

Protocol breached, private talk with Charles revealed

smart soon," Trump posted on his social media platform above a mocked-up picture of himself toting a rifle in front of explosions wrecking a desert fortress and the slogan: "No more Mr Nice Guy."

The US could keep the nava blockade in place for months, oil executives were told in a meeting with Trump, as Washington weighs ways to sustain pressure while limiting impact on consumers. Participants at a White House meeting on Wednesday were first reported by Axios to discuss "the steps President Trump has taken to alleviate global oil markets and steps we could take to continue the current blockade for months if needed and minimise impact on American consumers," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. On Wednesday, the Iranian rial fell to historic lows against the dollar while Tehran residents speaking to AFP journalists in Paris reported a sense of despair. **AFP**



Britain's King Charles III toasts with President Donald Trump | AP

"We're doing a little West Asia work right now ... and we're doing very well," Trump told the audience. "We have militarily defeated that particular opponent, and we're never going to let that opponent ever — Charles agrees with me, even more than I do — we're never going to let that opponent have a nuclear weapon." While many Britons would agree with the president's sentiment, the comment triggered mild consternation among pundits in the UK.

In Britain, you see, this just isn't done. By convention, people aren't supposed to relay

monarch. That is partly because the king has to remain above the political fray, but also because the sovereign doesn't have the ability to wade into a public debate and correct the record if he's misquoted.

"Generally, as a matter of protocol, I think I would expect discussions between heads of state to be sort of behind the scenes, in those closed meetings, for those sort of kept private," said Craig Prescott, an expert on constitutional law and the monarchy at Royal Holloway, University of London.

A Sri Lankan court has ordered the recommencement of excavation work on a mass grave in Chemmani, on the outskirts of Jaffna, seven months after it was halted.

The excavation work in Chemmani in the Northern Province came to a halt in September last year due to the pending new allocation of funds by the Ministry of Justice. The Jaffna magistrate's court was told on Tuesday that LKR 2.1 million allocation has been made available so that work can be resumed.

When the second stage of work was halted, 240 skeletal remains had been excavated. Apart from the skeletons, 14 piles of bones and items such as feeding bottles for infants, a doll, toys and children's bags and shoes were dug out.

Chemmanur came under focus in 1998 at the height of the conflict between the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and government troops for an alleged mass grave. **PTI**

US President Donald Trump has rejected Iran's latest proposal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, saying Washington will continue its naval blockade of the Persian Gulf. "We are more effective than bombing", according to Axios, even as he discussed the escalating conflict with Russian President Vladimir Putin in a phone call on Tuesday.

The two leaders spoke for over 90 minutes, discussing the Iran conflict and Ukraine, with Moscow offering support for the US position. The call also floated a temporary ceasefire in Ukraine during Victory Day celebrations while warning of wider consequences if fighting escalates.

Iran's Foreign Minister on Wednesday that it should "get smart soon" and capitulate to Washington's demands for tight controls on its nuclear program.

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said congressional Democrats are "the biggest adversary



Israeli tanks and military vehicles stand near the ruins of a building destroyed in an Israeli strike killed a soldier and another

we face" as he parried questioning from lawmakers on Wednesday for the first time since the launch of the war against Iran. The Pentagon's chief financial officer also said the war has cost an estimated \$25 billion and counting.

The news sent oil prices higher once again. At around 1355 GMT, a barrel of Bren



ing along the road between destroyed border with Israel. Lebanon's army said an person in the south. Despite a ceasefire

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