

SITREP — Iran / Strait of Hormuz Crisis

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Day 50 of the war brought the crisis to its sharpest inflection point since February 28. Trump convened a **full emergency Situation Room meeting** Saturday morning — Vance, Rubio, Hegseth, Bessent, Wiles, Witkoff, Ratcliffe, and JCS Chairman Dan Caine — as a senior US official warned Axios that war could resume **“within days”** if no breakthrough is achieved. The ceasefire expires **Wednesday, April 22 — three days away**. Trump said he would know by end of day Saturday whether parties will move forward; he simultaneously threatened to “start dropping bombs again” and claimed things are “going very well.”

The Hormuz crisis escalated from whiplash to violence. After the IRGC reversed Friday’s opening and reimposed “strict military control,” its gunboats **fired on the Indian-flagged tanker *Sanmar Herald*** 20 nautical miles northeast of Oman without radio warning, damaging bridge windows. The cruise ship *Mein Schiff 4* received a direct IRGC radio threat: **“We are conducting an operation, we will shoot and destroy you.”** Two Indian-flagged vessels including a VLCC carrying 2 million barrels of Iraqi crude were forced back. A container ship was hit by an unknown projectile. India summoned Iran’s ambassador and PM Modi chaired a Cabinet Committee on Security meeting; India announced a **\$1.4 billion maritime insurance fund** for Hormuz risks. A convoy of ~20 merchant ships — the largest since the war — aborted passage. The IRGC warned that any vessel approaching the Strait will be considered **“cooperating with the enemy”** and targeted.

Iran **categorically refused face-to-face talks**, with Deputy FM Khatibzadeh stating the US’s “maximalist demands” make direct negotiations impossible. He rejected Trump’s uranium claims: “Enriched uranium is as sacred to us as the land of Iran, and will not be transferred under any circumstances.” Iran’s SNSC confirmed it is studying “new American proposals” delivered via Pakistan’s Munir, but with emphatic language that it will allow **“not even the slightest compromise, retreat, or leniency.”** Monday Islamabad talks remain unconfirmed. Trump described Iran as having gotten “a little cute.”

US intelligence assessments reveal Iran **retains 60% of its missile launcher capacity and 40% of its drone inventory** — and critically, recovered approximately **100 additional hidden launchers** from underground facilities during the ceasefire, increasing readiness from 50% to 60%. Iran officially

disclosed **3,468 total casualties** — an unusual move for the regime. Mojtaba Khamenei marked his first Army Day as Supreme Leader, claiming Iranian drones strike “like lightning” and demanding Gulf states pay reparations. IRGC adviser Naqdi warned the conflict could escalate to **World War III**. Quds Force chief Qaani made his first post-ceasefire foreign trip to Baghdad to coordinate with Tehran’s allies.

The US military is preparing to **board and seize Iranian-linked tankers globally** — expanding operations beyond the Gulf to pursue shadow-fleet vessels worldwide. Three carrier strike groups are converging: Lincoln (Arabian Sea), Ford (Red Sea after Suez transit), Bush (en route from South Africa). OSINT analysts flagged a **military buildup at Diego Garcia** matching pre-strike patterns. The Wall Street Journal reported boarding operations could begin “in the coming days.” The 49-nation UK-France Hormuz naval coalition held its summit with 12+ nations committing military assets; the US was explicitly excluded. Iran introduced a formal **transit toll regime** — \$2M per vessel, IRGC authorization required, designated routes mandatory — and rejected the EU’s call for unconditional passage.

At day 50, the war has destroyed **500+ million barrels** of oil supply worth **\$50 billion**. Jet fuel has doubled from \$99 to \$209/barrel. Physical Dated Brent trades at \$120; paper futures at \$89. Europe has ~6 weeks of aviation fuel remaining. The AfD leads German polls for the first time, driven by war-related economic pain. Iran’s inflation hit 50.6% annual (food: 112%). The USS Gerald Ford has been at sea 295 days — the longest US carrier deployment since Vietnam. Every structural indicator points toward either a breakthrough or a resumption of hostilities within the week.

