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Putin holds phone call with Trump - Kremlin

Putin wished Trump a happy 80th birthday as the two leaders discussed Iran, Ukraine, and US-Russia relations

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Russian President Vladimir Putin wished his US counterpart, Donald Trump, a happy 80th birthday during a phone call, presidential aide Yuri Ushakov has told journalists. Trump was *"touched"* by the greeting, and the two leaders spoke for about an hour in a *"friendly and open"* manner, the official added.



FILE PHOTO: Russian President Vladimir Putin. © Sputnik / Mikhail Mettsel

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Trump was particularly appreciative of the gesture, Ushakov said, noting that Putin was the first foreign leader to call and congratulate him on his birthday on Sunday.

Putin also thanked Trump for his Russia Day greeting earlier this week, adding that the American president's message conveyed a *"feeling of respect for the Russian people."*

The two presidents discussed a wide range of pressing international issues, including the memorandum of understanding between the US and Iran, as well as the Ukraine conflict, Ushakov said.

Trump said that he expected the results of the talks with Tehran to be made public later on Sunday and thanked Moscow for its engagement in the negotiating process and assistance in finding *"constructive solutions"* to the conflict between the US and Iran, Ushakov pointed out.

Putin said that he was glad the sides were able to contain the conflict which risked *"igniting the entire region and beyond,"* according to Ushakov. The Russian president also expressed his readiness to help stabilize the situation in the Middle East.

Trump called for a speedy cessation of hostilities in the Ukraine conflict and said that he was ready to *"influence"* Kiev and its European backers, including during the upcoming G7 summit later this month, the Kremlin aide said.

Putin responded by saying that continued Ukrainian strikes on Russian civilian

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infrastructure impede efforts to reach a settlement. He maintained that attacks targeting civilians would not change the Ukrainian military's dire situation on the front line. Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky and his European backers only suggest options that would *"prolong the conflict and extend the hostilities,"* he explained.



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Commenting on Vladimir Zelensky's recent call for a personal meeting, Putin reiterated that the Ukrainian leader can come to Moscow if he wants to talk.

Putin and Trump also agreed that the US president's special envoys, Steve Witkoff and Jared Kushner, who are currently involved in talks with Iran, would visit Moscow *"in the near future,"* according to Ushakov.

The last phone call between the two presidents took place in late April, when they also discussed the Ukraine conflict and the situation in the Middle East. In May, Ushakov told journalists that Putin and Trump could meet in person on the sidelines of the APEC summit in China this November.

Trump also hinted at a possible trip to Russia earlier this year, telling journalists he would *"do whatever is necessary"* to help settle the Ukraine conflict. The Kremlin said at the time that Putin was ready to host the American president.

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'Trump screwed us:' Israeli officials fume over emerging Iran peace deal – media

The agreement will be interpreted as the US bowing to pressure from Tehran, according to Ynet sources

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Israeli officials feel sidelined by the emerging US-Iran peace deal and are furious with what they believe amounts to a *"catastrophe"* that fails the objectives set prior to the war, according to a report by the Israeli outlet Ynet.

According to the reported terms, the agreement would



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reopen the Strait of Hormuz without a toll regime, lift the American naval blockade on

Iranian ports, ease sanctions on Tehran, and defer nuclear talks to later. While US President Donald Trump said the agreement would be signed on Sunday, Iranian officials said it would happen later.

President Donald Trump during a meeting in the Oval Office on April 7, 2025, in Washington, DC. © Kevin Dietsch/Getty Images

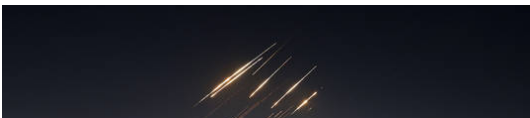
Tehran has also insisted that the deal end the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon, where Israeli forces have occupied a significant chunk of territory. At the same time, whereas US officials seek an agreement that underlines *“broad regional peace”* – including in Lebanon – they insist that Israel reserves its right to self-defense.

However, Ynet, citing multiple senior Israeli officials, reported on Saturday that West Jerusalem believes that the agreement taking shape falls short on every major Israeli redline: nuclear dismantlement, missile limits, and the rollback of Iran’s regional allies. Tehran has repeatedly said it does not seek nuclear weapons and uses its atomic capabilities for peaceful purposes only.

“Trump screwed us,” one Israeli official told Ynet. A second official called the deal *“very bad.”* *“From our perspective, it is a catastrophe, because it does not meet any of the principles we spoke about when the war began,”* he said.



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A third official warned the deal would be widely interpreted as a setback for America. *“The regional working assumption is that it*



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was signed under Iranian pressure and an American climbdown, not the other way around,” the official said, adding that the agreement *“will be considered a failure,”* at least in the short term.

Publicly, however, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu *“expressed his appreciation”* for President Trump’s commitment that the deal would *“include the removal of enriched material”* from Iran while stressing that his country is not a party to the agreement.

Behind the scenes, however, a different picture emerges, with Trump yelling at Netanyahu in early June and calling him *“f**king crazy”* over Israel’s strikes in Lebanon, according to Axios. The outlet also claimed that Trump threatened to withdraw support for Israel if it restarts the war with Iran. Publicly, Trump also stressed that Netanyahu has no other choice but to accept a US-Iran deal.

The reported tensions between the two leaders come as Trump has received flak for what his critics describe as a successful Israeli ploy to draw the US into war with Iran. The military campaign drew the ire of some of Trump’s staunchest supporters, including conservative journalist Tucker Carlson, who called it the *“single biggest mistake”* of Trump’s presidency.

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Because peace can be so dangerous..... Forked tongue lunatics.

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LOL Zionist-Jews imagine they somehow «own» the United States of America. They have confused owning a few silly buffoons with America.

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 **Michel Fortin** 6/14/2026 at 6:19 PM

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If you dont realize with these comments that the jews run the US
I have a bridge to sell you.

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the «jews» who own everything are not even Jewish, except in name. The yare in fact the descendants of Rome.

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They are filthy, stinking, degenerate (((shoes))). Don't try to whitewash them.

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Yeah, seems things are just the way the Neocons et al want.

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The fact this Russia government controlled media is promoting this propaganda gives some indication on the real interconnected relationships between the USA, Russia, Israel and the powers that be.

Clearly this so called deal is what the Zionist controlled USA wanted. The fake rage is designed to placate people into thinking the Zionist lobby did not win or get everything they wanted. The USA removed Iran as a threat while allowing the Jewish State of Israel to keep up the genocide in Gaza and the killing and displacement of people's in the region for a grater Israel.

Il Pagliaccio at the White House earned his billions for him and his family while Melania gets her cut as per their contracted marriage.

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Si, Il Volgariano in the White House is in Cahoots with the others.
The site The New Atlas sees this too.

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