

# Trump-Netanyahu public 'rift' masked unified front against Iran

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Prof. Kobi Michael: Neither President Trump nor Prime Minister Netanyahu has any interest in any crisis, but by leaking the story of a crisis between Trump and Netanyahu, the Iranians might find themselves surprised by the timing of the next military attack.

The leak created a sense of disagreement between the two leaders and positions Trump as the leader who gives another chance to the diplomatic path despite the pressures of Prime Minister Netanyahu.

Trump understands who the Iranians are.

Netanyahu's last post about his last conversation with Trump can be understood as the ultimate closure to this deception and any accusations.

However, that skepticism remained in Jerusalem over whether the gaps between the U.S. and Iran will be bridged, or whether Trump will accept the Iranian position.

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