

LETTER INFORMING CONGRESS OF ACTION TAKEN
CONSISTENT WITH THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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A LETTER INFORMING CONGRESS OF MILITARY ACTION COMMENCED ON JUNE 9, 2026 TAKEN CONSISTENT WITH THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, PURSUANT TO 50 U.S.C. 1543(c); PUBLIC LAW 93-148, SEC. 4(c); (87 STAT. 555)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 12, 2026.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I write today to apprise you of military action commenced on June 9, 2026, at my direction against the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

I separately notified you of changes in the posture of United States Armed Forces in the Middle East in response to threats from Iran, including most recently in the bi-annual periodic update signed on June 11, 2026, consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93–148).

As previously communicated to the Congress, I ordered a 2-week ceasefire on April 7, 2026. The ceasefire was then extended. During this ceasefire, my Administration engaged in productive efforts both to achieve a diplomatic solution to Iran's malign behavior and to end its threat to the United States and our allies and partners.

On June 8, 2026, despite these good-faith diplomatic efforts and the ongoing ceasefire, Iran engaged a United States Army AH–64 Apache helicopter, forcing its crash landing.

In response, at my direction, on June 9, 2026, United States Armed Forces commenced precision strikes against numerous targets within Iran including ballistic missile sites, maritime mining capabilities, air defenses, and command and control capabilities. United States ground forces were not involved in these strikes. These strikes were limited, measured, planned, and executed in a manner designed to minimize civilian casualties. They focused on military capabilities posing a threat to United States Armed Forces in the region, protected the United States homeland, advanced United States national interests, and defended our allies and partners.

United States Armed Forces remain postured to take further action, as necessary and appropriate, to address further threats and attacks upon the United States or its allies and partners and to ensure the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran ceases being a threat to the United States and to our allies and partners.

I directed this military action consistent with my responsibility to protect Americans and United States interests both at home and abroad and in furtherance of United States national security and foreign policy interests. I acted pursuant to my constitutional authority as Commander in Chief and as Chief Executive to conduct United States foreign relations.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution

(Public Law 93–148). I appreciate the support of the Congress in these actions.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.

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