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THE VOIDED SIGNATURE EDITION

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Executive Summary

Day 138 is a message-discipline edition: a single statement from the Leader (in current coverage, Mojtaba Khamenei), issued on the occasion of a mass funeral and farewell procession for the martyred predecessor (Ali Khamenei, assassinated 28 February 2026), occupies the lead position on nearly every front page monitored. The message has three consistent pillars, and different titles amplify different ones: gratitude-plus-deterrence (Kayhan headlines that the nation and the 'resistance front' hold 'unforgettable lessons for the American enemy'); internal unity (Sobh-e No and Jomhuri-ye Eslami lead on 'trust in the officials of the three branches guarantees the national interest'); and a rupture with Washington (Sobh-e Iranian and Chaharsoo run the identical banner that 'the signature of the US President is worthless and invalid'). The word-for-word recurrence of that last formula across independent titles is the clearest evidence this cycle of a centrally-set line rather than organic convergence.

The single most consequential development sits directly beneath the message: Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs, Kazem Gharibabadi, announced that Tehran has suspended its obligations under the ceasefire memorandum, named the 'Islamabad Memorandum' by Javan and Sobh-e No and rendered as 'MoU' by the English Iran Daily, whose banner - 'Iran suspends MoU commitments after US breaches' with the sub-line 'Tehran never initiated any violations' - packages the step for foreign readers as lawful and reactive. The Foreign Ministry spokesperson's 'Iran was not the first to breach' framing and the Leader's 'worthless signature' formula are the same move at two altitudes: the leadership supplies the moral verdict, the ministry executes the legal act. This is a documented, on-the-record hardening of Iran's declared posture toward the 17 June ceasefire, distinct from the contested kinetic claims around it.

The kinetic picture remains real in outline but attacker-sourced in detail. The government daily Iran leads on CENTCOM's own reported count of an 'eighth wave' of US strikes on Iran (points near Qeshm and Shadegan struck overnight per the wires), while Iranian retaliation is branded across the agencies as 'Operation Saaegheh' phases 16-17 against US bases in Kuwait (Ali al-Salem, Camp Arifjan, Patriot radar) and a strike on a US base in Jordan claimed to have killed two American personnel and damaged Black Hawk helicopters. Iran Daily raises the Iranian casualty toll from US strikes to '50 killed, 500 injured,' up from '38 killed, 400 injured' the prior day. Vatan-e Emrooz's claim that Iranian strikes reached air-defense systems across West Asia, Africa and Europe is the day's most maximalist geographic assertion and should be read as amplification. Treat the fact of a continuing exchange as probable and every specific base-by-base and casualty tally as messaging.

The domestic argument over the war stayed in public and turned sharper. Kayhan's Shariatmadari editorial, 'It is not an error, it is the line of the fifth column,' recasts the peace advocates and the critics of Hormuz-closure not as sincere-but-mistaken but as a coordinated adversary line to be handled as a wartime security matter - an attempt to criminalize the cost-of-war argument. That argument is nonetheless everywhere: Sazandegi leads on roughly 3 trillion toman of southern reconstruction damage and defends diplomacy directly; Etemad leads on blackout relief for Hormozgan and free transit for the poor; Jam-e Jam keeps the roughly 4,200-megawatt grid loss, the 60-trillion-toman cumulative damage tally and an 80% Gulf LNG decline on its front page. The clearest sign the fifth-column framing is contested is that Chaharsoo, an economic title carrying the Leader's harshest anti-US line at the top of its page, simultaneously reported a 'mass resignation in protest against Shariatmadari.'

Net assessment: this is a codification edition, not a fresh-escalation one. The day's real, verifiable hardening is declaratory and legal - the formal suspension of the memorandum, wrapped in a saturating leadership message and a mass mourning spectacle for the assassinated predecessor - rather than a demonstrated

jump in kinetic capability, where the claims outrun the corroboration. Two internal signals cut against the unison: the hardline flagship's move to treat domestic dissent as enemy infiltration, and the visible refusal of the reformist, economic and even establishment titles to abandon the reconstruction bill or the diplomatic off-ramp. Read the edition as message discipline and legal rupture running ahead of, and partly substituting for, new battlefield facts, over a press that is unified at the top of the page and openly split beneath it.

BOTTOM LINE A single, centrally-distributed message from the Leader, staged over a mass funeral procession for his assassinated predecessor, declared the US President's signature 'worthless and invalid' and supplied the cover for the Foreign Ministry's formal suspension of the ceasefire memorandum, while the hardline flagship moved to brand the domestic argument against the war as fifth-column activity and the reformist and economic press kept the reconstruction bill and the case for diplomacy openly in view.

CRITICAL SOURCING NOTE Ten front pages were read directly (nine Persian scans plus the English Iran Daily print); four more titles (Kayhan, Iran, Jam-e Jam, Etemad) were read from their Telegram channels, and three agency wires (Defa Press, Fars News, Nour News) were used only for corroboration and claim-labeling. All strike-geography, casualty and battle-damage figures are attributed claims, not adopted facts: the 'eighth wave' CENTCOM count, the 50-killed/500-injured toll (Iran Daily, up from 38/400), the Operation Saaegheh phase-16/17 strikes on Kuwait, the Jordan-base casualty and helicopter-damage claims, and the West-Asia/Africa/Europe strike-reach claim are all single-side sourced. Kazem Gharibabadi is verified as Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs; his suspension of the memorandum is corroborated across the scan, the English print and the Sobh-e No channel. The Leader in current coverage is Mojtaba Khamenei and the mourned predecessor is Ali Khamenei; the Leader's message is reconstructed from newspaper renderings because khamenei.ir was unavailable at compile time. The funeral procession is well-attested across titles, but its exact nature and its timing five months after the February assassination are not clarified on the pages and are left open. Tehran Times was unavailable at the time; Etemad's political front was thin on channel and is treated as partial.

Macro Trend Analysis

① A saturating, centrally-set leadership message replaces the front pages

For the first time in several editions the dominant story is not a strike or a chokepoint but a single message from the Leader, carried at the top of nearly every monitored title. The message's three pillars (deterrent gratitude, internal unity, rupture with Washington) are distributed across the titles by orientation, and its harshest formula - 'the signature of the US President is worthless and invalid' - appears word-for-word on independent front pages (Sobh-e Iranian, Chaharsoo), the strongest single indicator this cycle of guided message discipline. Vatan-e Emrooz and Chaharsoo give the current Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei, his most prominent portrait treatment since the succession, ending several editions of succession-imagery absence.

