

# The Trump-Iran Gambit: Strategic Maneuver or Surrender?

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Ruth Wasserman Lande analyzes the potential diplomatic opening between the Trump administration and Iran, questioning whether it represents a weak surrender or a sophisticated tactical maneuver aimed at managing domestic political timing and stabilizing oil prices.

She expresses concern that the move feels like a “punch in the stomach” to Israel and other regional allies, yet suggests that Trump’s fundamental desire to be a “winner” may mean a deeper strategy is at play.

The full interview took place on Channel I24, on June 15, 2026.

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