10 MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

1. Trump convenes emergency Situation Room meeting — “war within days” warning

Trump held a full national security session Saturday morning with Vance, Rubio, Hegseth, Bessent, Wiles, Witkoff, Ratcliffe, and JCS Chairman Caine. A senior US official told Axios: “If there is no significant breakthrough today, war with Iran may be renewed very soon.” Trump said he’d know by end of day Saturday whether a deal can proceed. He described Iran as having gotten “a little cute” and stated: “They can’t blackmail us.” The Wednesday ceasefire expiry is 3 days away. Trump’s dual messaging — “very good conversations” and “dropping bombs again” — was delivered in the same press gaggle ([Axios](#), [Kikar](#), [N-TV](#)).

2. IRGC fires on tanker *Sanmar Herald*, threatens cruise ship *Mein Schiff 4* — India summons ambassador

IRGC gunboats fired on the Indian-flagged *Sanmar Herald* without radio warning, damaging bridge windows. The *Jag Arnav* was also attacked. A container ship was hit by an unknown projectile. The *Mein Schiff 4* received a direct radio threat: “We are conducting an operation, we will shoot and destroy you” — though both TUI ships ultimately transited. Two Indian VLCCs carrying 2M barrels of Iraqi crude were forced back. India summoned Iranian

Ambassador Fathali; PM Modi chaired the CCS; India announced a \$1.4B maritime insurance fund. The IRGC warned all vessels in the Gulf to anchor, stating any ship approaching Hormuz will be considered “cooperating with the enemy” ([France 24](#), [T-Online](#), [Hindustan Times](#)).

3. Iran refuses face-to-face talks; rejects uranium transfer as “non-starter”

Deputy FM Khatibzadeh stated face-to-face meetings are impossible due to US “maximalist demands.” FM spokesman Baghaei: “Iran’s enriched uranium will not be transferred anywhere... as sacred as Iranian soil.” The SNSC is studying new US proposals via Munir but declared it will allow “not even the slightest compromise.” Ghalibaf said both sides remain “far from a final agreement” despite “a more realistic understanding.” A potential phased deal — limiting enrichment to 3.67% (JCPOA level) for gradual sanctions relief — is reportedly discussed, but no date is set for a second round ([PBS](#), [AA](#), [Hindustan Times](#)).

4. US intelligence: Iran retains 60% launchers, 40% drones — recovered 100 hidden launchers during ceasefire

NYT-sourced intelligence assessment: Iran recovered approximately 100 additional launchers from fortified underground facilities during the ceasefire, increasing capacity from ~50% to **60% of pre-war levels**. Drone inventory stands at ~40%. Ballistic missile stockpiles at ~70%. The “mosquito fleet” of small fast boats deployed from caves remains a potent asymmetric threat. IRGC adviser Naqdi dismissed claims of destroyed launch capability: “We can produce launchers in any metal workshop.” Iran’s official casualty figure: **3,468 killed** — an unusual disclosure for the regime ([Mako](#), [Times of Israel](#), [Srugim](#)).

5. US preparing to board and seize Iranian-linked tankers globally — “Economic Fury” expands

Per WSJ, the US military is preparing to raid Iran-linked oil tankers and commercial vessels in international waters “in the coming days.” JCS Chairman Caine stated the military will “actively pursue any vessel flying the Iranian flag or any ship providing material support to Iran.” CENTCOM has already blocked 23 vessels. The campaign specifically targets China — the destination for Iran’s estimated 1.6M bpd of oil exports. Marine Corps training on maritime interception operations is underway. Three carrier groups converging: Lincoln (Arabian Sea), Ford (Red Sea), Bush (en route from South Africa) ([AA](#), [Sky News Arabia](#), [Middle East Monitor](#)).

6. Mojtaba Khamenei’s first Army Day address — IRGC adviser warns of World War III

In his first Army Day speech as Supreme Leader, Mojtaba Khamenei characterized the 40-day conflict as a “major victory,” claimed Iranian drones strike “like lightning,” and demanded Gulf states pay reparations. He threatened to strike US bases if not removed. Separately, IRGC adviser Mohammad Reza Naqdi warned the conflict could escalate to “global war” (WWIII) and asserted: “We can produce launchers in any metal workshop.” Quds Force chief Qaani made his first post-ceasefire foreign trip to Baghdad to coordinate with pro-Iranian factions ([Punjab Kesari](#), [Iran International](#), [Hindustan Times](#)).

