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VENEZUELA RE-ENTERS GLOBAL ENERGY MARKETS AMID STRATEGIC US REALIGNMENT AND POST-EARTHQUAKE RECONSTRUCTION

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The broadcasts of October 12, 2026, delineate a radical shift in the Venezuelan geopolitical and domestic landscape, characterized by the formalization of a **massive energy partnership** with the United States and the consolidation of power under **President Delcy Rodríguez**. This realignment is driven by an acute global energy crisis, exacerbated by the power demands of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the depletion of US strategic reserves. The administration is leveraging this "historic" agreement to pivot away from years of economic isolation, framing the return of US oil majors not as a loss of sovereignty, but as a **pragmatic necessity** to fund the national reconstruction following the devastating "double earthquake" of June 2026. [US energy security](#) is now inextricably linked to Venezuelan production, marking a total reversal of the sanctions-heavy posture of the early 2020s.

Internationally, the "Trump-era" geopolitics of 2026 show a focus on **transactional diplomacy**. Trump's reported mediation of an energy-infrastructure truce between Russia and Ukraine, alongside a proposed "7-day plan" for the Strait of Hormuz with Iran, suggests an effort to stabilize global oil prices through direct negotiation rather than kinetic conflict. Simultaneously, the Venezuelan media is capitalizing on **civil unrest in France** and corruption scandals in Colombia to contrast domestic "reconstruction and order" against the perceived "fracture" of liberal democratic models abroad. The framing suggests a world moving toward **sovereign-realist blocs** where resource control trumps ideological alignment.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

The US-Venezuela Energy "Covenant"

- Formalization of 17 Hydrocarbon Production Contracts (CPPs) between PDVSA and US-linked entities, specifically involving the firm Nabec, with a projected **investment of \$100 billion**. [US-Venezuela agreement](#) aims to stabilize the US market and fuel the AI "data center" boom.
- Legislative shifts: The deal is supported by the 2026 reform of the **Hydrocarbons Law** and the continued application of the Anti-Blockade Law, allowing for private operational control while maintaining state ownership of the subsoil.
- Strategic Rationale: Analysts argue the US is "filling a quarter-tank" by returning to its most secure historical provider due to Middle Eastern instability and the exhaustion of the **Petrodollar system**.

Post-Earthquake Governance and Reconstruction

- President Delcy Rodríguez issued a 100-day progress report on the recovery from the June 2026 earthquakes, claiming the **rehabilitation of 2,422 homes** in Caracas and La Guaira. [reconstruction balance](#) highlights a 100% restoration of electricity and gas services in affected zones.
- Infrastructure at Risk: Over 62,000 properties have been inspected, with **267 buildings demolished** for safety. The government has cleared 1.2 million tons of debris in La Guaira alone.

Trump's Global Energy Mediation

- Donald Trump announced a breakthrough agreement between Russia and Ukraine to **halt attacks on energy infrastructure**, a move intended to cool global diesel and heating oil markets. [Trump-brokered truce](#) reflects a new US focus on domestic price stability over military escalation.
- The US has reportedly signaled acceptance of parts of an Iranian plan to de-escalate tensions in the **Strait of Hormuz** in exchange for lifting certain oil restrictions.

Regional Turmoil: The Colombia Narcotics Scandal

- President **Abelardo de la Escriella** of Colombia has ordered a high-level investigation into the use of official aircraft to transport **illicit substances** linked to ex-First Lady Verónica Alcocer. [Colombia flight scandal](#) marks a significant collapse of the previous Petro administration's legacy and a shift toward a more conservative, "law and order" Colombian government.

French Societal "Fracture"

- Massive student and youth protests across France have escalated into violent riots. Critics and international observers, including Donald Trump, attribute the **unrest to failed integration** and mass migration, while the Macron government blames "radical left" agitation. [France in flames](#) serves as a cautionary tale in Venezuelan state media for the "failure of the traditional republican model."