② From rhetoric to a legal act: the memorandum is formally suspended

The day's concrete hardening is declaratory-legal, not kinetic. Deputy FM Gharibabadi's suspension of Iran's obligations under the ceasefire memorandum, framed by the Foreign Ministry as reactive ('Iran was not the first to breach') and by the English Iran Daily for foreign readers ('never initiated any violations'), converts the Leader's 'void signature' verdict into policy. This is the clearest, best-corroborated change of posture in the edition and should be tracked as a distinct escalation of Iran's declared position on the 17 June ceasefire, separate from the disputed battlefield claims.

③ The strike campaign continues, still branded and still attacker-sourced

The government daily concedes the US tempo (CENTCOM's 'eighth wave,' strikes near Qeshm and Shadegan), while the wires brand Iran's retaliation as 'Operation Saaegheh' phases 16-17 on US bases in Kuwait and a lethal strike on a US base in Jordan (two dead, one missing, Black Hawks damaged, an F-15 claimed). Iran Daily lifts the domestic casualty toll to 50 killed and 500 injured, and Vatan-e Emrooz claims reach into Africa and Europe. Outside this monitor corroborates only the fact of a continuing regional exchange; the phase counts, five-country geography and casualty tallies remain single-side messaging.

4 The fifth-column turn: an attempt to criminalize the cost-of-war argument

Kayhan's Shariatmadari editorial escalates the intra-elite fight from persuasion to security: it recasts diplomacy advocates and Hormuz-closure skeptics as a coordinated 'fifth column' (khat, a line) rather than honest dissenters making a 'khata' (an error), and calls their identification a wartime security task. This is message-policing aimed squarely at the reformist and economic counter-current, and it is being resisted in public - Chaharsoo reported a mass resignation against Shariatmadari on the same morning.

5 The reconstruction bill and the diplomatic off-ramp stay on the page

The counter-current held its ground. Sazandegi led on roughly 3 trillion toman of Hormozgan strike damage and an editorial defending diplomacy; Etemad on blackout relief and free transit for lower-income deciles; Jam-e Jam on a ~4,200-megawatt grid loss, a 60-trillion-toman cumulative damage figure and an ~80% Gulf LNG decline; Iran surfaced a UAE restraint call and Kuwaiti oil-facility damage the hardline titles omitted. Even Iran Daily kept a Central-Asia corridor thread (a Tehran-Bishkek cultural pact) visible for foreign readers. The economic and reformist case that the coercion doctrine imperils the economy it claims to defend remains the better predictor of restraint than the banners.

6 A mass mourning spectacle enlisted as strategic messaging

The funeral and farewell procession for the martyred predecessor - reported across multiple cities including an Iraq leg ('Rise for God, people of Iraq,' Sobh-e No) and a Mashhad shrine commemoration attended by the current Leader (Jam-e Jam) - is framed less as mourning than as a demonstration of mobilizational strength and a warning to Washington. It keeps the February assassination a live grievance and supplies the emotional backdrop against which the message and the memorandum-suspension are staged. The procession's exact nature and its five-months-later timing are unresolved on the pages and are logged as a monitoring item.

Key Judgments

KJ-1 [HIGH] The day's front pages carry a single, centrally-distributed leadership message, not organic editorial convergence. Nearly every monitored title leads on the Leader's statement, and its harshest formula ('the signature of the US President is worthless and invalid') appears verbatim on independent front pages (Sobh-e Iranian, Chaharsoo), while different titles amplify its deterrence, unity and rupture pillars by orientation. The cross-title, word-for-word recurrence indicates guided message discipline. Significance: when the leadership floods the whole press with one formulation, the formulation itself is the policy signal - here, that the ceasefire is being repudiated at the highest level and that the domestic front is being ordered to close ranks behind it.

KJ-2 [MODERATE-HIGH] Iran has formally hardened its declared posture toward the ceasefire by suspending its obligations under the memorandum, and this - not the battlefield claims - is the edition's real development. Deputy FM Gharibabadi's suspension of the 'Islamabad Memorandum' is corroborated across the scan (Javan), the English print (Iran Daily) and the Sobh-e No channel, and is framed by the Foreign

Ministry as reactive to US breaches. Significance: a documented, on-the-record step down from the 17 June ceasefire, giving Tehran a legal-declaratory basis for continued operations while preserving a 'they breached first' posture; watch whether it is paired with any concrete change in operational tempo or remains a declaratory move.

KJ-3 [MODERATE-HIGH] A real US-Iran exchange is continuing, but its scale, geography and casualties are contested and Iranian-amplified. The government daily concedes a US 'eighth wave' (strikes near Qeshm and Shadegan), and Iranian retaliation on US bases in Kuwait and Jordan is branded 'Operation Saaegheh' phases 16-17; but the claimed two US dead in Jordan, the F-15 and Black Hawk losses, the 50-killed/500-injured Iranian toll and Vatan-e Emrooz's Africa-and-Europe strike reach are all single-side sourced, and Iran Daily's toll rose 12/100 in a single day. Significance: treat the widening exchange as probable and every base-by-base and casualty figure as messaging to be verified, not as established battle damage.

KJ-4 [MODERATE] The hardline camp is moving to convert the internal cost-of-war debate from a political argument into a security matter, and is meeting open resistance. Kayhan's Shariatmadari editorial reframes diplomacy advocates and Hormuz-closure critics as a 'fifth column' whose identification is a wartime security task; the same morning, Chaharsoo reported a mass resignation in protest against Shariatmadari. Significance: the guided top-line unity message is contradicted beneath the fold by a genuine, escalating elite fight, and the attempt to criminalize dissent is itself generating dissent - a sign the leadership's message discipline is strained, not settled.

