

Negotiating by Fire

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Prof. Kobi Michael describes the current tensions between Iran and the United States as “negotiating by fire,” warning that continued Iranian attacks on regional American facilities could lead to a broader military campaign.

He also analyzes the Lebanese president’s meeting with President Trump as a crucial opportunity to dismantle Hezbollah and establish effective sovereignty for Lebanon while disconnecting the country from Iranian control.

The full interview took place on NewsX World on July 18, 2026.

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