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Diplomacy & Statecraft

- The Venezuelan state is transitioning to a **multi-vector foreign policy**, hosting US energy interests while maintaining strong ties to the BRICS+ framework and seeking to "monetize" subsoil wealth to bypass remaining financial restrictions. [sovereignty with pragmatism](#) is the new official doctrine.

Climate & Extreme Weather

- INAMEH warned of the arrival of **Ondas Tropicales 56 and 57**, which are expected to cause intense precipitation and electrical activity across the country. [Meteorological alerts](#) emphasize the continued vulnerability of the population following the June seismic events.

Critical Infrastructure Security

- Maintenance on the **Tuy III system** has caused a 48-hour water shutoff in Caracas and Miranda. This occurs alongside reports of severe water scarcity in San Juan de los Morros, where citizens claim they are "being treated like camels" by Hydrocapital. [water scarcity protests](#).

Energy & Critical Minerals

- The US-Venezuela gas deal is specifically aimed at meeting the massive electricity needs of **US data centers**, which are reportedly consuming the equivalent of 8 million homes' worth of natural gas. [AI energy demand](#) is the primary driver of the diplomatic thaw.

Food & Water Security

- The **Expoferia Ganadera 2026** in Zulia highlights the "Double Purpose" (meat and milk) cattle industry, with companies like Alimentos Kiri achieving national records in milk production (79.5 liters). [food production records](#) are framed as a pillar of national stability.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The "Energy for Peace" Trade-off

A recurring theme is the **abandonment of ideological purity** for the sake of resource management. The US "return" to Venezuela is portrayed not as a political shift, but as a **technocratic survival move** for the American AI economy. Venezuelan analysts suggest that the US has realized it "strangled its own safe provider," and the current rapprochement is a **recomposition of a historic marriage** necessitated by a world where data is the "new oil." [monetizing the subsoil](#) is the strategy to fund the state without relying on traditional tax bases or foreign debt.

The Religious-Nationalist Synthesis

The broadcast of "El Solidario" and the "Marcho por Jesús" movement indicates a deep **integration of Evangelical**

Christianity into the national social fabric. The "National Fast" of October 12 is framed as a spiritual effort to "reclaim the country" after the earthquakes. This religious mobilization provides a **soft-power cushion** for the government, substituting state social services with faith-based community aid in devastated regions like La Guaira. [National Fast for Venezuela](#).

The End of the "Liberal Consensus"

International reporting focused heavily on the **collapse of order in France** and the "narcoticization" of the Colombian state. By highlighting these crises, Venezuelan media reinforces a narrative that the "Western Liberal" model is defunct, plagued by **mass migration and institutional decay**. This serves to justify Venezuela's own **centralized governance model** as a necessary bulwark against similar chaos.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

The Venezuelan domestic situation remains a study in **enforced resilience**. While the elite are focused on the \$100 billion US energy deal, the "Noti-Pueblo" segments reveal significant **localized institutional failure**.

- **Utility Collapse:** Residents in San Juan de los Morros and Yaracuy report years of broken promises regarding water and roads. The **redoblantazo** (protest segments) highlight that the "reconstruction" narrative has yet to reach many rural and peri-urban areas. [Yaracuy road complaints](#).

- **Security Concerns:** A noted **increase in motorcycle theft** has prompted the CICPC to recommend advanced GPS and electrical "kill switches," signaling a rise in opportunistic crime despite the heavy security presence. [motorcycle theft spike](#).
- **Leadership Legitimacy:** Delcy Rodríguez is firmly at the helm, presenting a "technical/managerial" face of the revolution. Her administration is using the earthquake recovery to demonstrate **operational competence**, contrasting it with the perceived incompetence of previous years.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

Venezuela is positioning itself as the **indispensable energy hub** of the Americas, exploiting the "AI-driven" desperation of the US. The state's posture is increasingly **mercantilist**, seeing the world not as a battlefield of "socialism vs. capitalism," but as a market of **buyers and providers**.

