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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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A LETTER INFORMING CONGRESS OF ACTION 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, August 3, 2026.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I write to apprise you of military action commenced on July 27, 2026, against targets in the Republic of Iraq following Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-directed attacks by Iranian aligned militia groups (IAMGs).

Consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93–148), I previously notified you of changes in the global posture of United States Armed Forces in the Middle East in response to threats from Iran and its partners and proxies, including in the biannual periodic update signed on June 11, 2026, as well as in the June 12, 2026, June 29, 2026, and July 10, 2026 updates on military action commenced on June 9, 2026, June 26, 2026, June 28, 2026, and July 7, 2026.

At my direction, on July 27, 2026, United States Armed Forces responded to Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-directed attacks by IAMGs against United States Armed Forces in Iraq with defensive strikes against targets within Iraq including unmanned aerial vehicle launch sites, missile storage facilities, 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. These strikes focused on military capabilities posing a threat to United States Armed Forces in the region, protecting the United States homeland, advancing United States national interests, and defending our regional allies and partners.

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

I directed these military actions consistent with my responsibility to protect Americans and the 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 military actions.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.

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