KJ-5 [MODERATE-HIGH] The reformist, economic and establishment titles continue, in public, to keep the war's cost and a diplomatic off-ramp on the front page, which remains a better predictor of restraint than the hardline banners. Sazandegi (3-trillion-toman southern damage, a pro-diplomacy editorial), Etemad (blackout relief, free transit), Jam-e Jam (grid loss, Gulf LNG collapse), Jomhuri-ye Eslami (power rationing eased, Khomeini/Beheshti precedent) and even Iran (UAE restraint call) all decline the 'void signature' escalation in their leads. Significance: beneath a unison top line, a substantial share of the press is still arguing the coercion posture is economically self-defeating and that a negotiated exit should be preserved.

KJ-6 [MODERATE] Negative-evidence judgment: the succession-imagery vacuum noted in prior editions has partially closed, but the current Leader's operative authority is still being carried indirectly. Where earlier editions lacked any direct Mojtaba Khamenei imagery, today Vatan-e Emrooz and Chaharsoo run prominent portraits and every title attributes the day's message to him. Yet the message's emotional legitimacy is anchored in the martyred predecessor's funeral procession rather than in the current Leader's own standing, and the hardest deterrent and enforcement lines are still voiced through Kayhan, the IRGC-aligned titles and the Foreign Ministry. Significance: the leadership is now willing to foreground Mojtaba Khamenei visually, but continues to route escalation and internal-security messaging through clerical, military and ministerial proxies - a managed-succession pattern worth continued tracking.

Named-Figure Tracker

Figure	Role / relevance	Today's framing	Flag
Mojtaba Khamenei	The Leader (in current coverage)	Author of the day's saturating message; given prominent portrait treatment (Vatan-e Emrooz, Chaharsoo) and credited with	WATCH: operative authority foregrounded

Figure	Role / relevance	Today's framing	Flag
		the 'void signature,' unity and deterrence pillars.	visually but escalation still routed through proxies
Ali Khamenei	Martyred predecessor (assassinated 28 February 2026)	Mourned in a mass multi-city funeral and farewell procession (Iraq leg; Mashhad shrine commemoration); his martyrdom kept a live grievance and enlisted as strategic messaging.	NEW NAMED FIGURE FOCUS: procession spectacle central to the edition; nature/timing unresolved
Kazem Gharibabadi	Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs; chief technical negotiator	Announced the suspension of Iran's obligations under the ceasefire ('Islamabad') memorandum; framed as reactive to US breaches.	COERCION SPOKESMAN: executes the legal rupture the Leader's message authorizes
Hossein Shariatmadari	Managing editor, Kayhan	Author of the 'fifth column' editorial recasting domestic peace/Hormuz critics as an adversary line to be handled as a security matter; simultaneously the target of a reported mass resignation (Chaharsoo).	WATCH: driving the move to criminalize dissent; himself contested inside the press
Donald Trump	US President	His signature on the memorandum declared 'worthless and invalid' by the Leader's message; named as defendant in domestic and international legal complaints (Iran, Defa Press); the personified 'aggressor.'	TARGET FRAMING: signature voided; lawfare defendant
Mohseni-Ejei and Ghalibaf	Judiciary chief; Parliament speaker	Named by the president's branch (via Sobh-e No) as backing the government with 'unprecedented' coordination - the concrete content of the 'trust the three branches' unity pillar.	WATCH: cohesion messaging among the branch heads
Mahmoud Sariolghalam	Political scientist (pro-engagement)	Needled by Farhikhtegan ('how much is it in the world of development?'), a jab at the pro-diplomacy intelligentsia consistent with the fifth-column framing.	TARGET FRAMING: pro-engagement academic voice attacked
Akram al-Kaabi	Secretary-General, Harakat al-Nujaba (Iraqi resistance)	Declared the resistance 'determined to expel all American forces' from Iraq (Defa Press); reinforces the anti-US-presence and encirclement narrative.	COERCION SPOKESMAN: resistance-front amplification (claim)

Headline Summary Table

Outlet	Lead Headline (English)	Orientation	Theme	Threat signal
Kayhan	The Leader, Praising the Historic Farewell Procession: The Nation and the Resistance Hold Unforgettable Lessons for the American Enemy	Hardline flagship (Leader's office / IRGC)	Message as deterrent threat; 'fifth column' editorial; 'Black Saturday' base strikes	SEVERE: deterrent threat + internal-security framing of dissent

Outlet	Lead Headline (English)	Orientation	Theme	Threat signal
Iran Daily (English)	Iran Suspends MoU Commitments After US Breaches: Deputy FM	State English daily	Memorandum suspension messaged abroad as lawful; casualty toll raised to 50/500	MODERATE-HIGH: formal MoU suspension
Javan	Retaliate in Kind Against Those Who Attacked You (Quran 2:194)	Hardline, IRGC-affiliated	Retaliation sacralized; Gharibabadi's MoU suspension foregrounded	HIGH: scriptural sanction for continued retaliation
Vatan-e Emrooz	It Has Been Proven How Invalid the Americans' Signature Is	Hardline / principlist	Leader's portrait; 'void signature'; strike-reach claimed across three continents	HIGH: maximalist strike-reach claims
Sobh-e No	Trust in the Officials of the Three Branches Guarantees the National Interest	Principlist	Unity pillar; MoU suspension detailed; Iraq procession; Yemen ultimatum to Saudi	HIGH: MoU suspension announced
Farhikhtegan	Charter of Unity and Resistance	Principlist (Azad University)	Message institutionalized as a doctrine; 'Hormuz has no substitute'	MODERATE-HIGH: doctrine-building
Sobh-e Iranian	The Worthless and Invalid Signature of the US President	Principlist / hardline	Verbatim 'void signature' line; unity of the word; jabs at negotiators	MODERATE-HIGH: coordinated anti-agreement line
Chaharsoo	The Signature of the US President Is Worthless and Invalid	Economic / business	Verbatim 'void signature'; but reports a mass resignation against Shariatmadari	MODERATE: coordinated line + surfaced dissent
Qods	An Explicit Message to Friend and Foe	Conservative (Astan Quds Razavi)	Message as reassurance-plus-warning; predecessor eulogy; southern home front	MODERATE-HIGH: leadership + deterrence signaling
Iran	CENTCOM Reports the End of the Eighth Night of Strikes on Iran	Official government daily	US strike tempo; Jordan/Kuwait retaliation; UAE restraint call; Trump lawfare; Khuzestan quake	MODERATE-HIGH: eighth US strike wave; Gulf spillover
Jomhuri-ye Eslami	The Leader: Trust in the Officials Guarantees Protection of Iran's Interests	Traditional / establishment	Message reported straight; grid/dams; London Palestine solidarity; Khomeini precedent	MODERATE: sober framing; home-front cost visible
Jam-e Jam	Power-Grid Capacity Down 4,200 Megawatts Following War Damage	State broadcaster (IRIB)	Grid loss and reconstruction; 'second war over Hormuz'; ~80% Gulf LNG decline; shrine commemoration	MODERATE: home-front cost and energy shock
Sazandegi	Homeland from the South	Reformist (Kargozaran)	~3-trillion-toman southern reconstruction bill; editorial defending diplomacy	LOW-MODERATE: cost-of-war counter-narrative

