

Social media message seems to make abrupt shift about his willingness to engage with Iranian govt

A large fire burns brightly in the center of a city square at night. A crowd of people is gathered around the fire, some with their hands raised in the air. The scene is illuminated by the fire and streetlights, with buildings visible in the background.

Iranians participate in an anti-government protest in Tehran, Iran | AP

But Trump with his latest message on social media appeared to make an abrupt shift about his willingness to engage with the Iranian government.

The US president has repeatedly threatened Tehran with military action if his administration found the Islamic Republic was using deadly force against antigovernment protesters. Trump on Sunday told reporters he believed Iran is “starting to cross” that line and has left him and his national secu-

“What you’re hearing publicly from the Iranian regime is quite different from the messages the administration is receiving privately, and I think the president has an interest in exploring those messages,” White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters Monday. “However, with that said, the presi-

DUBAI

Iranians said text messaging appeared to remain down, and witnesses said the internet remained cut off from the outside world. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, speaking to the Qatar-funded satellite news network *Al Jazeera* in an interview aired Monday night, said he continued to communicate with US envoy Steve Witkoff.

The communication 'continued before and after the protests and is still ongoing,' Aragchi said. However, 'Washington's proposed ideas and threats against our country are incompatible.' White House press secretary Caroline Leavitt said Iran's public rhetoric diverges from the private messaging the administration has received from Tehran in recent days. AP

KYIV

Russia fired almost 300 drones, 18 ballistic missiles and seven cruise missiles at eight regions overnight, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on social media.

One strike in the northeastern Kharkiv region killed four people at a mail depot, and several hundred thousand households were without power in the Kyiv region, Zelenskyy said. The daytime temperature in Kyiv, which has endured freezing temperatures for more than two weeks, was minus 12 degrees C, with streets covered in ice and the rumble of generators heard throughout the capital.

Kyiv has grappled with severe power shortages for days, although Mayor Vitali Klitschko said on Monday night's strikes caused the biggest electrical outage the city

PARIS

Escorted by police, the tractors tangled rush-hour traffic as they rumbled down the Champs-Élysées and other Parisian avenues, and then over the Seine River to reach the National Assembly.

Farmer anger in France and other European countries has escalated over a rash of challenges recently. The unions leading Tuesday's protests said they are demanding concrete and immediate action to

defend France's food security. French farmers say their earnings are being squeezed by rising costs for fuel, fertiliser and animal feed, as well as by what they describe as heavier environmental rules and price pressure from powerful retailers and food companies. And like farmers across the European Union, the French farmers have long denounced the EU's planned trade deal with the Mercosur nations of Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay.

They argue the deal would flood

the market with cheaper imports of South American beef, poultry, sugar and other farm products produced under different standards, undercutting European producers and driving prices down further.

French government spokesperson said on TF1 television Tuesday that the government would make new announcements soon to help farmers. President Emmanuel Macron and his government also oppose the EU-Mercosur trade deal, which has been under negotiation since 1999. *AP*

FRANKFURT

CENTRAL bankers from around the world said Tuesday they “stand in full solidarity” with U.S. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell, after President Donald Trump dramatically escalated his confrontation with the Fed with the Justice Department investigating and threatening criminal charges.

Powell “has served with integrity, focused on his mandate and an unwavering commitment to the public interest,” read the statement signed by nine national central bank heads including European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde and Bank of England Governor Andrew Bailey. They added that “the independence of central banks is a cornerstone of price, financial and economic stability in the interest of the citizens that we serve. It is therefore critical to preserve that independence, with full respect for the rule of law and democratic accountability.”



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