

Russia Accuses U.S. of Pushing Iran Situation to Brink of War

By Reuters

June 21, 2019



Wikimedia Commons

Russia accused the United States on Friday of deliberately stoking dangerous tensions around Iran and pushing the situation to the brink of war, the state-run RIA news agency reported.

Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov called on Washington to weigh the possible consequences of conflict with Iran and said a report in the New York Times showed the situation was extremely dangerous.

Related article: Russia to Washington: Abandon Middle East Troop Plans or Risk War With Iran

U.S. President Donald Trump approved military strikes against Iran in retaliation for the downing of a U.S. surveillance drone, but called off the attacks at the last minute, the report

Original url: https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/06/21/russia-accuses-us-of-pushing-iran-situation-to-brink-of-war-ria-a66102

said.