Outlet	Lead Headline (English)	Orientation	Theme	Threat signal
Etemad	Hormozgan to Be Removed from the Rolling-Blackout Program	Reformist	Blackout relief and free transit; war kept off the lead (channel-limited read)	LOW: welfare/cost-of-living framing

Per-Paper Front-Page Analysis

Iran Daily (English)

State English-language daily (for foreign readers)

*"Iran Suspends MoU Commitments
After US Breaches: Deputy FM"*

MODERATE-HIGH: MoU suspension messaged abroad; casualty toll raised



- Main (banner): 'Iran suspends MoU commitments after US breaches: Deputy FM'; the sub-line - 'FM spox says Tehran never initiated any violations' - packages Gharibabadi's suspension for foreign audiences as a lawful, reactive step, not an escalation.
- Lead (photo, missile launch): 'US military bases come under Armed Forces' fresh blitz'; strap 'Fifty killed, five hundred injured in anti-Iran American aggression' - note these are Iranian casualties from US strikes, and the toll is up from the 'thirty-eight killed, four hundred injured' Iran Daily printed the prior day.
- Op-ed (Opinion Exclusive): 'Why Iran should treat it as terminated,' by Ali Karimi Maghsam - argues the memorandum is dead and Tehran should say so, the English-desk articulation of the anti-MoU line.
- Bottom: 'Tehran, Bishkek sign cultural pact to foster arts, heritage cooperation' - Iran-Kyrgyzstan outreach, keeping a Central-Asia corridor/diplomacy thread alive for foreign readers.
- Sidebar: 'Highway network expansion top priority in war of corridors'; plus 'Restoration underway for war-hit historical sites' and an interview claiming a 'development-oriented middle class prevents collapse of Iranian society' - resilience packaging.

ANALYST NOTE Iran Daily is the outward-facing channel and it leads on the MoU suspension, framing it as reactive and lawful ('never initiated any violations') while raising the casualty toll to 50/500. Read as the state's foreign-audience message: legitimize the suspension, document 'American aggression,' and keep a corridor-diplomacy off-ramp visible for external readers.

*"An Explicit Message to Friend and
Foe"* «پیام صریح به دوست و دشمن»

MODERATE-HIGH: leadership message discipline + deterrence signaling



- Banner: The Leader (رهبر معظم انقلاب), thanking the nation for its presence in the grand funeral procession (تشییع باشکوه) of the martyred leader (آقای شهید), issued advice on preserving unity (اتحاد) together with firm threats against the enemy - the day's dominant, cross-title message.
- Main: 'An explicit message to friend and foe' packages the Leader's statement as simultaneously reassuring the domestic front (unity, trust in officials) and warning the adversary; the framing casts the message as authoritative doctrine, not commentary.
- Right rail: 'The martyrdom of the Leader of the Revolution orphaned the elite institutions' - the head of the Young Researchers Club eulogizes the martyred predecessor (شهید سید علی), keeping the assassination as a live grievance five months on.
- Sub-item: A review of Yahya Sinwar's leaked handwritten notes on the 7 October operation ('Al-Aqsa Storm in world public opinion') - a resistance-front continuity piece tying Iran's frame to the Gaza war.
- Kicker (photo): 'Where have you been, uncle! This is the south' over fuel tankers on a coastal road - the southern coast (Makran, Bampur, Sistan and Baluchestan) foregrounded as the war's home front, echoing the day's Hormozgan-damage thread.

ANALYST NOTE Qods, an Astan Quds Razavi title, gives the Leader's message a shrine-establishment framing ('friend and foe') that stresses unity and deterrence in equal measure. Its eulogy for the martyred predecessor keeps the succession-grievance alive while the current Leader Mojtaba Khamenei carries the operative message - continuing the succession-management thread tracked across editions.

«امضای بی‌ارزش و نامعتبر رئیس جمهور آمریکا» *"The Worthless and Invalid Signature of the US President"*



- Main: The Leader's message reduced to a single accusation - the US President's signature (on the ceasefire understanding) is 'worthless and invalid' (بی‌ارزش و نامعتبر) because Washington has 'repeatedly breached its covenants.' The identical phrasing appears on Chaharsoo's front page, evidence of a coordinated line.
- Kicker: 'Insistence on unity of the word' (وحدت کلمه) is among the most fundamental matters in this period' - the message's second pillar, quoting the Leader on internal cohesion and avoiding division.
- Main-2: 'The general in chains' (ژنرال در بند) - a defense-of-the-reform-camp item framed around legal/political score-settling, signaling intra-elite friction beneath the unity rhetoric.
- Sub-item: 'The naive couple' names Gharibabadi (غریب‌آبادی) in a piece on 'miscalculation and insistence on a failed path' - factional criticism of the negotiating track even as the paper amplifies the Leader's anti-US line.
- Right rail: 'Warmongering out of weakness' (جنگ افروزی از سر ضعف) - casts continued US strikes as a sign of American weakness, a standard resistance-narrative inversion.

ANALYST NOTE Sobh-e Iranian is the clearest specimen of the day's centrally-guided line: it lifts the Leader's 'worthless signature' formula verbatim into its masthead headline, matching Chaharsoo word for word. The paper simultaneously carries score-settling items against negotiators, showing the unity message is aspirational rather than descriptive.