- **The US Relationship:** The US is framed as a **declining but hungry hegemon** that must "pay in kind" (infrastructure and currency stability) for Venezuelan oil. The relationship is transactional; Trump is viewed as a **rational actor** who prefers deals over sanctions.
- **The European Narrative:** Europe is depicted as an **ailing, hyper-polarized museum** unable to manage its own borders or youth. The French riots are given extensive coverage to illustrate the "dangers of globalism." [French demographic fracture](#).

- **Regional Leadership:** By hosting "Reinas y Reyes de Venezuela" and international music tours, Caracas is attempting to re-establish itself as a **cultural capital**, signaling a return to "normalcy" and international status. [Reinas y Reyes 2026 season](#).

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The economic outlook is centered on the **re-monetization of the energy sector** and the stabilization of the bolívar through direct oil revenue. Analysts suggest the country is moving toward the **tokenization of reserves**, allowing international investors to trade Venezuelan oil futures directly on global exchanges.

Key Economic Vectors

- **Investment:** A **31 million euro investment** in the Portuguese electrical substation aims to stabilize the southwestern power grid. [Substation investment](#).
- **Agriculture:** Cattle exports from Zulia are rebounding, with **120 brands** participating in the 2026 Expoferia, targeting markets as far as China.
- **Infrastructure Debt:** The US energy deal requires US firms to build entire **satellite cities** around oil fields, effectively offloading the state's developmental costs to the private sector. [building cities through oil](#).
- **Currency:** Strong opposition remains to formal "dollarization," with the state preferring to **fortify the bolívar** via increased liquid dollar inflows from PDVSA's new partnerships.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The broadcasts confirm a significant reshuffling of power within Venezuela and its neighbors, reflecting the political climate of late 2026.

- **Delcy Rodríguez:** Elevated to **Presidenta de la República** (President of the Republic). She has transitioned from a supporting role to the primary executive authority, focused on reconstruction and international energy deals. [Presidential balance](#).
- **Abelardo de la Espriella:** Identified as the **President of Colombia**. His administration represents a sharp rightward shift and is currently purging the remnants of the Petro era via the "Verónica Alcocer narcotics scandal." [de la Espriella order](#).
- **Prince Julio César:** Consolidates control over the **national beauty and cultural industry**, acting as a soft-power ambassador for the "New Venezuela" brand. [Reinas y Reyes kick-off](#).
- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as the **stabilizing negotiator** of the US presidency, focused on energy and trade deals with Venezuela and Russia/Ukraine. [Trump's electoral discourse](#).

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

Lead Stories: The "historic" energy deal with the US and President Delcy Rodríguez's earthquake reconstruction balance dominated the airtime. The network emphasized **progress, stability, and national pride**. The sports victory of Brandon Rojas in the Vuelta a Venezuela was given significant patriotic weight to symbolize a "winning" nation.

Buried Stories: While water and trash complaints were aired, they were confined to the "El Solidario" segment, isolated from the high-level political reporting. The **ongoing humanitarian needs** in La Guaira were mentioned but quickly pivoted to religious fasting and private charity, downplaying the state's continued inability to provide basic welfare to all survivors.

Tone: Nationalistic and reassuring regarding the domestic situation; **alarmist and skeptical** regarding the stability of Europe (France) and neighboring Colombia.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The day's framing creates a clear dichotomy between "sovereign resource-rich states" and "failing globalist republics."

COUNTRIES

- **United States:** Framed as a **needy but pragmatic hegemon**. The subtext is that the US has "learned its lesson" regarding sanctions. "The US realized that its most safe and secure provider for 100 years, Venezuela, was out of the game because they themselves strangled it." [US desperation](#).
- **France:** Portrayed as a **chaotic and fracturing state**. "France burns and streets are looked at with concern... it is part of a systemic decomposition of the Europe that governed the first quarter of the 21st century." [France burning](#).
- **Colombia:** Framed as **corrupt and unstable** under the previous administration, now undergoing a "cleansing" process by President de la Espriella. [Colombia investigation](#).

