

Hope For Peace

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The memorandum of understanding has been signed between the United States and Iran, an important next step in the permanent cessation of fire! Considering the number of times similar agreements have been abruptly shut down, it is important we don't count our chickens before they hatch. The United States still has to negotiate a nuclear deal in this 60-day period, has claims of wanting to remove the "nuclear dust", and to completely open the Strait of Hormuz for toll-free commerce. Meanwhile, Iran grows impatient with Israeli expansion into Lebanon, providing security guarantees and ordering the "buffer zone" to be removed. Furthermore, Iran and Oman are working to facilitate an "environmental fee" essentially equating to the toll the United States is against. There is still plenty of work that needs to be done to ensure a long-lasting peace deal, but we should all take a second to be thankful that cooler heads have begun to prevail.