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**I**RAN Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi said his Omani counterpart presented elements of a US proposal for a nuclear deal between Teheran and Washington during a short visit to Teheran on Saturday.

White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said later on Saturday that US President Donald Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff "has sent a detailed and acceptable proposal to the Iranian regime, and it's in their best interest to accept it".

Araqchi said in a post on X that Iran "will respond to the US proposal in line with the principles, national interests and rights of people of Iran."

His statement came ahead of an anticipated sixth round of Washington-Teheran talks to resolve a decades-long dispute over Iran's nuclear programme.

The date and venue of the talks have not been announced yet.

"President Trump has made it clear that Iran can never obtain a nuclear bomb," Leavitt said in a statement, confirming that the US proposal had been communicated to Iran. She declined to provide further details.

Trump said on Friday that an Iran deal was possible in the "not-too-distant future".

Earlier in the week, Trump told reporters he had recently warned Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu not to take actions that could disrupt nuclear talks with Iran. Those comments appeared to signal US concern that Israel might strike Iran's nuclear facilities while US diplomatic efforts were under way.

Trump himself has repeatedly threatened to bomb Iran's nuclear facilities if diplomacy fails to achieve a deal.

Teheran denies it is seeking a nuclear weapon. **Reuters**

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