7. French UNIFIL peacekeeper killed in Hezbollah ambush — second French death since war began

Sgt-Chef Florian Montorio, 40, a 19-year veteran who received the Croix de la valeur militaire in Afghanistan, was killed by direct fire at close range during a UNIFIL patrol in Ghandouriyeh, southern Lebanon. Three soldiers wounded, two seriously. UNIFIL classified it as “a deliberate attack.” Macron blamed Hezbollah; Hezbollah denied

involvement. UN Secretary-General Guterres “strongly condemned” the attack. Israel’s DM Katz instructed the IDF to demolish Lebanese border villages using “Beit Hanoon and Rafah models” — the most explicit reference to Gaza-style operations in Lebanon ([Middle East Eye](#), [CNews](#)).

8. OSINT: Diego Garcia buildup matches pre-strike patterns — three carriers converging

Anadolu Agency/OSINT data: at least 8 military transport aircraft (C-17A Globemaster III) moving toward the Middle East; KC-135R Stratotankers and KC-46A in European/Middle Eastern airspace. Satellite imagery of Diego Garcia shows 4 fighter-bombers, 4 tankers, 3 heavy transports, 1 maritime patrol aircraft. OSINT analysts note this configuration “typically appears a few hours or days before an initial wave of operations.” The Ford has crossed the Suez Canal into the Red Sea; the Bush is off South Africa heading toward the region ([AA Turkish](#), [Okaz](#)).

9. Iran introduces formal Hormuz transit toll regime — \$2M per vessel, IRGC authorization mandatory

Iran’s SNSC announced commercial vessels must obtain Iranian Armed Forces permission, follow designated routes, and pay fees for “security, navigation safety, and environmental protection.” Military vessels and ships from “hostile nations” barred. Ebrahim Azizi (National Security Commission): a “new maritime regime” is required. Ghalibaf claimed Iran forced a US minesweeper to retreat during the Islamabad talks and that the US “requested 15 minutes to order the vessel to turn back.” Iran rejected EU Chief Kallas’s call for unconditional passage; Baghaei called it “fiction.” Analysts describe Iran’s Strait control as functioning “akin to nuclear deterrence” ([Middle East Eye](#), [Asharq](#), [Times of India](#)).

10. European aviation crisis deepens — jet fuel doubled, airlines ground fleets, Netherlands activates crisis plan

Jet fuel surged from \$99/barrel (late Feb) to **\$209/barrel** (early April). IEA’s Birol: “the most serious energy crisis the world has ever faced.” Lufthansa grounding 20-40 aircraft, expecting EUR 1.5B in additional fuel costs. Air France-KLM raised fares EUR 50-100. Spirit Airlines faces liquidation (\$360M fuel cost increase). Air Canada suspended JFK flights. KLM cancelled 80 round trips from Schiphol in May. Germany’s BDL aviation association demanded immediate kerosene reserve release. Netherlands activated its 2022 energy crisis plan for the first time. Europe imports 75% of aviation fuel from the Middle East via Hormuz. No LNG cargoes have transited Hormuz since February 28 ([Svoboda](#), [BILD](#), [eadaily](#)).

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

METRIC	VALUE	SOURCE
War duration	Day 50	Multiple
Ceasefire expiry	Apr 22 (3 days)	Multiple
War Powers deadline	Apr 28 (10 days)	Multiple
Brent crude (post-opening dip)	~\$89-91/bbl	Multiple