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Seen as **principled and transactional**. He is the "deal-maker" who brings Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela to the table to solve energy needs. "Trump is telling his voters: calm, Venezuela is with us." [Trump's messaging](#).
- **Delcy Rodríguez:** Portrayed as **competent, maternal, and restorative**. She is the "President of Reconstruction." [Rodríguez balance](#).
- **Emmanuel Macron:** Framed as **inept and detached**. "The president decides to witness the launch of a missile... while he has all the problems locally." [Macron's distopia](#).

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **Nabec/US Energy Firms:** Portrayed as **eager partners** ready to invest billions in Venezuela to save their own economy. [US corporate return](#).
- **The Catholic and Evangelical Church:** Framed as the **social backbone** of the country, providing the actual aid and "spiritual cover" for a population in recovery. [Church as social provider](#).

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

The primary narrative goal is the **normalization of the US energy presence** as a win for Venezuelan sovereignty. The government is combatting "laboratories of manipulation" that characterize the new energy deals as "privatization." By labeling the contracts as "CPPs" rather than concessions, they maintain the **revolutionary aesthetic** while allowing capitalist operation. [privatization vs partnership](#). Additionally, the

heavy focus on **French rioting** serves as a distraction from domestic utility failures, suggesting that while Caracas has water shutoffs, Paris has "civilization-threatening" riots.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Energy Boomtowns:** The influx of \$100 billion will likely create **enclaves of high economic growth** in the East and West of Venezuela, further widening the gap between energy-hub regions and the rest of the country.
- **Regional Rapprochement:** With Trump in the US and de la Espriella in Colombia, Venezuela may find itself part of a new **regional "conservative-realist" axis** focused on trade and narcotics control rather than human rights or democratization.
- **Legislative Consolidation:** Expect further reforms to the **Central Bank Law** to allow the direct management of these new energy billions, potentially bypassing traditional fiscal oversight.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Implementation of the "National Fast" and large-scale religious gatherings will serve to **pacify social discontent** over utility failures. Immediate arrival of US technical teams to fields operated by Nabec and Chevron. [October 12 Fasting](#).

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The first "New Oil" barrels will reach US refineries, coinciding with a **marginal stabilization of the Bolívar**. Continued friction in France may lead to a broader European "security state"

pivot, which Venezuela will use to justify its own "Order and Reconstruction" measures.

Long Term (1-5 Years): If the \$100 billion investment materializes, Venezuela could return to **3 million barrels per day** by 2030, but as a **technocratic-authoritarian state** whose stability is guaranteed by the US's need for AI-processing power. The "Double Earthquake" will be the mythic starting point of this "New Republic."

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **Resource Curse Redux:** The influx of oil billions may lead to a "New Rentism" where elites capture the wealth, neglecting the ongoing infrastructure decay in non-oil sectors. **Triggers:** Failure of the 2027 legislative oversight. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Resurgence of chronic inflation and social inequality. **Mitigations:** Implementation of "Tokenized Reserves" for public transparency.
- **Seismic Vulnerability:** Another major quake could overwhelm the fragile reconstruction efforts. **Triggers:** Activity in the Boconó fault line. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Catastrophic loss of life and total collapse of the Delcy Rodríguez mandate. **Mitigations:** Strict enforcement of the new habitability codes mentioned in the 100-day balance. [habitability inspections](#).

- **US Political Volatility:** The deal relies heavily on the "Trump-Rodríguez" rapport; a change in US domestic policy or a "Black Swan" event in the AI sector could dry up investment. **Triggers:** US midterm elections or a global AI market crash. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Immediate cessation of the reconstruction funding. **Mitigations:** Diversifying partnerships with China (Alimentos Kiri/Agriculture).
- **Regional Conflict Spillover:** The Colombia-Venezuela border remains a flashpoint despite the thaw between leaders, especially as the Alcocer/narcotics investigation unfolds. **Triggers:** Border incursions by non-state actors feeling the squeeze. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Military escalation. **Mitigations:** Joint military task forces for "law and order."
- **AI Energy Transition Failure:** If US data centers pivot to nuclear or other sources, the demand for Venezuelan gas may plummet. **Triggers:** US breakthroughs in fusion or SMR technology. **Likelihood:** Low (in the 5-year window). **Impact:** Loss of the primary economic driver for the CPPs. **Mitigations:** Pivoting gas to regional petrochemical use.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **Transparency of the \$100 Billion:** There is no detail on the **escrow or management** of these funds. The broadcast frames them as "investment," but doesn't specify if they are loans, equity, or prepayments for oil.
- **Status of the "Interim Government":** The mention of the "famous interim government" as a thing of the past suggests it has been totally marginalized, but the **legal status of Citgo** remains unclear in the new US-Venezuela deal. [loss of Citgo](#).

