

# Maury Blackman Warns Iran's 14-Point Proposal Is a Framework for the Next War, Not This One

*Technology Executive Argues Iran's 14-Point Ceasefire Proposal Preserves Nuclear Program, Institutionalizes Hormuz Control, and Ratifies Iranian Strategic Gains*

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veteran technology executive, entrepreneur, and founder of Insight Integrity Group, today published a new geopolitical analysis warning that Iran's 14-point nuclear ceasefire proposal is not a peace framework but a diplomatic mechanism engineered to preserve every strategic asset Iran entered the war with — and to formalize a new Iranian chokehold over the global oil supply.

The analysis, titled "The 14-Point Trap: Iran Is Negotiating to Keep Everything It Has," is published at [www.mauryblackman.com](http://www.mauryblackman.com) and argues that Iran's nuclear

deal proposal represents the most dangerous diplomatic miscalculation the United States can make in the current Iran-US conflict. Blackman contends that treating the 14-point framework as a legitimate starting point for negotiation — rather than recognizing it as a category error — would hand Tehran a strategic victory that American military action has so far denied it.

"Strip away the diplomatic language and the Iran nuclear deal proposal reduces to three core demands," Blackman writes. "Iran keeps its uranium enrichment capability. Iran retains operational control of the Strait of Hormuz through its newly established Persian Gulf Strait Authority. And the United States lifts Iran sanctions. In exchange, Iran offers to suspend parts of its nuclear program — not end it, not dismantle it, not submit to any verification regime that would make any suspension meaningful."

## Iran Nuclear Stockpile Remains Untouched Under Proposed Deal

The IAEA estimates Iran currently holds enough highly enriched uranium for approximately ten nuclear weapons. Under Iran's 14-point ceasefire proposal, that nuclear stockpile does not

disappear, uranium enrichment centrifuges do not stop, and the technical knowledge does not go away. What Iran is offering, Blackman argues, is a pause in visible nuclear activity — not a surrender of nuclear capability.

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### Iran's Hormuz Supervision Zone: The Most Dangerous Clause in the Ceasefire

The analysis draws particular attention to Iran's newly established Persian Gulf Strait Authority (PGSA), which Blackman identifies as the most underreported element of the entire Iran nuclear negotiation. Iran announced the PGSA earlier this week and formally defined its Hormuz supervision boundaries on May 21, 2026, requiring all vessels — oil tankers, commercial ships, and container vessels — to obtain IRGC permission before transiting the Strait of Hormuz.

Blackman argues the PGSA is not a temporary wartime measure but a permanent institutional claim that will outlast any Iran-US ceasefire agreement. The Strait of Hormuz carries approximately 20 percent of the world's daily oil supply, and Iran's new authority effectively establishes a toll booth on the world's most critical energy chokepoint.

"The United States goes to war, degrades Iran's air defenses, destroys significant portions of its missile and drone inventory, and accepts a ceasefire — and the outcome is that Iran now has a formal international institution that charges rent on 20 percent of the world's daily oil supply," Blackman writes. "That is not a peace settlement. That is a defeat dressed in diplomatic clothing."

### Iran Sanctions Relief Without Verified Compliance Is a Strategic Mistake

The analysis also addresses the Iran sanctions component of the 14-point proposal. Blackman argues that any Iran sanctions relief tied to promised compliance rather than demonstrated compliance repeats the structural failure of the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), which Iran used as a resupply and economic recovery window before resuming nuclear escalation.

Drawing a comparison to the 1919 Versailles settlement, Blackman contends that the worst peace agreements in history share a common feature: they ratify the conditions that produced the conflict while adding new grievances that guarantee the next one. He argues Iran's 14-point proposal fits this pattern precisely, and that a Washington willing to accept it would be trading a military advantage it currently holds for a diplomatic framework that institutionalizes Iranian power over the global energy system.

### What a Real Iran Nuclear Agreement Would Require

The analysis concludes with a direct statement of what a credible Iran nuclear deal would need to include: complete and verified cessation of uranium enrichment above five percent, full dismantlement of the PGSA and restoration of international freedom of navigation through the Strait of Hormuz, a verification regime with real enforcement mechanisms, and Iran sanctions relief tied to demonstrated compliance rather than promised compliance.

"Iran has been at this for forty-five years," Blackman writes. "It is very good at negotiating agreements it does not intend to keep. The United States needs to be equally good at recognizing them."

Read the full analysis at <https://www.mauryblackman.com/article/the-14-point-trap-iran-negotiating-to-keep-everything>

#### About Maury Blackman

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