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DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER

ENDING UNITED STATES HOSTILITIES AND WITHDRAWING UNITED STATES FORCES FROM IRAN

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This campaign discussion draft directs an immediate cessation of United States offensive military operations against Iran, orders the prompt and orderly withdrawal of United States military personnel from Iranian territory, preserves the inherent right of self-defense and protection of withdrawing forces, and directs immediate diplomatic efforts to establish a reciprocal ceasefire and prevent renewed hostilities.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including my authority as Commander in Chief, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

It is the policy of the United States to bring United States offensive hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran to an end, protect United States service members and civilians, prevent unnecessary escalation, and pursue diplomacy consistent with the national security of the United States.

The United States shall cease offensive military operations against Iran as directed in this order and shall withdraw United States military personnel physically present within Iranian territory in a safe, disciplined, and expeditious manner.

Sec. 2. Immediate Cessation of Offensive Operations.

- (a) Upon issuance of this order, the Secretary of Defense shall direct United States Armed Forces to cease offensive military operations against Iranian forces, governmental targets, and targets located within Iran, except as provided in this order.
- (b) No new offensive strike, raid, bombardment, or other offensive military operation against Iran shall be initiated except where separately authorized by the President or where immediate action is necessary to defend United States forces, United States persons, or designated allied forces from an actual or imminent attack consistent with applicable law.
- (c) Nothing in this order shall require United States personnel to surrender their ability to defend themselves during disengagement or withdrawal.

Sec. 3. Withdrawal of United States Personnel from Iran.

- (a) The Secretary of Defense shall immediately begin the safe and orderly withdrawal of all United States military personnel physically present within the sovereign territory of Iran, except personnel whose temporary presence is strictly necessary to accomplish the withdrawal, recover United States personnel, protect withdrawing forces, or perform another mission specifically authorized by the President.
- (b) Withdrawal planning shall prioritize force protection, medical support, recovery of personnel, accountability of sensitive equipment, and avoidance of unnecessary confrontation.
- (c) The Secretary of Defense shall provide the President an initial withdrawal plan within 24 hours and regular status reports until withdrawal is complete.

Sec. 4. Protection of Withdrawing Forces.

The Armed Forces retain authority, consistent with applicable law and Presidential direction, to take necessary and proportionate defensive measures to protect United States personnel during disengagement and withdrawal. Such authority shall not be used as a pretext for initiating or prolonging offensive hostilities.

Sec. 5. Immediate Diplomatic Ceasefire Initiative.

- (a) The Secretary of State shall immediately communicate through available diplomatic channels the United States decision to cease offensive hostilities and shall seek an immediate reciprocal ceasefire with Iran.
- (b) The Secretary of State shall seek commitments designed to prevent attacks against United States personnel during withdrawal and to reduce the risk of renewed hostilities.
- (c) Appropriate third-party governments, international organizations, or diplomatic intermediaries may be used where direct communications are unavailable or impracticable.

Sec. 6. Regional Force Posture Review.

The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State and Director of National Intelligence, shall review United States force posture in the surrounding region to ensure that deployments are consistent with the termination of offensive hostilities against Iran, protection of United States personnel, defense of the United States, and applicable treaty and statutory obligations.

Sec. 7. Detained, Missing, Wounded, and Deceased Personnel.

The Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State shall give immediate priority to accounting for and recovering United States personnel who are detained, missing, wounded, or deceased in connection with hostilities involving Iran and shall pursue appropriate diplomatic and military arrangements for their safe return or recovery.

Sec. 8. Intelligence and Early Warning.

Nothing in this order terminates lawful intelligence collection, defensive surveillance, missile warning, force-protection intelligence, or other activities necessary to identify threats to the United States or protect United States personnel, provided such activities are conducted consistent with applicable law and this order.

Sec. 9. Arms, Equipment, and Sensitive Material.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure appropriate accountability, recovery, evacuation, transfer, disabling, or other lawful disposition of United States weapons, classified systems, sensitive technology, records, and military equipment affected by the withdrawal. The objective shall be to prevent unauthorized access while avoiding unnecessary delay in removing United States personnel.

Sec. 10. Congressional Notification and Consultation.

The Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State shall promptly provide notifications and reports to Congress required by applicable law and shall keep appropriate congressional leadership and committees informed regarding cessation of hostilities, withdrawal, force protection, and significant developments.

Sec. 11. No Expansion of Hostilities.

No executive department or agency shall interpret this order as authority to expand hostilities into a new theater, initiate retaliatory operations unrelated to immediate defense, or transfer the offensive campaign against Iran to proxy or covert action for the purpose of circumventing the policy established by this order.

Sec. 12. Humanitarian and Civilian Protection.

To the extent consistent with law and operational security, departments and agencies shall take reasonable measures during disengagement to minimize harm to civilians, facilitate necessary humanitarian coordination, and avoid actions that would unnecessarily damage civilian infrastructure.

Sec. 13. Presidential Status Report.

Within 7 days after issuance of this order, the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State shall jointly provide the President a written status report addressing the cessation of offensive operations, withdrawal progress, force-protection conditions, diplomatic ceasefire efforts, personnel recovery, significant risks, and any matter requiring further Presidential decision.

Sec. 14. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair the constitutional authority of the President or authority granted by law to an executive department or agency.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (c) Nothing in this order shall be construed to prevent necessary and proportionate action in self-defense or defense of United States persons consistent with applicable law.
- (d) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, agents, military personnel, or any other person.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Date of issuance: _____