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## Iran allows Spanish ships to use the Strait of Hormuz for free

Spanish Prime Minister has been highly critical of Trump and Israel



The anti-war message from Spain on Iran missiles fired at Israel.

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Iran is allowing Spanish-flagged vessels through the vital Strait of Hormuz in the Gulf for free and with few problems as a "thank you" to the Spanish Prime Minister, Pedro Sanchez, who has been critical of both the United States and Israel over the war.

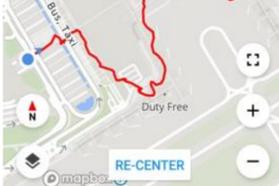
"Iran allows the Kingdom of Spain to use the **Strait of Hormuz with complete freedom without restrictions or barriers that impede the maritime navigation of Spanish ships and tankers**," said an Iranian source quoted online. Iran has effectively closed the vital Strait to shipping from the United States, Israel and another nations who are seen supporting the attacks on Iran.

Further reports online have suggested that Iran placed an anti-war message from Sanchez on missiles which were being fired at Israel. The message from Sanchez states: "ofcourse this war is not only illegal it is inhumane." It ends with a thank you from Iran.

"**This is how humanity's great disasters start ...** You cannot play Russian roulette with the destiny of millions," Sanchez said of the Iran war, highlighting the negative knock-on effects of the Iraq war, from a rise in jihadist terrorism to soaring energy prices, to argue that the consequences of the attack on Iran were just as nebulous.

His stance has won him few supporters in Washington with President Trump claiming that Spain was a "**loser**" and he would take action against them.

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[@Tawny](#) Don't you, and others, understand the meaning of "sarcasm" ?

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The most laughable thing about this is that it's all just conjecture. Speculation. "...said an Iranian source quoted online".

Since both sides of this have repeatedly bleated nonsense and outright porkies, I'm inclined to shrug it off as tabloid hyperbole specifically designed to extract the equally ridiculous fury and outrage exhibited by @Beachcomber.

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[@Beachcomber](#) What a total simp you must be to talk about having to run it past Brussels!!! You clearly love being a controlled, enslaved person. Now run along and go wash your soy yoghurt carton before putting it in the correct coloured bin like a good little citizen.

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[@Beachcomber](#) Yeah what a deadbeat, looking after and acting in the best interests of the people of his country. He should be bowing down to Trump like most other leaders

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What have you allowed yourself to become? Seriously. Have a word with yourself.

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What a deadbeat Sanchez is trying to look big in the world stage when surely he should have had to run this pass Brussels first?

Oh I forgot as usual the EU is sitting on their hands and looking the other way, no change there.

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Spain is a BRICS country, after all.

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