to more than 120,000 followers on TikTok, where more than 76,000 videos feature the “#gardenmom” label. “Coffee and coughy,” a morning ritual of smoking before the children wake up, is a common genre; other videos show moms using cannabis during nap time or before the dinner-bath-bedtime witching hour. For some, posting about the lifestyle has led to influencer status and brand partnerships; many garden moms use the same Millennial-chic glass gravity bong, sharing discount codes and #ad hashtags. As these women frame it, cannabis is not escape but preparation, the “medicine” they need to take before their work as mothers begins.

The potential risks of parenting while high are obvious. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that adults



avoid using cannabis in front of children and that they keep all products locked and out of reach. Children who grow up seeing drug reliance may be more likely to develop an addiction themselves, and sooner..."

'Very dark stuff': Explosive-drone plot allegedly targeting White House UFC event 'stopped cold' by FBI

June 16, 2026 wnd.com reported: The FBI says it thwarted what could have been a catastrophic terror attack at the White House UFC event Sunday night involving explosive drones and snipers. Fox News reports: "Five people were in custody as of Monday, and investigators identified 23 people as part of a potential network of plotters. The alleged plan involved using explosive-laden drones to hit buildings near the event, force a mass evacuation and steer crowds toward a pre-staged sniper team, officials said."

"A 'second wave' was then allegedly planned to storm the White House gate."

"FBI Director Kash Patel announced: "On June 10, FBI and our law enforcement partners became aware of a potential threat to the UFC America 250 event in Washington, D.C. involving individuals outside of the National Capital Region – and thanks to the rapid action of this FBI, our partners, and the Department of Justice in a multi-state operation, multiple individuals are now in custody and allegedly planned attacks were stopped cold..."

Bennett: 'Clock for Iran regime change to start as soon as government in Israel changes'

June 15, 2026 jpost.com reported: "Former prime minister Naftali Bennett said on Monday that Iranian regime change will start when Israel has a new government. "The clock for regime change in Iran will start as soon as the government in Israel is changed," said Bennett. "The leadership is a disappointment."

"The term of the Netanyahu government began with a civil war, continued with the massacre of October 7, and ends with a historic failure against Iran," he added. Bennett stated that he would "implement mandatory conscription for everyone, stop the financing of evasion, and thus bring the IDF the tens of thousands of soldiers that it so lacks."

"When there are no soldiers, you have to conquer the same point again and again, and that way you can't win," added Bennett. "We can restore security to Israel."

Bennett added that he would defend Israel against Iran by renewing the "Octopus Doctrine." "On the one hand, we prevent Iran from going nuclear, and on the other hand, we accelerate the collapse of the regime with political, economic, technological, and military tools," he said.

Earlier on Monday, National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir said in an X/Twitter post that Israel is not bound to US President Donald Trump's US-Iran ceasefire agreement. "Trump's agreement does not bind us. Israel is not subject to the United States, and we are an independent and sovereign nation," he said..."

Britain announces sweeping social media ban for under-16s

June 14, 2026 Reuters reported: "British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said on Monday he would ban social media sites for under-16s and impose restrictions on gaming and live-streaming platforms, in a fightback against big tech that goes further than any other country.

The sweeping changes will "give kids their childhood back", Starmer told reporters, outlining measures against Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram and other platforms, as well as gaming sites that allow strangers to contact children. "It is clear to me a full ban is the right choice," he said..."

San Andreas Fault stress hits 1,000-year high, raising quake risk

June 13, 2026 USA Today Network reported: "Tectonic stress along Southern California's San Andreas and San Jacinto fault systems has reached — and in some areas exceeded — the highest levels seen in the past 1,000 years, according to new research led by Earth scientists at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

Researchers say the system is not showing signs of an imminent rupture, but is operating under unusually high stress in a long-term seismic cycle that could support large earthquakes, including multi-fault events...

"Right now, with stress at historically high levels across the region and more than 160 years elapsed since the last major rupture, the system is in a critically loaded state," Burkhard said. Researchers say a rupture involving both fault systems could be significantly more damaging than a single-fault earthquake due to its size and proximity to major population centers, including Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, and the Coachella Valley..."



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Former Israel Prime Minister