«منشور وحدت و مقاومت» "Charter of Unity and Resistance"



- Main (over a held-up portrait of the Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei): 'The strategic message of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution has clear principles and lasting points' - the message elevated to a 'Charter of Unity and Resistance,' i.e. framed as a durable doctrine rather than a one-off statement.
- Sub-item: 'For the martyred teacher lady' - a rarely-mediated profile of the martyred predecessor's household, naming Mrs. Boshra Hosseini; sacralizes the succession lineage.
- Banner (red): 'Iran struck deadly blows to terrorist groups and American bases' under 'Defense of Hormozgan in the west and south' - couples the Leader's charter to the kinetic claim of ongoing base strikes.
- Kicker: 'The Strait of Hormuz has no substitute' (تنگه هرمز جایگزین ندارد) - restates Hormuz-as-indispensable-leverage, the standing chokepoint thread.
- Right rail: 'Mr. Sari'ol-Qalam, how much is it in the world of development?' - a jab at political scientist Mahmoud Sariolghalam, needling the pro-engagement intelligentsia.

ANALYST NOTE Farhikhtegan does the doctrinal packaging: it converts the Leader's remarks into a named 'Charter of Unity and Resistance,' which is how a guided line is institutionalized. Its 'Hormuz has no substitute' line and Hormozgan-defense banner fold the chokepoint posture into the charter, and the swipe at Sariolghalam pre-empts the pro-diplomacy academic voice.

A hand holds up a framed portrait of the Leader (Mojtaba Khamenei) - not a caricature; a reverent devotional image anchoring the 'charter' frame.

«اعتماد به «Trust in the Officials of the Three Branches Guarantees Protection of the National Interest» مسئولین سه قوه تضمین صیانت از منافع ملی»



- Main: The Leader's message rendered as its unity pillar - trust in the heads of the three branches (executive, judiciary, parliament) 'guarantees protection of the national interest'; the paper reports President-branch remarks that Ejei (judiciary) and Ghalibaf (parliament) are backing the government with 'unprecedented' coordination (permalinks #114410, #114406).
- Sub-item: Foreign Ministry spokesperson - 'Iran was not the first to breach its obligations; the US abandoned its commitments' (#114401); Deputy FM Kazem Gharibabadi confirms Iran has suspended its obligations under the 'Islamabad Memorandum' (#114395), naming the ceasefire MoU by its signing venue.
- Right rail: 'Yemen's ultimatum to Saudi Arabia' - the Houthis reportedly give Riyadh a window to 'fully end the siege of Yemen,' folding the Yemen front into the anti-US/anti-Saudi encirclement narrative.
- Sub-item: 'Hosting US bases in the region - was America supposed to defend Arab security?' plus a claim that 180,000 Israelis have emigrated for political, economic and security reasons - psychological-pressure items aimed at Gulf hosts and at Israeli morale.
- Banner (photo, Iraq): 'Rise for God - the people of Iraq' documents a leg of the martyred leader's funeral procession passing through Iraq, crowds carrying his portrait; the Strait of Hormuz sidebar ties continued posture to 'resistance economy' and 'responsible defense' (#114402).

ANALYST NOTE Sobh-e No carries the fullest single-page version of the Leader's message and the day's hardest news hook: the on-the-record suspension of MoU obligations by Deputy FM Gharibabadi, sourced to the Islamabad venue. Its Iraq-procession photo and Yemen-ultimatum item show the succession commemoration and the regional-encirclement narrative running on the same front page.

«Retaliate in Kind Against Those Who Attacked You» «بمثل ما اعتدوا»



- Main (Quranic, over fire/explosion imagery): 'بمثل ما اعتدوا' invokes Quran 2:194 ('respond in the like of what was done to you') to sacralize proportional retaliation - 'you will be struck by exactly the same strikes that were inflicted on us,' the war doctrine cast as scriptural obligation.
- Top: 'Unite and trust' (اتحاد و اعتماد كنيد) - Javan's rendering of the Leader's message, stressing 'sacred unity' and that trust in officials 'guarantees protection of Iran's interests.'
- Main-2 (red box): 'Gharibabadi: Iran's commitments to the Islamabad understanding are suspended' (تعهدهای ایران به تفاهم اسلام آباد تعلیق شد) - the IRGC-aligned daily foregrounds the Deputy FM's suspension of the ceasefire MoU as vindication of the hardline line.
- Sub-item: 'The masterpiece of Iranian engineers in the rapid reconstruction of infrastructure damage' - a resilience/home-front counter-message to the damage tallies carried by the economic press.
- Right rail: 'The treacherous project of America's royal/mercenary war' and assorted anti-US framing items; satellite/aerial imagery of struck bases used as evidence of Iranian reach.

ANALYST NOTE Javan converts the day's two threads - the Leader's message and the MoU suspension - into an IRGC-scriptural register: retaliation as Quranic duty. Its box on Gharibabadi's suspension treats a Foreign-Ministry legal act as a hardline victory, showing the guided line binding the diplomatic and military tracks into one narrative of righteous, mandated counter-strike.

«ثابت شد امضای آمریکایی‌ها چقدر نامعتبر است»
 «It Has Been Proven How Invalid the Americans' Signature Is»



- Main (full-page profile portrait of the Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei, in black turban): The Leader's message headlined as proof of the invalidity of the American signature - 'referring to America's repeated breach of the covenant in the agreement' - the anti-MoU line given the day's most iconographic treatment.
- Sub: 'Protecting unity and avoiding division, discord, political disputes and the highlighting of social differences is everyone's duty' - the message's cohesion pillar quoted at length.
- Top-right: 'The beginning of the Iranian equation' (آغاز معادله ایرانی) claims 'widespread drone and missile strikes' that 'neutralized costly American air-defense systems' across West Asia, Africa and Europe - an expansive, attacker-sourced geographic claim to treat as amplification.
- Top-left: 'Chess in warm waters' - a naval-strategy think-piece on the southern maritime theater, extending the Hormuz-as-board metaphor.
- Bottom: 'The fake peace project' (پروژه صلح جعلی) - argues that peace advocacy serves an enemy media operation, the same delegitimization of the diplomacy camp that Kayhan's editorial pushes.

ANALYST NOTE Vatan-e Emrooz supplies the edition's defining image - a solemn profile of Mojtaba Khamenei - and pairs it with the 'invalid signature' line and a 'fake peace project' attack on negotiators. The 'Iranian equation' claim of strikes reaching Africa and Europe is the day's most maximalist geographic assertion and should be read as messaging, not confirmed reach.