METRIC	VALUE	SOURCE
Dated Brent (physical)	~\$120/bbl	Arab Weekly
Jet fuel	\$99 (late Feb) → \$209/bbl (early Apr)	ABC News
US gasoline	~\$4/gallon (+30%)	Multiple
Oil lost (50 days)	500+ million barrels / \$50B	Kpler
Gulf crude output drop (March)	~8M bpd (-40%)	Multiple
Jet fuel exports (Feb vs Mar-Apr)	19.6M bbl → 4.1M bbl	Multiple
Crude on vessels in Gulf	108-116M barrels	AXSMarine
Ships turned back (US blockade)	23 since Apr 13	CENTCOM
Tankers transiting during brief opening	~8 (incl. 3 sanctioned)	Guardian
Convoy that aborted	~20 ships (incl. 3 CMA CGM)	Fox9
IRGC transit toll	~\$2M per vessel	WSJ
Iran deaths (official)	3,468	Tehran via Srugim
Iran deaths (HRANA)	3,636	DW/Le Monde
Lebanon deaths (since Mar 2)	2,294 killed; 7,544 wounded	AA
US KIA	13; WIA 365	PBS
Iran missile launchers	60% of pre-war (recovered 100 hidden)	NYT/US intel
Iran drones	40% of pre-war	NYT/US intel
Iran ballistic missiles	~70% of pre-war	Times of Israel
IRGC arrests	127 for espionage	AA
US carriers converging	3 (Lincoln, Ford, Bush)	Okaz
USS Ford deployment	295 days (longest since Vietnam)	Multiple
US Tomahawk inventory consumed	>25%	NYT/Sina
Israel 40-day war cost	~\$17.5B	AA/Channel 12
Israeli compensation claims	29,619	AA/Tax Authority
Tel Aviv uninhabitable apartments	1,000+	AA/Mayor
India maritime insurance fund	\$1.4B	Okaz

METRIC	VALUE	SOURCE
Iran inflation (annual)	50.6%	Sky News Arabia
Iran food inflation	112%	Sky News Arabia
Iran bread/grain prices	+140%	Sky News Arabia
Iran internet blackout	50 days / 1,176 hours	NetBlocks
Iran internet daily loss	\$30-40M direct; \$70-80M total	Sky News Arabia
Europe jet fuel remaining	~6 weeks	IEA/Birol
Lufthansa grounded	20-40 aircraft; EUR 1.5B extra fuel	Svoboda
Spirit Airlines	Liquidation risk (\$360M fuel increase)	Fox LA
49-nation Hormuz coalition	12+ committed assets; US excluded	AA
AfD leads German polls	First time (war-related economic pain)	Agent 4
Spain opposition to operation	70%	Agent 4
Trump voters unhappy with Iran war	1 in 4-5	Agent 4
US consumer sentiment (U. Michigan)	47.6 (record low)	CNBC
IMF probability of final peace deal	~40%	24.ae

PIVOT EVENT TRACKER

Pivot 1 – Does China cut a passage deal? (Timeline: Apr 2026)

Current assessment: UNCLEAR – probability STABLE

US “Economic Fury” campaign now explicitly targets China-bound Iranian oil. Global boarding operations designed to interdict shadow fleet. But India quietly received 6M barrels of Iranian crude via yuan payment this week. The IRGC toll regime creates a de facto Chinese-Iranian financial architecture for Strait passage. May 14-15 Trump-Xi summit remains the structural catalyst.

Pivot 2A – Saudi back-channel to Iran? (Timeline: Jun 2026)

Current assessment: YES – probability UP

Quadripartite coordination (Saudi/Egypt/Turkey/Pakistan) met for the third time at Antalya. Saudi “double game” exposed – MBS reportedly pushed for ground operation before the war while now supporting diplomacy. Saudi concerns have shifted to protecting energy infrastructure.

Pivot 2B – Nuclear sprint to 90%? (Timeline: May 2026)

Current assessment: UNCLEAR – probability UP

Iran recovered 100 hidden launchers during ceasefire. IAEA blocked since the war. Khatibzadeh’s categorical refusal of uranium transfer. The intelligence showing 60% launcher recovery means Iran’s deterrent posture is strengthening during the pause, not weakening.

Pivot 3A – Ceasefire deal? (Timeline: Sep–Oct 2026)

Current assessment: UNCLEAR – probability DOWN sharply

Iran refused face-to-face talks. IRGC fired on commercial vessels. Ghalibaf says “far from a final agreement.” The SNSC is studying proposals but with maximalist language. Monday talks unconfirmed. The diplomatic track is running out of calendar – 3 days until ceasefire expiry with no second round scheduled.

Pivot 3B – US recommit militarily? (Timeline: Aug 2026)

Current assessment: UNCLEAR – probability UP sharply

Situation Room emergency session. “War within days” warning. Three carriers converging. Diego Garcia buildup matching pre-strike patterns. Global boarding operations preparing. Wednesday bombing threat. The operational posture is escalation, not de-escalation.

