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Progress in US-Iran talks stalls as Hezbollah rejects ceasefire

■ Hezbollah chief demands 'comprehensive' ceasefire ■ Iran's Guards say Israel must withdraw to pre-war positions in Lebanon ■ We will not lose hope despite obstacles in US-Iran peace process: FO ■ Iran says much still unclear in proposed deal to end war ■ Iranian oil leaves Gulf despite US blockade

NEWS WIRE/MONITORING DESK DUBAI/BEIRUT/ISLAMABAD

The pro-Iran Hezbollah movement rejected a new ceasefire in Lebanon on Thursday and Israel said it would not withdraw troops from the country, undermining US President Donald Trump's efforts to halt fighting there to forge peace with Tehran. Iran has made a ceasefire in Lebanon a condition for any peace deal with Washington, and has suggested in recent days that it could intervene directly in support of its proxy Hezbollah if Israel keeps up or escalates attacks there. Lebanese President

Joseph Aoun said the ceasefire would come into force within 24 hours of all concerned parties approving it. However, Hezbollah leader Naim Qassem rejected

Rubio, in meeting with Kuwaiti foreign minister, condemns Iran's attacks on Kuwait

the Washington declaration, insisting "resistance will continue". There was no immediate response from Israel, Lebanon or the U.S. to Qassem's remarks. He-

zbollah is not a party to the U.S.-brokered agreement reached between Israel and the Lebanese government on Wednesday, but would be required to halt attacks. Israel kept up strikes in southern Lebanon on Thursday and Defence Minister Israel Katz said Israeli forces would not be withdrawing from the area or halting operations in the country, which they invaded in March in parallel with the war in Iran.

The commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guards Quds Force — which established Hezbollah in

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LEBANON: Smoke billows from the Nabatieh area in southern Lebanon following an Israeli strike on Thursday.—Wire photo

US embassy tells citizens in Mideast to up caution

NEWS DESK JERUSALEM

The US Embassy in Jerusalem issues an advisory warning citizens to show increased caution while traveling in the region. "Due to high tensions

We shall forever remain grateful to President Trump for restoring peace in South Asia: PM

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INVITATION TO BID

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the economic benefits to be reaped from ending a war that came almost to the forum's doorstep when Ukrainian drones hit a St Petersburg oil terminal and naval base on Wednesday, sending smoke billowing over parts of the city. The conflicting narratives illustrate the debate underway among political and business leaders over what the future might hold for Russia, and the domestic influences

C Ebola NEWS WIRE KINSHASA

Residents attacked a Ebola burial team in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo's Sout Kivu province this week forcing responders to abandon a coffin and raising fears of further transmission, the health ministry said. The assault took place on Monday in Katana, a town controlled by AFD/M23 rebels some 30 km (19 miles) north of the provincial capital Bukavu, according to the ministry and the head of a local hospital reached by Reuters. It targeted a "safe and dignified burial team" - specialised responders trained to handle highly infectious bodies under strict protocols to prevent