Sazandegi Reformist (Kargozaran party)

«وطن از «Homeland from the South»

LOW-MODERATE: cost-of-war counter-narrative; diplomacy defended

جنوب»



- Main (over strike-damaged infrastructure): 'Homeland from the South' - an interview with the director-general of Roads and Urban Development of Hormozgan reporting roughly 3 hemat (about 3 trillion toman) in infrastructure damage from US strikes, foregrounding the reconstruction bill rather than the retaliation.
- Top: 'Trust the heads of the branches' (به سران قوا اعتماد کنید) - Sazandegi relays the Leader's unity message but selects its national-cohesion/trust-the-state pillar, not the 'invalid signature' escalation the hardline titles chose.
- Yadasht-e Rooz (editorial): 'Political and security costs' argues that treating diplomacy as surrender is not statecraft - a direct reformist rebuttal to the 'fifth column' framing Kayhan runs the same day.
- Right rail (photos): profiles/columns including one on Javad Zarif and a piece by Zeynab Esmaili - keeping reformist-associated figures visible as the hardline press attacks the negotiating camp.
- Sub-item: reconstruction and civilian-cost angle threaded throughout, positioning the reformist camp as the voice of the war's economic burden.

ANALYST NOTE Sazandegi is the clearest reformist counterweight: it accepts the Leader's unity call but pointedly declines the 'worthless signature' line, leads instead on southern reconstruction costs, and runs an editorial defending diplomacy against exactly the 'fifth column' charge Kayhan levels. This is the continuing, in-public elite split over war cost - the better predictor of restraint than the hardline banners.

«امضای رئیس جمهور آمریکا بی ارزش و «The Signature of the US President Is Worthless and Invalid» نامعتبر است»



- Main (front-view portrait of the Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei): the Leader's 'worthless and invalid signature' line reproduced verbatim - identical to Sobh-e Iranian's headline, the strongest single evidence of a distributed, centrally-set formulation.
- Kicker (red): a nine-adjective condemnation of America as 'a bully, totalitarian, savage, plunderer, treacherous, liar, irrational, untrustworthy and unstable' - the message's enemy-characterization pillar rendered as a slogan.
- Bottom-right: 'Iran's pounding strikes on US bases' over a night-explosion photo - the base-strike claim carried even on an economic front page.
- Bottom-left: 'Mass resignation in protest against Shariatmadari' (استعفای دسته جمعی در اعتراض به شریعتمداری) - a rare front-page report of internal media revolt against the Kayhan editor, directly countering his 'fifth column' broadside the same morning.
- Signed column: a hardline commentary (attributed to Seyed Mostafa Hosseini) mirroring Vatan-e Emrooz's op-ed voice, showing the economic title carrying the guided line alongside its cost coverage.

ANALYST NOTE Chaharsoo is analytically the day's pivot: an economic paper that both amplifies the Leader's harshest anti-US formulation (word-for-word with Sobh-e Iranian) and reports a mass resignation against Shariatmadari. That juxtaposition captures the edition's central tension - a coordinated top-line message riding over a visibly contested press, with the fifth-column framing itself provoking open dissent.

"The Leader: Trust in the Officials

MODERATE: sober establishment framing; home-front cost kept visible

«رهبر انقلاب: اعتماد به مسئولین، صیانت از منافع ایران را تضمین می‌کند»
می‌کند»



- Main: The Leader's message reported straight and attributed - the unity/trust pillar quoted as headline, the establishment paper's characteristically restrained rendering (no 'worthless signature' escalation in the banner).
- Center (photo, London): 'Widespread demonstrations by Palestine supporters in London,' banners reading 'ignoring our call helps sustain the apartheid wall' - external solidarity folded into the anti-Israel narrative.
- Right rail: 'Iran's armed forces warn the host countries of aggressor US forces' - the deterrent threat to Gulf/regional hosts, consistent with the Ansarullah and Nujaba statements on the wires.
- Sub-item: home-front economy on the front page - a Ministry of Industry/Ministry of Energy agreement to cut the industrial power-cut to one day per week, and national dam reservoirs at 62% - alongside 'the south, the geography of the failure of the enemy's calculations.'
- Panels (historical): Imam Khomeini on accepting UN Resolution 598, and a martyred-Ayatollah-Beheshti quote on protecting the weak - the establishment paper anchoring today's war in revolutionary precedent.

ANALYST NOTE Jomhuri-ye Eslami is the establishment ballast: it reports the Leader's message soberly, keeps the home-front bill (power rationing, reconstruction, casualties) on the front page, and reaches for Khomeini/Beheshti precedent rather than escalation slogans. Its restraint against the 'invalid signature' banner marks the same establishment-vs-hardline temperature gap seen in prior editions.

«هرمزگان از برنامه خاموشی‌های برق خارج می‌شود»
“Hormozgan to Be Removed from the Rolling-Blackout Program”

- Front-page item (permalink #522354): the Energy Minister directs that Hormozgan be taken out of rolling blackouts given the province's 'special conditions' - the reformist paper choosing a service/relief-to-the-frontline-province angle over war triumphalism.
- Sub-item (#522356): a municipal plan to make Tehran metro and bus travel permanently free for lower-income deciles - a cost-of-living/social-policy lead consistent with Etemad's domestic-welfare emphasis.
- Sub-item (#522355): sports - Mbappe sets a new World Cup goal-scoring record - a non-war front-page slot the hardline titles did not spare.
- Editorial posture: consistent with prior editions, Etemad's channel foregrounds economic relief and civic policy rather than the 'invalid signature' escalation, keeping the reformist cost-of-war lens in view.
- Note: Etemad's political front-page framing was thin on the monitored channel this cycle; its lead here is inferred from the channel's top posts and should be read as partial coverage of the printed page.

ANALYST NOTE Etemad rounds out the reformist counter-current alongside Sazandegi: where the hardline titles lead on the Leader's anti-US line, Etemad leads on blackout relief and transit affordability, implicitly arguing the war's real front is domestic hardship. Coverage this cycle was channel-limited, so weight it as a directional signal, not a full read of the printed edition.