- **The 2026 Earthquake Magnitude:** The specific **magnitude and casualty count** of the June 2026 earthquake are missing; the state focuses only on "homes rehabilitated," potentially masking the true scale of the tragedy.
- **The Colombia Succession:** How **Abelardo de la Espriella** became President of Colombia is not explained, implying a massive political shift in 2026 that the network assumes the audience knows.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Potemkin" Reconstruction: It is possible that the "100-day balance" is largely fabricated for the cameras, and the "2,422 homes" are merely minor repairs. The **persistent water and trash complaints** from Ciudad Bolívar and Yaracuy suggest that the state's capacity for reconstruction is actually quite low, and the US oil deal is a desperate attempt to avoid a total systemic collapse. [trash and water complaints](#).

The AI Energy Myth: The narrative that the US "needs" Venezuelan gas for AI might be a **state-manufactured justification** to allow US firms back into the country without looking like the government is surrendering to "Imperialism." The real driver might be a simple, desperate need for hard currency to pay off internal military factions.

Black Swan - The Hormuz Truce Collapse: If the Iranian "7-day plan" fails and the Strait of Hormuz is closed, the **demand for Venezuelan oil** would skyrocket instantly, but the domestic infrastructure (still in "reconstruction") would be unable to meet it, potentially leading to a US military

"intervention of assistance" to secure the wells.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Prioritize the **securing of energy infrastructure** from opportunistic crime as US technicians arrive; any incident could derail the \$100 billion deal.
- **Economic:** Establish a **Sovereign Wealth Fund** specifically for earthquake-proofing all new construction in Caracas to mitigate future seismic risks.
- **Diplomatic:** Use the US energy dependence to **negotiate a final resolution** on the Citgo assets and the return of international gold reserves.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Opportunities exist in **metal-mechanic and civil engineering** in Carabobo and Aragua to support the expansion of oil field infrastructure. [metal-mechanics in Valencia](#).
- **Compliance:** Investors should monitor the **Anti-Blockade Law** closely, as it remains the primary legal umbrella for US-Venezuela operations, despite being a "crisis" law.
- **Risk:** Factor in **48-72 hour utility outages** (water/electricity) as a standard operational cost in the capital region during the "maintenance" era of the reconstruction.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The broadcasts highlight a significant legislative push to accommodate the new

energy reality and the post-earthquake social order.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**

- **2026 Hydrocarbons Law Reform:** Facilitates the creation of "CPPs" (Hydrocarbon Production Contracts) to allow foreign firms operational control while keeping subsoil ownership in state hands. [Hydrocarbons Law reform](#).
- **Electronic Invoicing App (SENIAT):** A new digital platform for small and medium contributors to stimulate formal economic activity without "punitive" measures. [electronic invoicing](#).
- **Regional Plan for Neurodiversity (Aragua):** A legislative framework in Aragua to protect and integrate neurodivergent citizens, reflecting a shift toward modernized social legislation. [Neurodiversity plan](#).

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**

- **Delcy Rodríguez Earthquake Balance:** A televised address detailing the 100-day reconstruction efforts and infrastructure status. [Rodríguez balance](#).
- **SENIAT Assembly at Fedecámaras:** A press event detailing the technological transformation of the tax system to "strengthen the public-private articulation."

KEY STORIES

- **The US-Venezuela Energy Agreement:** Detailed analysis of a \$100 billion deal involving 17 oil fields and gas for US AI data centers, framed as a US strategic necessity. [US-Venezuela energy deal](#).