Pivot 3C – US strike nuclear sites? (Timeline: Jul 2026)

Current assessment: UNCLEAR – probability UP

Iran recovered hidden launchers. Uranium transfer rejected. IAEA blocked. The Situation Room meeting’s composition (CIA Director present) and the Diego Garcia buildup suggest nuclear targets are being discussed.

OUTCOME PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT

RANK	OUTCOME	TREND	RATIONALE
1	B: Frozen conflict	↓	Drops from stable to stressed. IRGC kinetic escalation + face-to-face refusal + 3-day countdown compress the timeline. The frozen-conflict outcome requires extending the ceasefire; Iran hasn’t committed to talks.
2	E: Full regional war	↑ ↑	Jumps to #2. Three carriers converging. Diego Garcia buildup. IRGC firing on tankers. Wednesday bombing threat. Qaani in Baghdad coordinating allies. The escalation vectors are now operational, not rhetorical.

RANK	OUTCOME	TREND	RATIONALE
3	C: Pyrrhic US war	↑	500M barrels/\$50B. Tomahawk >25% consumed. \$1B/day. Spirit Airlines liquidation. Record-low consumer sentiment. The cost-benefit documentation grows every cycle regardless of outcome.
4	G: China wins the peace	→	Stable. Yuan-settled Iranian oil flowing. IRGC toll in de facto partnership with Chinese buyers. But US global boarding campaign directly targets Chinese supply chain.
5	H: Uneasy US restoration	↓	49-nation coalition excluding US. AfD leading German polls. Meloni broke with Trump. Alliance architecture now structurally excludes Washington from postwar planning.
6	F: Nuclear Iran fait accompli	↑	100 hidden launchers recovered. IAEA blocked. 60% capacity restored. Khatibzadeh's categorical refusal. Iran's deterrent posture strengthening during every day of ceasefire.
7	D: Gulf collapse	→	\$50B in 50 days. Israel \$17.5B war cost. Iran 50.6% inflation. But Saudi/UAE adaptation and World Bank fund contain systemic risk.
8	A: Early capitulation	↓	Iran disclosed 3,468 casualties — a sign of regime confidence, not weakness. Khamenei Army Day speech triumphalist. IRGC firing on tankers. Naqdi warns of WWII. The opposite of capitulation.

BIAS & NARRATIVE ANALYSIS

How different locales are framing the crisis:

LOCALE	DOMINANT NARRATIVE	KEY FRAMING
US (English)	Situation Room emergency + Wednesday deadline	Trump dual “very close”/“dropping bombs”; Axios “war within days”
UK (English)	UNIFIL death + 49-nation coalition + aviation crisis	Montorio killed; Northwood planning; Spirit liquidation

LOCALE	DOMINANT NARRATIVE	KEY FRAMING
India (Hindi/English)	IRGC attacks on Indian ships + ambassador summoned	\$1.4B insurance fund; Modi CCS meeting; 6M barrels via yuan
Germany (DE)	Aviation fuel crisis + AfD poll lead + construction costs	BDL kerosene demand; Lufthansa grounding; +40% construction
Israel (Hebrew)	\$17.5B war cost + “bank of targets” + IAF espionage	1,000+ uninhabitable apartments; 29,619 claims; spy arrests
Iran (fractured)	IRGC dominates; FM sidelined; SNSC studying proposals	Ghalibaf “7 lies”; toll regime; “sacred soil” rhetoric
Russia (TASS)	US defeat; French casualties; Naqdi WWII warning	Pushkov: “can’t force submission”; waiver reversal as weakness
Turkey (Turkish)	Antalya Forum centrality; Saudi double game exposed	MBS ground operation push; “Iran Strait” naming
France (FR)	UNIFIL death + mine-clearing commitment + retail prices	Montorio biography; +4-5% consumer prices; Macron blame Hezbollah
Pakistan (EN)	Mediator delivering proposals; shuttle diplomacy success	Munir 3-day Tehran; Sharif tour; MOU framework

CONTRADICTIONARY CLAIMS

1. Deal proximity: “very close” vs “far from agreement”

- **Trump:** “Very good conversations” + deal could come “within a day or two” ([Axios](#))
- **Ghalibaf:** Both sides “far from a final agreement” ([AA](#))
- **Senior US official:** “War may be renewed very soon” ([Axios](#))
- **Assessment:** Three incompatible signals from Trump alone. The Situation Room meeting’s composition suggests the administration is preparing for both outcomes simultaneously.