«سنتکام از پایان هشتمین شب حملات به "CENTCOM Reports the End of the Eighth Night of Strikes on Iran" ایران خبر داد»

- Main (permalink #493130): The government daily leads on the US side of the ledger - CENTCOM reporting the conclusion of an 'eighth wave/night' of strikes on Iran, keeping the strike campaign, not the retaliation, at the top (attribution: US Central Command framing, relayed).
- Sub-item: Iranian missile strikes reported on a US base in Jordan, with claims of two American dead, one missing, dozens wounded, and damage to Black Hawk helicopters - attacker-sourced casualty and battle-damage claims to treat as such.
- Sub-item: The Presidential Deputy for Legal Affairs says complaints have been filed against Trump in domestic and international courts; Ansarullah repeats that states hosting US bases are complicit in the aggression.
- Regional: Kuwaiti oil facilities reported significantly damaged by Iranian strikes; the UAE calls for restraint and an immediate end to tensions - a Gulf-anxiety signal the government paper chooses to surface.
- Domestic: the Khuzestan governor declares a full alert for emergency-response forces following an earthquake; Hormozgan exempted from rolling blackouts; exam-quota relief reviewed for war-affected applicants.

ANALYST NOTE The official Iran daily is more ledger than liturgy: it frames the day around CENTCOM's own count of an eighth strike wave and surfaces Gulf-state discomfort (UAE restraint call, Kuwaiti oil damage) that the hardline titles omit. Its court-complaints-against-Trump angle is the government's lawfare framing, complementing the Foreign Ministry's 'we did not breach first' line. The Khuzestan earthquake is a genuine compounding domestic stressor.

«کاهش ۴۲۰۰ مگاواتی ظرفیت شبکه»
«Power-Grid Capacity Down 4,200 Megawatts Following War Damage»
برق در پی خسارات جنگ»

- Main (permalink #24266): The IRIB daily leads on the home-front bill - Tavanir reports more than 2,000 points of the electricity network damaged, capacity down about 4,200 megawatts, infrastructure losses exceeding 60 trillion toman (a cumulative figure, repeated from prior editions); the Jask distribution network reported restored (#24272).
- Analysis (#24267-24268): military analyst Nima Akbarkhaneh reviews targets struck by both sides overnight, framing the confrontation as a 'second war over control of the Strait of Hormuz.'
- Energy (#24278): an international energy analyst cites reduced LNG output from Qatar and the UAE - roughly 80% lower over March-June 2026 than the same period in 2025 - tying the Gulf-supply shock to the conflict.
- Procession (#24269): images document a commemorative ceremony for the martyred leader at the Imam Reza Shrine in Mashhad, attended by the current Leader (Mojtaba Khamenei) - the Mashhad leg of the multi-city farewell.
- Home-front resilience: reconstruction and restoration items run alongside the damage tally, the state broadcaster balancing cost with recovery messaging.

ANALYST NOTE Jam-e Jam keeps the war's economic cost - grid loss, 60-trillion-toman damage, an 80% Gulf LNG decline - on the front page even as it carries the shrine commemoration, the same establishment 'count the bill' posture as Jomhuri-ye Eslami. Its 'second war over Hormuz' analyst frame keeps the chokepoint as the organizing lens. The 4,200 MW / 60-trillion figures recur, so treat them as a standing cumulative tally, not a fresh daily loss.

Kayhan

Hardline flagship (close to the Leader's office / IRGC); managing editor Hossein Shariatmadari

"The Leader, Praising the

SEVERE: deterrent threat + internal-security framing of dissent + Gulf-energy coercion

Historic Farewell Procession for the Martyred Leader: The Iranian Nation and the Resistance Front Hold Unforgettable Lessons for the American Enemy «رهبر انقلاب با تقدیر از حماسه تاریخی بدرقه آقای شهید

ایران: ملت ایران و جبهه مقاومت برای دشمن آمریکایی درس‌های فراموش‌نشدنی دارد»

- Main (permalink #77970): Kayhan foregrounds the deterrent edge of the Leader's message - the funeral procession reframed as a warning that Iran and the 'resistance front' hold 'unforgettable lessons for the American enemy,' the hardest reading of the day's shared statement.
- Op-ed (Yadasht-e Rooz, #77981-77982): Hossein Shariatmadari, 'It is not an error, it is the line of the fifth column' - a pun (khata/error vs khat/line) recasting domestic peace advocates and Hormuz-control critics as a coordinated fifth column laundering enemy demands; frames countering them as a wartime security task.
- Sub-item: 'Atlantic Council: the US has an empty hand and must accept Iran's control of the Strait of Hormuz' - a second-hand citation of a Western think-tank used to validate the Hormuz-leverage line (flagged: Kayhan quoting a rendering does not verify it).
- Banner: 'Black Saturday - enemy infrastructure and bases set ablaze' - the base-strike campaign given a branded, triumphalist label.
- Sub-item: Ansarullah (Yemen) warning - 'we will not be responsible for fires at Saudi refineries' - a coercive-signaling item threatening Gulf energy infrastructure, aligned with the encirclement narrative.

ANALYST NOTE Kayhan, the Leader's-office flagship, does two things the softer titles will not: it reads the message as a deterrent threat ('unforgettable lessons for the American enemy'), and via Shariatmadari's editorial it moves to criminalize the internal cost-of-war argument as fifth-column activity. This is message-policing, and its target - the reformist/economic counter-current - is visibly resisting (see Chaharsoo's resignation report). The Ansarullah refinery warning keeps the Saudi-energy coercion channel open.

Appendix A - The Leader's Message on the Farewell Procession for the Martyred Leader (reconstructed rendering)

Reconstructed from the fullest front-page renderings: Vatan-e Emrooz, Chaharsoo, Farhikhtegan, Sobh-e No (permalinks #114410, #114406, #114405, #114403), Kayhan (#77970) and Jomhuri-ye Eslami. The primary text on khamenei.ir was not retrievable at compile time; this is a composite translation of the printed renderings, not a verified verbatim transcript.

Occasion: The message was issued by the Leader (رهبر معظم انقلاب; in current coverage, Mojtaba Khamenei) on the occasion of what the press uniformly called the 'great epic' and 'historic' farewell and funeral procession (بدرقه / تشییع) for the martyred predecessor («آقای شهید / شهید سیدعلی», the assassinated former Leader Ali Khamenei). The procession is reported across multiple cities, including a leg through Iraq (crowds carrying his portrait, captioned 'Rise for God, people of Iraq' in Sobh-e No) and a commemoration at the Imam Reza Shrine in Mashhad attended by the current Leader (Jam-e Jam, images, #24269).