- **100-Day Earthquake Balance:** President Delcy Rodríguez reports on the reconstruction of 2,422 homes and the status of utility restoration in La Guaira and Caracas. [earthquake balance](#).
- **France Riot Crisis:** Coverage of massive youth unrest in France, with over 400 schools blocked and violent clashes in Paris, framed as a failure of the French demographic model. [France riots](#).
- **Colombia Aircraft Scandal:** President Abelardo de la Espriella orders investigation into narcotics transport in official flights linked to ex-First Lady Verónica Alcocer. [Colombia scandal](#).
- **Trump's Russia-Ukraine Truce:** US President Trump announces an agreement to stop targeting energy infrastructure in the conflict zone. [energy infrastructure truce](#).
- **Indigenous Resistance Day:** Commemoration of the 12th of October with a focus on indigenous rights and the "National Fast" by religious groups. [Day of Resistance](#).
- **Halle Berry Custody Dispute:** International news regarding abuse allegations between Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez involving their son, Maceo. [Halle Berry case](#).
- **Shakira-Piqué Travel Dispute:** Ongoing legal battle over their children's travel from Miami to Barcelona, debated on "Espectáculos." [Shakira vs Piqué](#).
- **Reinas y Reyes de Venezuela 2026:** Kick-off of the national beauty pageant season with 17 female and 15 male candidates. [pageant kick-off](#).

- **Vuelta a Venezuela 2026 Victory:** Colombian Brandon Rojas wins the 63rd edition of the national cycling tour in a final stage through Aragua. [Vuelta a Venezuela winner](#).
- **Ana de Armas & Beto Montenegro:** Confirmation of the relationship between the Hollywood actress and the Venezuelan singer, framed as a major "Alister" coupling. [Ana de Armas relationship](#).
- **Peru Earthquake:** A 5.2 magnitude earthquake in Camana, Arequipa, with no initial reports of casualties. [Arequipa earthquake](#).
- **Nepal Flooding:** 40 homes destroyed and five missing following river flooding in the Gorkha province. [Nepal floods](#).
- **Tuy III Water Maintenance:** Announcement of a 48-hour water shutoff affecting the Capital District and Miranda for "technical maneuvers." [Tuy III shutdown](#).
- **Indigenous Health and Energy Projects:** UNAS and UNA-SD representatives discuss sustainable energy and healthcare projects for indigenous communities. [UNAS indigenous projects](#).
- **Marcho por Jesús National Fast:** Announcement of a collective fasting and prayer event for the "liberation of Venezuela" on October 12. [National Fast](#).
- **Mérida Missing Woman:** Search continues for Daisy Jacqueline Mora González, dragged by the creasing of the River Chama. [Mérida river disappearance](#).
- **Zulia Expoferia 2026:** Coverage of the livestock and agricultural expo featuring "Double Purpose" cattle and industrial dairy records. [Zulia expo](#).
- **Nobel Peace Prize - Navi Pillay:** Recognition of the judge and human rights activist for her work against apartheid and in international courts. [Nobel Peace Prize](#).
- **Nobel Literature Prize - Anne Carson:** Canadian poet awarded for her "bold work" that blends modernism with mysticism. [Nobel Literature Prize](#).
- **Nobel Medicine/Physics/Chemistry:** Recognition of optogenetics, neutrino detection, and asymmetric catalysis as the pinnacle of 2026 science. [Nobel science winners](#).
- **Lionel Messi Retirement:** Fans in Argentina bid farewell to the football icon after his last match with the national team at age 39. [Messi farewell](#).
- **Tribu Sempiternus:** A youth organization in Venezuela focused on teaching the elderly how to use WhatsApp and social media to reconnect with family. [youth-elderly tech bridge](#).
- **Gustavo Dudamel in Spain:** The Venezuelan conductor debuts in Spain with the New York Philharmonic as part of a European tour. [Dudamel tour](#).
- **Hormuz Strait Plan:** Iran proposes a "7-day plan" to stop hostilities and reopen the maritime route, currently under consideration by the US. [Ormuz de-escalation plan](#).

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