2. Uranium transfer: “getting it all” vs “non-starter”

- **Trump:** US will retrieve “all nuclear dust” with “the biggest excavators” ([AA](#))
- **Khatibzadeh:** “Enriched uranium is as sacred to us as the land of Iran, and will not be transferred under any circumstances” ([PBS](#))
- **Assessment:** Positions remain logically incompatible after 50 days of negotiation.

3. Iran military capability: “no longer has anything” vs 60% launchers retained

- **Trump:** Iran “no longer has a Navy, no longer has an Air Force, no longer has leaders” ([Infobae](#))

- **US intelligence (NYT):** Iran retains 60% missile launchers, 40% drones, recovered 100 hidden launchers during ceasefire ([Mako](#))
- **Assessment:** The President's public claims are contradicted by his own intelligence community's classified assessments, now publicly reported.

4. Russian oil waiver: “will not renew” → renewed

- **Bessent (Wednesday):** “We will not be renewing” ([Tagesschau](#))
- **Treasury (Friday):** Extended 30-day waiver to May 16 ([Fortune](#))
- **Assessment:** No explanation provided. The Iran war's energy price pressure forced the administration's hand on Russia.

UNCONFIRMED RUMORS & FORWARD SIGNALS

1. Diego Garcia buildup matching pre-strike patterns – HIGH significance

- **Claim:** OSINT shows 4 fighter-bombers, 4 tankers, 3 heavy transports at Diego Garcia. C-17 movements toward Middle East.
- **Significance:** This configuration “typically appears hours or days before an initial wave.” Combined with Situation Room meeting and Wednesday deadline, this is the strongest pre-strike indicator since February.

2. Iran studying new US proposals – talks possible Monday – HIGH significance

- **Claim:** SNSC confirmed reviewing proposals via Munir. Pakistani sources say Monday Islamabad.
- **Significance:** Whether Iran accepts before Wednesday determines the war's trajectory.

3. US preparing global tanker boarding operations – HIGH significance

- **Claim:** WSJ reports Marines training for maritime interception; operations “in coming days.”
- **Significance:** Extends the maritime campaign from Hormuz to worldwide – a qualitative escalation.

4. Saudi “double game” – MBS pushed ground operation before war – MODERATE significance

- **Claim:** At Antalya, reports emerged that MBS privately encouraged US military action and viewed the conflict as a “historic opportunity.”
- **Significance:** Reframes Saudi mediation as self-interested risk management, not neutral peacemaking.

5. India received 6M barrels Iranian crude via yuan – MODERATE significance

- **Claim:** ABP Live reports India quietly imported Iranian oil using Chinese currency to bypass sanctions.

- **Significance:** India simultaneously summoned Iran’s ambassador over attacks while buying its oil. The sanctions architecture is being circumvented by US allies.

INFORMATION GAPS

Will Iran attend Monday talks?

The SNSC is studying proposals but Khatibzadeh says no date is set. The answer determines whether the ceasefire is extended.

What triggered the Situation Room meeting?

The reported timing (Saturday morning) and full cabinet composition suggest an overnight intelligence trigger — possibly the Diego Garcia/OSINT movements, possibly Iran’s kinetic Strait actions, possibly a diplomatic signal not yet public.

What is Mojtaba Khamenei’s actual authority?

His Army Day speech was triumphalist but IRGC adviser Naqdi issued independent WWIII warnings. The IRGC-Supreme Leader relationship under the son is uncharted.

Can the 49-nation coalition actually clear 6,000 mines?

No mine-field mapping exists. The clearance timeline is months to years. Mines remain the physical barrier to reopening even if a deal is reached.

What is the Diego Garcia deployment preparing for?

The buildup pattern matches pre-strike configurations, but it could also be positioning for coercive leverage during the Wednesday deadline.

APPENDIX: SOURCE STATISTICS

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EN-ca	42	KR-ko	9
AR-sa	30	IL-he	7
FR-fr	28	TR-en	5

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skynewsarabia.com	7
tass.com	7
aljazeera.com	6
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dw.com	6
fox news.com	5
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