Gratitude and deterrence: The Leader thanked the nation for the scale of its presence in the procession and characterized that turnout, together with the 'resistance front,' as holding 'unforgettable lessons for the American enemy' (as headlined by Kayhan). The commemoration is thus enlisted as a demonstration of mobilizational strength and a warning, not only as mourning.

Unity pillar: The message's most-quoted theme is internal cohesion. As rendered by Vatan-e Emrooz and others: 'Protecting unity and avoiding division, discord, political disputes and the highlighting of social differences is everyone's duty.' Its operative form, headlined by Sobh-e No and Jomhuri-ye Eslami, is that 'trust in the officials of the three branches guarantees protection of the national interest' - an explicit call to back the executive, judiciary and parliament as a bloc.

The United States and the agreement: The Leader is rendered as stating that America has 'repeatedly breached its covenants,' from which the hardline titles drew the day's shared banner - that 'the signature of the US President is worthless and invalid' (بی‌ارزش و نامعتبر), reproduced word-for-word by Sobh-e Iranian and Chaharsoo). This furnishes the ideological cover for the Foreign Ministry's parallel step (see the sourcing note) of suspending Iran's obligations under the ceasefire memorandum.

Verification note: Named office-holder in current coverage is Mojtaba Khamenei (the martyred predecessor is Ali Khamenei, assassinated 28 February 2026). The exact wording, ordering and any direct quotations above are drawn from newspaper renderings rather than a primary transcript and must not be reproduced as an authenticated verbatim text without primary-source confirmation. The five-months-after timing of a 'funeral procession' for the February assassination is noted as an open question and is filed as a monitoring item, not asserted as an interment or a specific ceremonial cause.

Appendix B - Kayhan 'Yadasht-e Rooz' Editorial: 'It Is Not an Error, It Is the Line of the Fifth Column' (Hossein Shariatmadari)

Kayhan Telegram channel (t.me/s/kayhan_online), posts #77981-77982, 28 Tir 1405 / 19 July 2026. Author verified as Hossein Shariatmadari, Kayhan's managing editor and standing author of the column. Full uninterrupted verbatim capture was not cleanly retrievable; the translation below renders the substance of the two posts and is flagged as partial.

Title and device: «خطا» نیست، «خط» ستون پنجم است. The whole piece turns on a single pun - what its targets present as a 'khata' (خطا, an honest error or mistake of judgment) is, the author insists, in reality a 'khat' (خط, a line): a coordinated editorial-political line rather than sincere but mistaken advice.

Core claim: Shariatmadari revives the 'fifth column' trope (which he traces to the Spanish Civil War) to argue that a domestic current is laundering the enemy's demands into the language of benevolence toward the people and the system - 'pouring the enemy's wishes into the mold of goodwill for the people and the nezam.' In his account, calls for de-escalation, doubts about asserting control over the Strait of Hormuz, and warnings that continued resistance is economically ruinous are not independent positions but an executed adversary script.

Escalatory move: The second part reframes the matter as a security function - identifying and neutralizing 'fifth column' activity is presented as a wartime security task, not a debate to be won on the merits. The implication is that the internal critics of the war and of the Hormuz posture should be handled as an internal-security problem.

Analyst flag: This is an in-house hardline attack on the reformist and economic counter-current documented elsewhere in this edition (Sazandegi's defense of diplomacy, Etemad's cost-of-living lead, the economic titles' damage tallies). It is message-policing, not reporting, and should be read as an attempt to delegitimize - and potentially criminalize - the domestic argument that the coercion/Hormuz doctrine is self-defeating. Notably, the same morning's Chaharsoo front page reported a 'mass resignation in protest against Shariatmadari,' indicating the fifth-column framing is itself openly contested inside the Iranian press.

Appendix C - Methodology and Sourcing Notes

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Coverage: Ten front-page scans were read directly by vision - nine Persian (Qods, Sobh-e Iranian, Farhikhtegan, Sobh-e No, Javan, Vatan-e Emrooz, Sazandegi, Chaharsoo, Jomhuri-ye Eslami) via the NewspaperTasnim album for Sunday 28 Tir 1405, and one English print (Iran Daily) via the Newspapers_Iran album. Four further titles were read from their Telegram channels (Kayhan, Iran, Jam-e Jam, Etemad). Three agency wires (Defa Press, Fars News, Nour News) were used only for corroboration and claim-labeling, not as front pages.

Attribution firewall: All battle-damage, casualty and strike-geography figures are attacker-sourced claims and are labeled as such: the 'eighth wave' CENTCOM count (Iran newspaper), '50 killed / 500 injured' Iranian casualties from US strikes (Iran Daily, up from 38/400 the prior day), strikes on US bases in Kuwait (Ali al-Salem, Camp Arifjan) under 'Operation Saaegheh' phases 16-17 (Fars, Defa Press), the Jordan-base casualty claims (two US dead, one missing) and F-15/Black Hawk damage claims. Second-hand Western citations (Kayhan's 'Atlantic Council' item) are flagged - quoting a rendering does not verify it.

Verified this cycle: Kazem Gharibabadi is confirmed as Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs and chief of its technical negotiating team; his announcement suspending Iran's obligations under the ceasefire memorandum (named the 'Islamabad Memorandum' by Javan and Sobh-e No, 'MoU' by Iran Daily) is corroborated across the scan, the English print and the Sobh-e No channel (#114395). The Leader in current coverage is Mojtaba Khamenei; the martyred predecessor mourned in the procession is Ali Khamenei (assassinated 28 February 2026).

Single-source and unresolved flags: The Leader's message is reconstructed from newspaper renderings (khamenei.ir was unavailable at compile time). The funeral-procession event is well-attested across titles (Qods, Kayhan, Sobh-e No, Vatan-e Emrooz, Jam-e Jam) but its exact nature and the five-months-after timing relative to the February assassination are not clarified on the pages and are left open. Tehran Times was unavailable at the time. Etemad's printed political front was thin on the monitored channel and is treated as partial. The Hijri date is rendered as printed on the mastheads (papers showed 3-4 Safar 1448); minor day-count variation across mastheads is normal.

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